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News from Region 10



FEMA Seeks Teen Leaders for National Youth Preparedness Council

FEMA is accepting applications for the [National Youth Preparedness Council](#).

This program brings teens together from across the country who are interested and engaged in community preparedness.

Council members are selected based on their dedication to public service, their efforts in making a difference in their communities and their potential to expand their impact as national leaders for emergency preparedness. Students in grades eight through eleven are eligible to [apply](#).

“The Youth Preparedness Council is our nation’s next generation of emergency managers,”

said FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell.

“This is an exciting opportunity for youth leaders to join a diverse group of like-minded peers. Together, members will find new and creative ways to make preparing for disasters easier and more accessible for children, teens and families in their own communities.”

During their one-year term on the virtual council, members will collaborate with each other to develop projects that promote preparedness on a local and national scale. Members will also participate in the annual council summit in July and engage with top leaders within FEMA, the federal government, and national nonprofit organizations.

Youth interested in applying to the council must submit a completed application form and provide two letters of recommendation and parent or guardian consent.

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Youth Preparedness (Cont'd)

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted no later than **11:59 p.m., March 6, 2022**. New council members will be announced in June.

To access the application materials, read about the current council members, and learn more about the Youth Preparedness Council, please visit FEMA.gov.

WA Communities Eligible for FEMA Public Assistance

Lacey, Washington

Local and tribal governments and certain nonprofit organizations in communities affected by the severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides and mudslides from November 5 to December 2, 2021 are now eligible for FEMA Public Assistance grants for recovery.

Clallam, Island, Jefferson, Lewis, San Juan, Skagit and Whatcom counties and the Hoh Indian Tribe, the Lummi Nation, Nooksack Indian Tribe, the Quileute Nation and the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community now come under the amended presidential disaster declaration that was issued for Washington.

FEMA's Public Assistance program provides reimbursement to local, tribal and state government agencies and certain nonprofit organizations for the costs of emergency response, debris removal and restoration of disaster damaged public facilities and infrastructure.

Applicants that may be eligible for Public Assistance include:

- Local governments, special districts and any tribe or nation in the declared area

- Certain nonprofits or institutions that conduct activities of a governmental nature and are open to the public
- Houses of worship
- Federally recognized tribes
- State government agencies

For more information about WA flood and mudslide recovery, visit <http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4635>, and follow the [FEMA Region 10 Twitter](#) account.

Ask the Help Desk

The Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders with technical, training, mitigation, and mapping questions.

Email RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.

Training Opportunity

FEMA L273 in Idaho

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is offering a *Managing Development Through the NFIP* training. This 4-day FEMA course will be offered at no cost in Hayden, Idaho from March 14-17, 2022. The Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam will be held following the workshop on March 18th.

To apply for this FEMA course, please submit your application to nlahti@imd.idaho.gov.

To sign up for the CFM exam, please visit [ASFPM's website](#) and complete the [CFM Exam application](#).

For more information, or to R.S.V.P. for this workshop, please contact [Idaho's State NFIP Coordinator](#).

Job Opportunity: FEMA Water Resources Planner or Scientist

Atkins (part of the STARR II JV) is seeking a Planner or Scientist to join the Water Resources team out of the FEMA Region 10 Service Center.

Major responsibilities for this role will include applying knowledge of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Risk MAP, and the Community Rating System (CRS) Program by providing communications and technical support to clients and community stakeholders for FEMA Regional offices and state/community clients.

Candidates must have a thorough understanding of floodplain management, hazard mitigation, and risk communication principles.

Job duties for this role will include supporting the training and outreach lead, providing NFIP-related technical assistance, performing ordinance reviews, technical writing, and document editing and publication.

To learn more about this position and its requirements, or to apply for this role, view [this job listing](#).



Newsletter Ideas?

Want to spread the word about an upcoming event or recent success story? Let us know what you want to see in future issues! Articles can be up to 500 words and may include pictures.

Email RXNewsletter@starr-team.com.

Online Training

(All times Pacific)

CRS: Preparing a Verification Visit

February 15, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

CRS & Substantial Damage Properties Management Plans

February 16, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

Introduction to the CRS

March 15, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

CRS & Higher Regulatory Standards

March 16, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing an Annual Recertification

April 19, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

To register for online courses, visit STARR's training site: j.mp/starronlinetraining, or email RXTraining@starr-team.com.