



## **Binational Committee Overview**

### **Emergency Management**

The Emergency Management Committee promotes cross-border coordination in prevention and response to emergencies to improve emergency management and planning throughout the Arizona-Sonora region.

### **Summary of Top Action Plans/Priority Projects**

#### **Goal: Bi-national threat assessment**

- a) Identify threats and hazards along the AZ/SON border and categorize potential impacts.
- b) Contextualize examples of severity and impact.

#### **Goal: Preparedness Exercises**

- a) The committee will host two all hazard preparedness table top exercises in the next year. First, in Nogales, Arizona and second in Hermosillo, Sonora.
- b) exercises will be large scale events impacting both AZ and SON.

#### **Goal: Persistent Communications**

- a) A two-way 24/7 communications channel will be established to ensure timely notifications of both Arizona Division of Emergency Management and Sonora Civil Protection during times of emergency or disaster.