



FEMA

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Programs and Services Available from FEMA

Federal Disaster Assistance

www.disasterassistance.gov

Aid to individuals, households, state and local governments, and eligible non-profit organizations following a disaster. This assistance is only available upon the declaration of a disaster by the President of the United States, and after registration.

Flood Insurance

www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program

The National Flood Insurance Program aims to reduce the impact of flooding on private and public structures. It does so by making insurance available to property owners and by encouraging communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. These efforts help mitigate the effects of flooding on new and improved structures.

The Ready Campaign

www.ready.gov

Ready.gov is a national effort to educate and empower people to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters. The goal of the campaign is to promote preparedness through public involvement. Information appropriate for all audiences, including kids, people with disabilities, and seniors is available on our website and through free publications.

Doing Business with FEMA

www.fema.gov/industry-liaison-program

The Industry Liaison Program (ILP) establishes strategic relationships with suppliers and stakeholders; serves as an information provider for suppliers seeking to do business with FEMA; and connects suppliers with program offices in support of FEMA's mission. If you are seeking to do business with FEMA in support of a disaster recovery effort, please be aware that in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Act, FEMA's goal is to seek local companies within the disaster area for goods and services related to a specific disaster when practical and feasible.

Staying in touch with FEMA

Download the FEMA App at <http://www.fema.gov/mobile-app> to receive weather alerts, safety tips, and disaster recovery information. You can follow FEMA on a variety of social media outlets:

www.fema.gov/blog, www.twitter.com/fema, www.facebook.com/fema and www.youtube.com/fema.

(social media links provided are for reference only. FEMA does not endorse any non-government websites, companies or applications.)

State, Tribal, Local, and Non-profit Grant Resources

FEMA Grants website: www.fema.gov/grants
All Federal Grants: www.grants.gov
Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance: www.cfda.gov

Preparedness Grants: www.fema.gov/preparedness-non-disaster-grants

Grants that provide funding to enhance the capacity of state and local emergency responders to prevent, respond to, and recover from all hazards. These grants are typically provided to the state for distribution to subordinate levels of government. Some direct funding to critical infrastructure, tribes and large metropolitan areas is available.

FEMA Mitigation Grant Programs: www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance

Grants that support sustained actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from natural hazards. May include mitigation plan development, removal of structures from high-hazard areas, retrofitting of existing structures, construction of safe rooms, code enforcement and other activities.

Assistance to Firefighters Grants: www.fema.gov/firegrants

Grants that are awarded directly to fire departments, state fire agencies and emergency medical response agencies to enhance their ability to protect the public from fire and related hazards. Eligible activities include the purchase and repair of equipment (including vehicles), training and hiring of staff and outreach activities. Funds cannot be used to construct fire stations.

Emergency Food & Shelter: www.efsp.unitedway.org/efsp/website/index.cfm

A program created to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people by allocating funds for the provision of food and shelter. The program is governed by a national board, which is chaired by FEMA. Funds are distributed to state boards, which then make allocations to county level boards who then distribute them to local organizations. The United Way serves as the fiscal agent for the program.

Mitigation Best Practices Portfolio <https://www.fema.gov/mitigation-best-practices-portfolio>

In the wake of a disaster, people often wonder if there is anything they can do to protect their family and property from the effects of such devastating losses. Hazard mitigation is the way to provide that protection. Mitigation means taking action now to reduce or prevent future damage later. The stories in this portfolio offer ideas you can use to reduce or prevent damage from disasters.