

Strong Outcomes

Cabezon Group understands effective policy development requires a clear understanding of the issues and experience in the domain. It also requires the flexibility and maturity to recognize policies are constantly under review and revision as new data and evidence becomes available.

Our staff has participated in high-visibility policy development projects involving various levels of government, non-governmental organizations, public interest groups, scientists and academics. Our emergency management and health care policy advisory expertise enables us to offer practical insights necessary for effective program evaluations and policy analysis.



**We know
effective policy is:**

While policy is anchored in values and beliefs, Cabezon Group knows effective policy is guided by disciplined thinking and solid evidence. By carefully examining issues and data, we are able to keep policy aligned with goals.

Cabezon Group specializes in translating high-level goals into concrete and action-oriented steps. We perform a systematic policy evaluation. We recommend changes in policies, programs, performance goals and metrics, work plans, grant programs, training plans and budgets – anything that needs to happen in order to successfully accomplish your goals. To make these recommendations, we employ a number of methods:

- *Analyze research including agency policies, legislative initiatives and reports*
- *Identify and interview stakeholders*
- *Review and discuss performance goals and objectives with the agency*
- *Analyze existing evaluations, studies and performance data*
- *Perform logic modeling and process improvement studies*
- *Establish performance goals and metrics*
- *Plan and develop operational assessments*

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Our Expertise

Cabazon Group's senior planning and program development consultants have a diverse range of skills and experience in:

- *Strategic planning*
- *Budget development*
- *Performance and results-based management*
- *Legislative analyses*
- *Rulemaking support*
- *Evaluation and performance assessments*
- *Strategic communications methods, including brand strategy assessment*

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Highlighted Engagement

Federal Emergency Management Agency National Working Group

Congress asked FEMA to establish guidelines to assist with the credentialing of all emergency response personnel within the United States. FEMA contracted with Cabazon Group to help create a national working group of experts. This group focused on making recommendations about the implementation steps, the basic guidance and the outreach efforts needed to move the nation forward, and improve the number of people qualified for interstate deployments under the National Incident Management System (NIMS). As part of our support of the working group, we performed issues analyses, drafted papers and offered draft guidelines for adoption by the group and the agency. This multi-discipline effort in intergovernmental relations successfully led to proposed guidelines of a nationwide system of qualifications, training and verification to improve the nation's preparedness and capability to respond to disasters.

Key Policy Advisory and Development Clients

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Contract Vehicles

- SBA 8(a) Program
- GSA IT Schedule 70 (GS-35F-06645)
- GSA AIMS Schedule, Group 541 (GS-07F-0464T)
- BPA – FEMA/DHS (HSFEHQ-07-A-0001)
- IDIQ – SAMHSA – Domains 9 & 10 (HHSS28332007000651)
- IDIQ – HHS Program Support Center (HHSP23320095609WC)

About Cabazon Group

Cabazon Group is an established 8(a) firm delivering professional services critical to the success of complex federal, state and local government programs. Our clients rely on our knowledge, creativity and in-house technical capabilities to provide insightful solutions that improve their programs at any phase. From concept to execution to post-program analysis, we turn policy into outcomes. In short, we are your policy outcome partner.

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