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## EVENTS

[Join DWR During Groundwater Awareness Week March 10-16 as We Celebrate the Upcoming 10th Anniversary of SGMA and Host a Series of Virtual Events – Register Now! \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

- March 11 thru 15, 2024, Various times
- Various groundwater topics

[From Pets to Heroes: The role of animals in disaster response and recovery](#)

- March 14, 2024, Time: 10:00 AM, Pacific Time
- Various groundwater topics

[Cal OES Community Planning and Capacity Building Webinar](#)

- March 14, 2024, Time: 3:00 to 4:00, Pacific Daylight Time
- Capacity-building webinar for local jurisdictions to learn best practices that support long-term disaster recovery and preparedness.

[Making Recovery More Resilient: A Conversation on Mitigation](#)

- March 21, 2024, Time: 11:00 AM, Pacific Time
- Discussion on resources and approaches to prompt connections between leaders in hazard mitigation and in faith-based and religious communities.

[US DOT Climate Change Center 2024 Webinar Series](#)

- March 25, April 26, May 30, and June 18<sup>th</sup>. Various times and topics (see website for more information)
- The webinar series on climate change and transportation topics, ranging from greenhouse gas reduction strategies to climate resilience activities to research and technology advancements.

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### Helpful Web Links

[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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## [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



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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](mailto:BroadbandCaseworkers@cpuc.ca.gov)

## GovEvents: [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 counties 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



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## [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



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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

## [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



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- Assistance for Individuals and Families

## [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](#)

- 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



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## [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

## [PWDF 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

## [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.



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

- Climate Adaptation Planning Guide for Emergency Managers