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Webinars

[NETAP Training 2023 \(atcouncil.org\)](https://atcouncil.org)

- Free Courses on Earthquake Risk Reduction from FEMA NETAP
- NETAP is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and managed by the Applied Technology Council (ATC)
- The trainings are intended for a wide variety of participants with diverse professional backgrounds
- Various training dates from July 27, 2023, through November 1, 2023

[Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Virtual Class \(google.com\)](https://google.com)

- Course begins September 11, 2023
- The Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices training is designed to increase the skills of the professional mitigation practitioner and individuals who run mitigation programs
- Participation in the 9-week virtual course is not guaranteed as we endeavor to provide training to individuals who lead or have responsibility for community wildfire mitigation programs
- Acceptance is on a per person basis and is not transferable to another person. If there are multiple people from an organization signing up, please ensure they sign up individually

[Managing Water and Farmland Transitions in the San Joaquin Valley - Public Policy Institute of California \(ppic.org\)](https://ppic.org)

- September 20, 2023, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
- Achieving groundwater sustainability is vital to the health of the San Joaquin Valley's communities, agriculture, environment, and economy.
- The transition will be challenging. How can the region ensure the best outcomes?
- Authors of a new PPIC study and a diverse group of local and state experts will discuss key issues and solutions to some of the valley's looming challenges.

[EPIC Symposium \(ca.gov\)](https://ca.gov)

- October 3rd and 4th, 2023, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Annual symposium brings together leading policy makers, energy researchers, and technology developers, including recipients of EPIC



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grants, to spotlight the latest clean energy technologies being deployed in the state.

- Gain insight into how new technologies can expand the construction of new long-duration energy storage, improve energy efficiency in buildings, accelerate the rollout of electric vehicle infrastructure, improve grid resiliency and flexibility, and more

[California Water Plan Plenary 2023](#)

- October 3, 2023, 8:00 AM to October 4, 2023, 5:00 PM
- Please register before September 25, 2023, Join in person or on-line
- Get an overview and have an opportunity to discuss the Public Review Draft of Water Plan Update 2023 with authors and chapter leads.
- Hear from keynote speakers and panels about themes of Update 2023 – Climate Urgency, Watershed Resilience, and Water Equity.
- Attend breakout discussions on topics such as Water Balances, Future Scenarios, updated Resource Management Strategies, and Integrating Natural and Built Backbone Infrastructure.
- Provide feedback during the event and learn about ways to submit comments on the public review draft after the Plenary Meeting.

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

- California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program
- [Groundwater Monitoring \(CASGEM\)](#)
- DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Office will host the webinar to provide an update on the CASGEM Program

[Public Policy Institute of California – Podcast via You Tube](#)

- [PPIC: Bridging California's Digital Divide: Historic Investments](#) (1 hr.)
- [Second Panel: How are communities across the state working to advance digital access and equity?](#) (1 hr.)
- [Third Panel: Ensuring Equity: What is the role of digital equity in improving outcomes across a broad range of sectors, including education, health, and the economy?](#) (1 hr.)

[Events | Broadband for All \(ca.gov\)](#)

- California Broadband events webpage



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[Hurricane and Flood Mitigation Handbook for Public Facilities | FEMA.gov](#)

- 30 fact sheets in addition to this introductory fact sheet that provide technical guidance and recommendations for applying mitigation best practices

[Funding Opportunities, Resources, Events and Learning: Innovation Matters \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

- USDA Funding opportunities, Resources, Events, and Learning
- Subscribe to the Innovation Matters newsletter: [USDA Rural Development - Subscribe to the Innovation Matters Newsletter! \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

GovEvents: [GovEvents: Where Government Gathers](#)

- Event search by topic (webinars, conferences, etc.)

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Helpful Web Links

[Before, During & After | FEMA.gov](#)

- A Recap of FEMA's Extreme Heat Summit and Discussion on How to Prepare Communities for Extreme Heat
- Ability to search all FEMA podcasts

[Rural Development Disaster Assistance | Rural Development \(usda.gov\)](#)

- Access to USDA Resource Guides
- Information on Programs
- Information on Grants

[Affordable service programs | Broadband for All \(ca.gov\)](#)

- Broadband for all
- Searchable website to find affordable service in your area

[Preparedness Grants Manual | FEMA.gov](#)

Preparedness Grants Manual for Recipients of Grant Funding



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- Policies and procedures for managing preparedness grants
- Guidance specific to each grant
- Rules and regulations that guide the proper management of FEMA grant

