

It's not a question of IF a disaster will strike... it's a question of WHEN a disaster will strike.

When natural or man-made disasters happen, your resources will run out quickly and neighboring communities may too be impacted. The personal lives of your responders and volunteers may be affected, reducing safety and staffing levels.

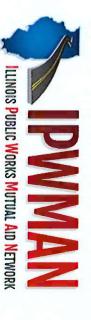
IPWMAN's statewide network of member agencies connects you with personnel, equipment and technical expertise when you need them most



I'll be forever grateful to IPWMAN. When an EF-3 tornado hit our small community, members came from 50-80 miles away with boom trucks, claw trucks and chippers we didn't have and couldn't afford to rent. In just four days, they removed debris that would have taken us months to clear.

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Tornados/Wind Storms
Blizzards/Ice Storms
Earthquakes
Flooding/Sandbagging
Infrastructure Failures
Terrorism Events



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When disaster hits, IPWMAN is here to help.

A statewide mutual aid system for all public works agencies in Illinois



Why

Join IPWMAN?

- Member agencies have access to assets and response teams, from all over Illinois, who assist with everything from debris and material loading and hauling to traffic control, all at no charge.
- IPWMAN coordinates equipment and manpower, and subject matter experts who assist with developing recovery plans, managing personnel, and cost tracking.
- Opportunities for preparedness training and collaboration with other member agencies.
- IPWMAN's standardized operations plan expedites the coordination and arrival of mutual aid, making the disaster response safer and more efficient.
- Being a member of IPWMAN will provide you with peace of mind that your community has access to mutual aid during times of need when local and regional resources are overwhelmed.

5 Days

Member agencies receive 5 free days of assistance per activation.

500+ Member Agencies

Member agencies are made up of any government agency providing public works services.

\$2,500,000*

To date, IPWMAN has provided member agencies with about \$2.5M of free mutual aid.

calculated by FEMA equipment rental rates and worker hourly rates





Join

IPWMAN Today

The annual fee to join IPWMAN is less that the rental cost for one piece of equipment. The operations plan lays out common procedures, to not only increase safety but efficiency.

Dues are based on population served: <15,000 \$100 per year 15,001 - 75,000 \$500 per year

While there is no obligation to respond, each member agency is encouraged to respond when they are available.

No community is too large to ask for assistance nor too small to help.

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