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News from Region 10

The Best Way to Apply for Disaster Assistance



ONLINE

To avoid long wait times we *recommend applying online*. You can either **download the FEMA App** for easy access to DisasterAssistance.gov or visit directly on your laptop or computer.



President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Amends Federal Cost-Share for Alaska

FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell announced on September 29th that President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. made additional disaster assistance available to the state of Alaska to supplement state, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, flooding, and landslides from Sept. 15-20, 2022.

The President authorized the federal cost-share for emergency protective measures to be increased from 75% to 100% for the first 30 days of the incident period. In the major [disaster declaration issued](#) for the state of Alaska, federal funding was made available for public assistance, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and other needs assistance for total eligible costs.

Individuals and households in the following designated counties are eligible to apply for financial and direct services: Bering Strait

Regional Educational Attendance Area, Kashunamit Regional Educational Attendance Area, Lower Kuskokwim Regional Educational Attendance Area, and the Lower Yukon Regional Educational Attendance Area. A PDF map of the areas where Individual and Public Assistance is currently available can be viewed [here](#).

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments and certain private non-profit organizations in these designated counties are eligible for assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.

Follow these links to [apply for assistance](#) or to [learn more about the Individual Assistance program](#). Additionally, users can [learn more about the Public Assistance program here](#).

View the [Disaster Survivor Application Checklist](#) to review what types of information will be needed.

View the [Disaster Assistance Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) resource here](#).

National Flood Insurance Program Training Opportunity: Risk Rating 2.0

Webinar Series

FEMA Region 10 is conducting a webinar training series on the new flood insurance rating methodology, Risk Rating (RR) 2.0. This training will introduce this new flood insurance rating methodology and take a closer look at the rating factors used to determine a buildings’ risk of flooding and the cost to insure that risk. This webinar will also provide information on additional training resources, discuss recent experience with the new rating methodology, and provide tips for success. This training is open to all. State and Local government officials, insurance agents, and real estate professionals are encouraged to attend.

This webinar series will take place on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning October 11, 2022, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (PST).

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.

To attend this training, [Zoom registration is required and can be completed here](#).

An additional webinar series will be available the third Wednesday of each month from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (PST), or 2:00 – 3:30 pm (EST). There is no registration requirement for these additional training sessions, but the room size is limited to the first 350 participants for each session.

You can attend these webinars [here on Zoom](#), with the meeting information provided below:

Meeting ID: 160 279 9241
Passcode: 865601

If you are unable to attend a session, please try again with the next offering of that session.

More information about RR 2.0 can be found on FEMA’s website: [Risk Rating 2.0: Equity in Action](#).

National Flood Insurance Program 101 Workshops

Idaho Department of Water Resources

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is hosting two in-person National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) 101 workshops during the month of October.

These trainings will cover a variety of topics including: an introduction to the NFIP and permitting in the floodplain; NFIP Substantial Damage and Substantial

Improvement; Letters of Map Change (LOMCs); Endangered Species Act (ESA) compliance; Elevation Certificates; Stream Channel Alteration and more!

City of Dover, ID

When: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Where: 699 Lakeshore Ave.,
Dover, ID 83825
(Council Chambers)

City of Kellogg, ID

When: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Where: 911 Bunker Ave.,
Kellogg, ID 82837
(City of Kellogg Fire Station)

Continuing Education Credits (CECs) will be available for Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs) and the cost of these trainings is free.

If you are interested in attending one of these workshops or would like additional information, please reach out to Idaho’s State NFIP Coordinator, [Maureen O’Shea](#).

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)

STARR: Introduction to Floodplain Regulations

October 13, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: CRS and Coastal Hazards

October 19, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

STARR: Permitting Floodplain Development

October 27, 9 am
Online – 1 CEC

STARR: Floodplain Development Inspections

October 27, 10:30 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Stormwater Management Regulations (Activity 450)

November 15, 10:00 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: CRS & Floodplain Species Assessment

November 16, 10:00 am
Online – 1 CEC

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

