EVENTS AND RESOURCES
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EVENTS
Upcoming webinars, trainings, and meetings

PER-406: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building

- Live online training
- Jan. 15-16, Jan. 22, and Mar. 6, 2025

National Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series

- Community-Led Solutions in Floodplain Management
  - January 22, 2025
  - 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST
  - Hear from Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance (NFFA) members who have worked directly with frontline communities most affected by flood risk.
- State Integrated Floodplain Management
  - April 23, 2025
  - 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST
  - American Rivers is working with partners including The Nature Conservancy and River Network to launch a campaign to advance IFM in more states across the nation.
- National Floodplain Assessment
  - July 23, 2025
  - 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST
  - American Rivers and Conservation Science Partners have partnered to create a National Floodplain Assessment Map and Report.

PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management

- Live online training
- Feb. 18-19 and Mar. 5-6, 2025

Community Science Solutions: Documenting the Impacts of Contamination in Land, Air, and Water

- Webinar
- Mar. 13, 2025

MGT-487 in California on March 26th, 2025 - Mass Care - MGT-487 IP

- In person, Sacramento CA
- March 26, 2025
- This instructor-led, management-level training will provide an overview of the disaster sheltering, evacuation, and relocation processes.

Workforce Development and Brownfield Revitalization: The Emerald Trail Stewards Program

- Webinar
- May 6, 2025

Online Training - Technical Preservation Services (U.S. National Park Service)

- Free web based and self-paced training
- Web-based training to provide professional development alternatives and enrichment programs in historic preservation.

PER-403-W: Addressing the Needs of Disaster Victims Through State, Tribal, and Territorial Housing Programs - Housing Recovery (ncdpcourses.org)

- Free web based and self-paced training

Web-based Trainings (ncdpcourses.org)

- Disaster related courses from National Center for Disaster Preparedness
- Free, web-based, and self-paced

Brownfield Curious: Understanding the Brownfield Reuse Process and Timeline - Groundwork USA

- This free recorded webinar offers a high-level overview of the land transformation process.

RESOURCES
Helpful Web Links

Technical Assistance Services - Groundwork USA

- Applications open January 2025
- Free customized strategy, tools, and peer support for those in brownfield-affected communities seeking a more inclusive planning and redevelopment agenda.

Federal Register: Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance

- The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has updated parts of the OMB Guidance for Grants and Agreements in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The Preparedness Payoff: The Economic Benefits of Investing in Climate Resilience

- A recent study released by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Chamber Foundation, and Allstate found that every $1 spent on climate resilience and preparedness saves communities $13 in damages, cleanup costs, and economic impact.

California Financing Coordinating Committee Fall2024 Funding Fair Handbook

- A helpful handbook for infrastructure projects

Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation, and Recovery in the Digital Age: Enhancing Healthcare Resilience in CA and Beyond

- The California Telehealth Resource Center (CTRC) is dedicated to exploring how advanced digital tools and applications can enhance our ability to respond to health emergencies – ranging from pandemics to natural disasters – across California and beyond.

[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act Technical Assistance Guide - Local Infrastructure Hub](#)

- Outlines federal technical assistance programs that offer comprehensive information to support communities in winning and deploying federal funding for a wide range of purposes, from planning to project management. Use this guide to identify opportunities for federal assistance programs that will help you achieve your district's infrastructure and climate goals.

[Water Technical Assistance Request Form | US EPA](#)

- EPA WaterTA aims to assist communities with applications for federal funding, quality water infrastructure, and reliable water services in partnership with drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities and local government. WaterTA cannot provide direct assistance to federal facilities.

[California Water Plan Update 2023](#)

- The California Water Plan Update 2023 Roadmap to Resilience, Objective 1 is: Support Watershed Resilience Planning and Implementation.
- Climate change challenges will worsen with time. For watersheds to be prepared, the recommendations are:
  - Improve State agency alignment for watershed resilience.
  - Establish a watershed resilience program.
  - Support long-term sustainability for critically challenged regions.
  - Expand and improve monitoring, reporting, data, and decision-support tools.

[CLIMATE-CAPITAL-GUIDEBOOK-v5.29.2024-730pm.pdf (whitehouse.gov)](#)

- This Climate Capital Guidebook is designed to provide a program-by-program overview of the resources available across the federal government to climate start-ups, small- and medium-sized businesses, and their investors.

