



Supporting Tribal Nations and Fire Departments



NERIS delivers timely intelligence, advanced analytics, and seamless interoperability to support first responders at every level. This modern system helps communities prepare for emergencies, allocate resources more effectively, and strengthen coordination across all-hazard incident response—while honoring Tribal sovereignty and ensuring local control of data.

Importantly, NERIS does not collect personally identifiable information (PII). Safeguards automatically remove names, demographics, and other sensitive details from narratives. This protects individual privacy while preserving the data's value for analysis.

As NERIS expands nationwide in 2025, it provides scalable, adaptable tools for fire departments, emergency agencies, and communities of every size. With its geospatial foundation, cloud-based architecture, and flexible data framework, NERIS empowers those on the front lines to protect lives, lands, and cultural heritage.



“NERIS gives fire departments the tools to tell their story with data, advocate for resources, and strengthen their communities. It’s about putting information back in the hands of those closest to the response.”

- TOM JENKINS,
SENIOR ADVISOR, NERIS, AND FIRE CHIEF (RET.)

Key Features for Tribal Fire Departments



No-Cost Solution for First Responders

Feature: Zero cost for Tribal fire and EMS departments.

Benefit: Ensures access without financial barriers for departments with limited resources.



Data Sovereignty

Feature: Fire departments retain full ownership and control of their data.

Benefit: Supports self-determined decision-making and safeguards cultural information.



Built on a GIS Foundation

Feature: Uses geospatial incident data to help firefighters link response activities with specific lands and jurisdictions.

Benefit: Enhances situational awareness and supports location-based decision-making for Tribal lands.



Continuous Modernization

Feature: Flexible cloud-based architecture that evolves with technology.

Benefit: Ensures the system adapts to meet changing operational demands in communities.



Reliable, Secure, and Accessible

Feature: 24/7 data availability across mobile, tablet, and desktop—even in remote areas.

Benefit: Critical information is always available, wherever your department operates.



Actionable Intelligence

Feature: Captures information to reduce response delays and eliminate operational blind spots.

Benefit: Strengthens coordination with mutual aid partners while respecting Tribal governance.



Community Risk Reduction (CRR)

Feature: Tools to support proactive strategies for protecting people, lands, and cultural assets.

Benefit: Helps departments address vulnerabilities before they become emergency threats.



Seamless System Integration

Feature: Works with compatible Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and fire Records Management Systems (RMS).

Benefit: Reduces administrative burdens and streamlines operations across existing platforms.

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