

Protect Critical Business Functions with a **RECOVERY STRATEGY**

Effective **Business Continuity Planning (BCP)** is a core business discipline that establishes a firm's ability to respond and recover in a crisis. An enterprise BCP initiative provides the framework, planning and tested recoverability required to respond to, and manage, business recovery when an outage occurs. Mainline delivers successful BCP programs built on partnership across managerial, operational, administrative and technology teams.

Mainline's business continuity methodology is a strategic business planning approach designed to provide our clients with the ability to counteract interruptions from many sources such as natural disasters, regional disruptions to power and water, or localized events that prevent usage of a facility. A Mainline BCP engagement delivers the capability to manage and recover critical business functions in a pre-planned manner that meet recovery time objectives.

Business Continuity Management Practice

A Mainline Business Continuity Management (BCM) engagement facilitates a complete BCP lifecycle based on international ISO standards. Engagement activities are divided into three major phases:

Analysis

- Framework Creation & Assessment
- Business Impact Analysis
- Risk Assessment & Analysis

Development

- Recovery Strategy Development

Implementation

- Recovery Plan Implementation
- Recovery Plan Testing & Maintenance

Based on a comprehensive framework and lifecycle approach, our BCP approach provides our clients with the flexibility to choose specific modules best suited for their business needs, or a comprehensive end-to-end solution designed to build a full business continuity program.

Mainline's BCM solution includes a continuous improvement process to:

- Identify each Mission Critical Activity and Mission Critical System
- Evaluate and establish Recovery Time Objectives (RTO) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPO) for each
- Conduct gap analysis of current capabilities in meeting RTOs and RPOs
- Develop strategies and recovery plans to support timely recovery to RTOs / RPOs should a disaster or disruptive event occur
- Exercise recovery plans to ensure currency and effective recoverability
- Validate, maintain and adjust BCP plans to meet on-going organizational needs



**Mainline's
Business Continuity
Management
practice delivers
the knowledge to
recover key business
capabilities when
disruptions to
people, facilities or
infrastructure occur.**

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