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Webinars

[USDA Webinars on Inflation Reduction Act Programs to Advance Clean Energy Initiatives in Rural America](#)

- Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) program
- Empowering Rural America (New ERA) program
- Various webinars are available through August 29, 2023, on both of these programs

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

- California Broadband events webpage

[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! \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

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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

[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

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

- 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

[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



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- 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

[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



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

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

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

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

[Recovery Resource Roadmap | \[FEMA.gov\]\(http://FEMA.gov\)](#)

- 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 | \[FEMA.gov\]\(http://FEMA.gov\)](#)

- 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 | \[FEMA.gov\]\(http://FEMA.gov\)](#)

- 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