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Purchasing Under FEMA Awards Training: Prepare Before a Disaster



FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) is offering a series of one-hour trainings on the federal procurement rules applicable to recipients and subrecipients purchasing under a FEMA grant award. Knowing the federal procurement rules when purchasing goods and services under a FEMA grant program will help increase your chance of securing and keeping the funding you need.

Keep in mind that different sets of rules apply depending on your entity type, the cost of your goods or services, contract type, and procurement method. In addition to understanding these sets of rules, it's also important to become familiar with the general elements of the procurement process and discover resources to help you avoid common mistakes.

The Prepare Before Disaster training will be held on **March 15th, 2023, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (PST)**. This training focuses on contracting actions recipients and subrecipients can take to prepare before a disaster strikes and addressing the procurement rules applicable during this time. This training is appropriate for FEMA award recipients and subrecipients, including state, local, tribal, and territorial government personnel; nonprofit organization staff; eligible private entities; and other non-federal entities.

These virtual trainings will be facilitated by GPD's Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) and delivered using Adobe Connect. If you have never used this platform, we encourage you to test your connection in advance using the [Adobe Connect Diagnostic Test](#).

If you are interested in attending this training, please [register here](#).

For additional information and trainings on the federal procurement standards, please visit the [PDAT website](#).

PSPR2 Seminar Series: Mass Casualty Impact & Recovery

The Oregon Department of Emergency Management's (OEM) Public Private Partnership (P3) program managers of Idaho, Oregon, Alaska, and Washington (in partnership with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the private sector), have developed the Private Sector Preparedness Response and Recovery (PSPR2) Seminar Series. The first series, entitled "Mass Casualty Impact & Recovery," will examine how businesses can better prepare, respond, and recover from active shooter and other mass casualty events.

Each 90-minute seminar will include subject matter experts from business and the government sharing critical infrastructure best practices, valuable lessons, and planning resources and tools to assist with mass casualty impact and recovery. This series is designed for companies and organizations interested in enhancing their knowledge and understanding of the impact and recovery of a mass casualty event. The audience is any business or partner interested in learning more, and the series will be open nationally. Courses are not cumulative and may be taken individually. Each course counts toward continuing education with CEU credits.

When: 3rd Thursday, monthly | 9:00 a.m. (PST) / 12:00 p.m. (EST) | March 16 – November 16, 2023

Where: Virtual Microsoft Teams Live

If you are interested in this session or others in the seminar series, please [register here](#) or use the QR code above.



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Seminar Sessions:

Mar 16 - *Introduction to Recovering from a Mass Casualty Incident*

Apr 20 - *It's a Crime Scene – Addressing Immediate Needs*

May 18 - *Setting Up Crisis Communications for Media Response*

June 15 - *When the Crime Tape Comes Down: Providing Immediate Crisis Support*

July 20 - *Reopening and Resuming Operations*

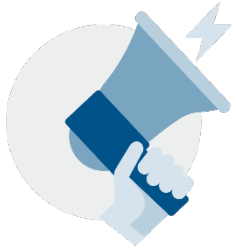
Aug 17 - *The Immediate Aftermath: What Short Term Recovery Looks Like*

Sept 21 - *Negotiating Mid to Long Term Recovery (NY)*

Oct 19 - *Post Incident Scams and Fraud*

Nov 16 - *Civil and Criminal Judicial Processes*

FEMA Listening Session: Grants Applications & Grants Management | HHPD & SA



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law increases funding for FEMA dam safety with \$585 million for the Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) Grant, \$148 million for the State Assistance (SA) Grant, and \$67 million total for operations and support. Listening sessions will help develop the goals for this funding and the steps necessary to accomplish these goals.

These listening sessions will alternate between being hosted virtually and in-person (depending on the topic and timing), with the next session occurring **virtually on March 7th, 2023, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (PST)**.

The overall goals of the stakeholder engagement process are to: understand the needs of the stakeholders this program is intended to support; provide opportunities for meaningful input to shape decisions and outcomes on program design, components, and products; ensure that the unique challenges of related to dams faced by disadvantaged communities and tribes are well understood and incorporated into solutions; and identify the challenges future climatic issues pose to dam safety.

If you are interested in attending this listening session, please [inquire via email here](#).

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.

Online Training Calendar

(All times Pacific)

Course	Date/Time	Continuing Education Credits (CECs)
STARR II: Coastal Considerations	March 16, 10 am	1
CRS: Preparing a Verification Visit	March 21, 10 am	1
CRS: Stormwater Management Regulations (Activity 450)	March 22, 10 am	1
CRS: Annual CRS Requirements	April 18, 10 am	1
CRS: CRS & Floodplain Species Assessment	April 19, 10 am	1
STARR II: Intro to FEMA Technical Bulletins	April 20, 10 am	1
STARR II: Floodplain Development Permit Review	April 27, 9 am	1
STARR II: Inspecting Floodplain Development	April 27, 10:30 am	1.5



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