FEMA’s Mission

FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.
Facts and Figures

Agency History

- FEMA was created in 1979, Robert T. Stafford Act
- FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in 2003
- Law Amended to Allow for Direct Declaration Request from Tribes, January 2013 (Optional)

Staffing is at approximately:

- 5,000 full-time permanent employees
- 6,000 on-call disaster assistance reserve employees
- 500 FEMA Corps volunteers
FEMA Regional Boundaries

- National Headquarters
- 10 Regional Offices
- Other Support Facilities
  - Alaska Area Office in Region 10, Anchorage

Legend:
- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- National Processing Service Centers
- Distribution Centers
- Training Facilities
Region X Geography

This map shows the 271 Federally Recognized Tribal Entities and Alaska Native Villages in Region X.
FEMA Region X

- Supports disaster response and recovery in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington
- Six Divisions Under the Office of the Regional Administrator:
  - Response, Recovery, Mitigation, National Preparedness, Mission Support, and Grants
- ~271 Federally Recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Village Tribal Nations
- ~165 full-time civilian employees
What We Do

- Support building national resilience to disasters
- Identify hazards and vulnerabilities to reduce risk from disasters through mitigation
- Preparedness planning, training, and exercises
- Disaster response and recovery
- Work through strong public and private partnerships and relationships at the Tribal, Federal, State, and local levels
Pre-Disaster

- Oversee National Preparedness initiatives for the nation
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Provide program and technical assistance grants to Tribes, States, and local communities
- Train fire fighters and first responders
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness
National Preparedness

Integrated Approach to Emergency Management focused on:

- Individual and Community preparedness
- Regional hazard identification, risk assessment, exercise and training
- Continuity planning
- Preparedness policy development
- Core capability review and revision
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) coordination
Planning and Preparing with Alaska Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

- Complete your Small Community Emergency Response Plan (SCERP)
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- Helps Communities evaluate hazards and strengths
- Takes discussion and input from responsible personnel within your community
## Preparedness Grant Programs

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What Constitutes a “Disaster”

An Emergency or Major Disaster:

- Is beyond Tribal/State/Territory and local government capabilities

- Supplements available resources of Tribal/State/Territory/local governments, disaster relief organizations, and insurance

- Must be requested within 30 days of the incident

Reference: 44 CFR § 206.36
Stafford Act Defines a “Disaster” as:

“Any natural catastrophe . . . or, regardless of cause, any fire, flood, or explosion in any part of the United States which in the determination of the President causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance to supplement the efforts and available resources of States, local governments, and disaster relief organizations in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused thereby.”

Reference: 44 CFR § 206.2(a)(17)
Response and Recovery

- Provides disaster aid to individuals, communities and states for recovery
- Promotes risk reduction from future disasters through mitigation efforts
- May also defray state, tribal, and local costs of handling the disaster or emergency
- Collaborates with state, tribal, and local governments to staff joint field offices and coordinates relief efforts with other federal agencies and voluntary organizations
Immediate Response

During any event that is beyond the scope and capability of the local community or tribe, either call your Borough (if in a borough) or immediately call the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC).

SEOC Numbers:

1-800-428-2337 or (907) 478-7100
Public Assistance

Emergency Work
- Debris Removal
- Emergency Protective Measures

Permanent Work
- Roads and Bridge Systems
- Water Control Facilities
- Public Buildings / Equipment
- Public Utilities
- Other (Parks, Recreation, etc.)

Cost Share for Public Assistance is 75% Federal-25% Non-Federal.

President is authorized to adjust this cost share but it is not guaranteed
Individual Assistance

- Individuals and Households Program (max award: $32,400)
  - Disaster Housing, which provides grants for rental assistance and/or home repairs (for a privately owned home)
  - Other Needs Assistance, which provides grants for replacement of personal property, transportation, medical, dental and funeral expenses (75/25 cost share)

- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Crisis Counseling Program
- Disaster Legal Services
- Disaster Case Management

-President is not authorized to adjust
Hazard Mitigation Grants

- Mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters

- FEMA-Approved Tribal Mitigation Plan is required for PA Categories C-G and HMGP

- Cost Share for Hazard Mitigation is 75% Federal-25% Non-Federal

- President is not authorized to adjust this cost share

Examples:
- Home Elevations
- Property Acquisitions
- Small Mitigation Projects
# Financial Oversight: Financially Administered Grant Programs

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  - Urban Search and Rescue-Readiness  
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  - Earthquake Consortium  
  - Earthquake & Building Science Program  
  - Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)  
    - Flood & Stormwater Management  
    - Floodplain Mapping & Management | - Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)  
  - Homeland Security Preparedness Assistance Compact (HSPTAP)  
  - Homeland Security National Training Program  
  - National Domestic Preparedness Consortium  
  - Continuing Training Grant | - Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)  
  - Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)  
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Resources

- Federal Disaster Assistance: www.disasterassistance.gov
- Fact Sheets: www.fema.gov/fact-sheets
- News Releases: www.fema.gov/news-releases

Social Media Resources:
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/fema/fema
- Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/FEMA
- YouTube Account: http://www.youtube.com/user/FEMA

Mobile Resources:
- http://m.fema.gov or App: www.fema.gov/smartphone-app
Emergency Management Institute
Tribal Curriculum

- E0580 Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments (4 days)
- E0581 Emergency Operations for Tribal Governments (4 days)
- E0582 Mitigation for Tribal Governments (4 days)
- E0583 Emergency Management Overview for Tribal Leaders (4 Hour Overview)
- E552 Continuity of Operations for Tribal Governments (2 days)

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