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- Federal Funds Commission contracted with Alvarez & Marsal Insurance & Risk Advisory Services (IRAS) in 2015 to build a Federal Funds risk framework and risk model.
- The purpose of the risk model is to:
  - allow policymakers to run different risk scenarios related to a reduction in federal funds and receive output showing the impacts on the state; and
  - allow policymakers to develop strategies for mitigating negative impacts on the state of a reduction in federal funds by also modeling the impacts of different mitigation options.

- Public web-based risk analysis modeling tool was completed in 2015 and allows:
  - assignment of risk scenarios using 20 scenario factors, which can be used individually or in combination;
  - calculation of impacts, based on selected risk factors, on jobs,
     Gross State Product, state revenues, and personal income; and
  - selection of risk response options and calculation of extent to which the negative impacts of the selected risk scenario can be mitigated.

- Risk model available at:

   http://federalrisk le utah gov/
- Other risk analysis related resources:
  - Government Shutdown Report
     (OLRGC/LFA/GOMB, September 2017)
  - Economic Risk Analysis Report
     (Freeman Global Holdings, January 2016)