[ConnectHomeUSA Guide to New Broadband Funding for HUD-Assisted Communities \(hudexchange.info\)](https://hudexchange.info)

- Guide to New Broadband Funding for HUD Assisted Communities

[Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool \(RAPT\) | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

- The Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool gives everyone access to powerful data and GIS mapping that can help everyone understand their community
- RAPT includes over 100 preloaded layers including community resilience indicators from peer-reviewed research, the most current census demographic data, infrastructure data, and data on weather, hazards, and risk. RAPT also includes easy to use analysis tools, the ability to add in data from other sources, and print and download functions

[Digital Inclusion | BroadbandUSA \(doc.gov\)](https://www.broadbandusa.gov)

- Digital inclusion means that individuals have access to robust broadband connections, Internet-enabled devices that meet their needs; and the skills to explore, create and succeed in the digital world
- BroadbandUSA convenes the Digital Equity Leaders Network (DELN), a group of state and local government leaders working to bridge the digital divide. The DELN meets regularly to share best practices, resources, and strategies
- Federal funding database
- Federal digital inclusion resources

[Recovery & Resilience Resource Library](https://www.fema.gov)

- FEMA developed the Recovery and Resilience Resource Library in collaboration with our federal interagency partners to navigate the numerous programs available to the United States and its territories to help recover from a disaster
- The resources are intended for state, local, territorial, and tribal (SLTT) governments, as well as nonprofits, businesses, healthcare institutions, schools, individuals, and households. The tool helps users to find and research federal disaster recovery resources that would be beneficial in pre-disaster recovery planning or in the wake of a disaster



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[Planning Guides | FEMA.gov](#)

- Accomplished properly, planning provides a methodical way to engage the whole community in thinking through the lifecycle of a potential crisis, determining required capabilities and establishing a framework for roles and responsibilities. It shapes how a community envisions and shares a desired outcome, selects effective ways to achieve it and communicates expected results
- A shared planning community increases the likelihood of integration and synchronization, makes planning cycles more efficient and effective and makes plan maintenance easier

[Disaster Resource Identification Fact Sheet \(fema.gov\)](#)

- This fact sheet provides recommendations and resources for jurisdictions to conduct disaster resource identification, includes recovery resources, guidance for how to search for disaster recovery resources, and recommendations for disaster resource management

[All In The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness.pdf \(usich.gov\)](#)

- The White House is rolling out a nationwide push to reduce homelessness 25% by the start of 2025 as major cities across the country wrestle with a growing, stubborn crisis

[Fire Hazard Severity Zones Maps 2022 \(ca.gov\)](#)

- Updated Fire Hazard Severity Zones
- [Public Hearings FHSZ \(ca.gov\)](#)

[Help for Rural Communities | Rural.gov](#)

- Help for Rural Communities
- Community and Economic Programs
- Assistance for Individuals and Families

[Training and Events Calendar | Prevention Technology Transfer Center \(PTTC\) Network \(pttcnetwork.org\)](#)

- Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network
- Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration



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- Training and Events Calendar

[Rural Data Gateway | Rural Development \(usda.gov\)](#)

- USDA Rural Data Gateway
- Rural Investment Dashboard
- 65 Rural development programs can be viewed and downloaded

[Recovery Resource Roadmap | FEMA.gov](#)

- The Recovery Resource Roadmap is a federal interagency collaborative effort to provide a tool for state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) partners navigating the complex post-disaster funding landscape.
- Use the interactive web tool to filter federal funding resources by interested applicant, resource category, and recovery challenges

[Community Recovery Management Toolkit | FEMA.gov](#)

- The resources in this toolkit are geared toward helping community leaders through the long-term disaster recovery process and are intended to be useful at any phase of recovery

[Identify Recovery Programs and Resources to Support Needs, Plans and Projects | FEMA.gov](#)

- Community Recovery Management Toolkit
- After a disaster, a wide variety of funding becomes available for affected communities.
- Success in disaster recovery requires local government and partner community organizations to look comprehensively at recovery needs, set goals, and match those needs with the broad landscape of available federal, state, and non-governmental resources

[Building Science Resource Library | FEMA.gov](#)

- The Building Science Resource Library contains all of FEMA's hazard-specific guidance that focuses on creating hazard-resistant communities
- Allows you to search for a document by its title, or filter the collection to browse by

[California Financing Coordinating Committee \(CFCC\)](#)

- Resources of four State and two Federal funding agencies to provide a one-stop shop for available grants, loans, and bond financing for infrastructure projects



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