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

- FEMA Podcasts: Before, During and After a Disaster
- Podcast for emergency managers. Join us for insights into where emergency management is headed, conversation about preparing for the threats of tomorrow and how everyone has a role in keeping communities safe from disaster.

[Loan Assistance Tool / Home (usda.gov)](#)

- USDA, Farm Service Agency tool kit

[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)](#)

[Resource Guides | Rural Development (usda.gov)](#)

- USDA, Rural Development various resource guides

[Broadband Caseworkers](#)

- The CPUC's broadband caseworkers support local governments, tribal entities, and other stakeholders as they navigate the broadband ecosystem to solve high-speed internet challenges.
- Request a meeting for help navigating the complex landscape of strategies and funding for developing affordable high-speed internet for everyone.

[Funding Opportunities - Local Infrastructure Hub](#)

- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law consists of nearly 400 funding opportunities. This tool can help you find those that best align with your community priorities.

WaterOperator > Event Calendar

- WaterOperator.org
- We constantly scour the Internet for water operator training events, workshops, classes, conferences, and webinars across the United States and on tribal lands.

Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool | Farmers.gov

- USDA, Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool
- Learn about USDA disaster assistance programs that might be right for you

Courses | Training | Candid Learning

- Free Training
- Proposal writing, Fundraising, Governance, Management and Starting a non-profit

Events | Broadband for All (ca.gov)

- California Broadband events webpage

Broadband Seminars (ca.gov)

- The seminar series provides instruction on planning and implementing broadband internet infrastructure projects. Designed for varying levels of expertise and project readiness, seminars will prepare participants to successfully apply for grants and manage projects.
- We are releasing level 1, 2, and 3 seminars as pre-recorded videos and slides as they become available. Each level covers business, technology, and policy content.
- *Virtual or in-person seminars may also be scheduled in your community*. Email BroadbandCaseworkers@cpuc.ca.gov

GovEvents: Where Government Gathers

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

[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.

[Rap Map | ResilientCA](#)

- Statewide inventory of counites and cities adaptation and planning efforts.
- Vulnerability assessments, general plans, local hazard mitigation plans and more.

[Planning Guides | FEMA.gov](#)

- Planning Considerations for Cyber Incidents
- Provides state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency, managers with foundational knowledge of cyber incidents to increase cyber preparedness efforts in their jurisdictions.

[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
- 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)](#)

- Guide to New Broadband Funding for HUD Assisted Communities

[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

[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.

Fire Hazard Severity Zones Maps | OSFM (ca.gov)

- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

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

[Federal Resources to Boost Energy Efficiency in Rural America (usda.gov)](usda.gov)

- USDA Energy Resource
- Facilitates rural community identification of federal funding for clean energy.

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

Flood After Fire California Toolkit (army.mil)

- Silver Jackets, Flood After Fire Toolkit

Burn Severity Viewer (usgs.gov)

- USGS Burn Severity Viewer

PWFDF Dashboard (arcgis.com)

- USGS Post Wildfire Debris Flow Hazard Assessment Viewer
- Landslide Hazards Program | U.S. Geological Survey (usgs.gov)

Disaster Recovery Tools and Templates Library - HUD Exchange

- Provides resources that can help Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and CDBG Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) grantees prepare for, design, and implement their programs.
- The library is a comprehensive and centralized location where grantees and the public can access model tools, templates, and training materials.

U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit | U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit

- Various climate resources
- Tools | U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit

California Financing Coordinating Committee Spring 2023 Funding Fairs Handbook

- Handbook that lists a variety of grant opportunities.

[Equitable Resilience Builder | US EPA](#)

- An application that supports communities in resilience planning with a focus on equity. It engages users in a guided process to inclusively assess local hazards, equity, and the resilience of built, natural, and social environment systems. Results can be used to collaboratively prioritize actions to build community resilience in an equitable way.

[DRAFT Climate Adaptation Planning (fema.gov)](#)

- Climate Adaptation Planning Guide for Emergency Managers

[Building Climate Zones | California State Geoportal](#)

- Interactive mapping

[Recovering from a Disaster | Performance.gov](#)

- Resources and information on recovering from disasters, emphasizing the importance of preparedness, resilience, and community support in overcoming the challenges faced in the aftermath.