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### Webinars

#### [New Trainings in California: An Introduction to Land Use Planning for Wildfires | Community Wildfire Planning Center](#)

- May 17, 2023, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Pacific Standard Time, Location: Sacramento
- Increase foundational understanding of California state requirements for land use planning in fire hazard areas, including the General Plan Safety Element, Fire Safe Regulations, Subdivision Review Program, and applicable chapters of California Building and Fire Codes
- Expand knowledge of wildfire vulnerabilities in the built environment at different scales, including subdivision and lot scales
- Learn about best practices and resources for proactive planning in the wildland-urban interface based on recent guidance issued by the Office of Planning and Research, CAL FIRE, Community Wildfire Planning Center, and other organizations
- Interact with peers to exchange perspectives on fire mitigation and planning through exercises and facilitated discussions

#### [Hazard Mitigation Assistance Webinars | FEMA.gov](#)

- Building a Successful Safe Room Application: Thurs., April 27, 2023; from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. ET
- Building a Successful Acquisition Application: Thurs., May 4, 2023; from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. ET
- Building a Successful Flood Risk Reduction Application: Thurs., May 11, 2023; from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. ET
- Building a Successful Planning Application: Thurs., May 18, 2023; from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. ET

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### Helpful Web Links



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

## **Preparedness Grants Manual for Recipients of Grant Funding**

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

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

- Guide to New Broadband Funding for HUD Assisted Communities

GovEvents: <https://www.goevents.com/find-events/php>

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

[Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool \(RAPT\) | 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 \(doc.gov\)](#)

- 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

FEMA Improvement, Reform, and Efficiency (FIRE) Act

- [S.3092 - 117th Congress \(2021-2022\): FEMA Improvement, Reform, and Efficiency Act of 2022 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)
- Unanimously passed by the U.S. Senate and now heads to the President's desk for consideration



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- The plan outlines three bold, ambitious goals to meet this challenge. These goals position FEMA to address the increasing range and complexity of disasters, support the diversity of communities we serve, and complement the nation's growing expectations of the emergency management community
- [FIRE Act One-Pager \(senate.gov\)](#)
- [FIRE Act Section by Section \(senate.gov\)](#)

## [Recovery & Resilience Resource Library](#)

- 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.

## [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.



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[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
- 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