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| ICPD January 2023 Newsletter   |  | | --- | | **July 2024**  **In This Issue:**   * [Ready Tips](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/id/AAkALgAAAAAAHYQDEapmEc2byACqAC%2FEWg0ACMzOsC3qNEyJmnCtjiwgHgAFOz4gmwAA#x_link_6) * [CERT and Communities](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/id/AAkALgAAAAAAHYQDEapmEc2byACqAC%2FEWg0ACMzOsC3qNEyJmnCtjiwgHgAFOz4gmwAA#x_link_7) * [Youth Initiatives](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/id/AAkALgAAAAAAHYQDEapmEc2byACqAC%2FEWg0ACMzOsC3qNEyJmnCtjiwgHgAFOz4gmwAA#x_link_1) * [Equity in Preparedness](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/id/AAkALgAAAAAAHYQDEapmEc2byACqAC%2FEWg0ACMzOsC3qNEyJmnCtjiwgHgAFOz4gmwAA#x_link_2) * [Personal Resilience](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/id/AAkALgAAAAAAHYQDEapmEc2byACqAC%2FEWg0ACMzOsC3qNEyJmnCtjiwgHgAFOz4gmwAA#x_link_3) * [Important Dates](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/id/AAkALgAAAAAAHYQDEapmEc2byACqAC%2FEWg0ACMzOsC3qNEyJmnCtjiwgHgAFOz4gmwAA#x_link_4)   *Please note that if you are opening links on your government- or work-issued computer, some links may appear invalid. We recommend opening in Firefox or Microsoft Edge.* | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Prepare for Hurricanes and Summer Storms**   |  | | --- | | Green house with storm and rain in backgroundFor many, warm weather means enjoying the outdoors with picnics, swimming and gardening. But summer isn’t always a day at the beach. As temperatures increase, so do the chances for thunderstorms and hurricanes.  Although hurricane season began in May, late summer and early fall are when we typically experience the most hurricanes as ocean waters warm. Remember, hurricanes are not just a coastal problem, so it’s important to know the risks where you live since rain, wind and flooding could happen far from the coast. No matter where you live, thunderstorms can also be a threat. Lightning injures 243 people and kills about 20 people on average each year in the United States (see [Weather.gov](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LndlYXRoZXIuZ292L3NhZmV0eS9saWdodG5pbmctb2RkcyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.Ok6h3FMOYGuOF9PDegZQKHuFDD7NJu5v6bCebB7O1zE/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqHPIahSJ$) for more information). Heavy rain from thunderstorms can lead to flash floods and power outages. In addition, tornadoes can form during some thunderstorms.  Here are some tips to prepare for storms this summer:  **For all storms**   * Download the free [FEMA app](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2Fib3V0L25ld3MtbXVsdGltZWRpYS9tb2JpbGUtYXBwLXRleHQtbWVzc2FnZXMiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.zfwYq-QzUDCQYbvCv4zqB2Szuo2xMfz7tzKfQYbVDoY/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqNWEJrQl$) to receive real-time alerts from the [National Weather Service](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbG5rcy5nZC9sL2V5SmhiR2NpT2lKSVV6STFOaUo5LmV5SmlkV3hzWlhScGJsOXNhVzVyWDJsa0lqb3hNRElzSW5WeWFTSTZJbUp3TWpwamJHbGpheUlzSW1KMWJHeGxkR2x1WDJsa0lqb2lNakF5TVRBMU1EWXVOREF3TmpFek56RWlMQ0oxY213aU9pSm9kSFJ3Y3pvdkwzZDNkeTUzWldGMGFHVnlMbWR2ZGk5bWIzSmxZMkZ6ZEcxaGNITWlmUS5pX0pUZUdMZkg3X0MxRWpHSWduZDlnWlBEUkRMTzNWSC10R1ZyZXpzYmowL3MvMTExOTQ3ODUyMC9ici8xMDYwMjEwOTQ3MDMtbCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.Yo_Kxe2qzFeF11TrIknaIabA2rxGSJF3STYWmeZPhnU/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqPupotNa$) and to stay informed about watches and warnings. You can also sign up to receive [Emergency Alerts](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbG5rcy5nZC9sL2V5SmhiR2NpT2lKSVV6STFOaUo5LmV5SmlkV3hzWlhScGJsOXNhVzVyWDJsa0lqb3hNRE1zSW5WeWFTSTZJbUp3TWpwamJHbGpheUlzSW1KMWJHeGxkR2x1WDJsa0lqb2lNakF5TVRBMU1EWXVOREF3TmpFek56RWlMQ0oxY213aU9pSm9kSFJ3Y3pvdkwzZDNkeTV5WldGa2VTNW5iM1l2WVd4bGNuUnpJbjAuSE9CVmdkN2VLb1dENzdSOHUyNENQTjNzMHE0djZfVFd1X2Z0Y1doRHI5RS9zLzExMTk0Nzg1MjAvYnIvMTA2MDIxMDk0NzAzLWwiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.vq9dLEtoOYP5whRr5lHjM72u5xiHR37oh9CvbsYoZxo/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqLaRUmmE$) in your area. * Make an emergency plan. Be sure to have extra water and nonperishable foods at home. Get started by [having enough supplies](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbG5rcy5nZC9sL2V5SmhiR2NpT2lKSVV6STFOaUo5LmV5SmlkV3hzWlhScGJsOXNhVzVyWDJsa0lqb3hNRFVzSW5WeWFTSTZJbUp3TWpwamJHbGpheUlzSW1KMWJHeGxkR2x1WDJsa0lqb2lNakF5TVRBMU1EWXVOREF3TmpFek56RWlMQ0oxY213aU9pSm9kSFJ3Y3pvdkwzZDNkeTV5WldGa2VTNW5iM1l2YTJsMEluMC5KWTZFNUZzVnkwMGNkMUctcm9CbU5yMVlVVERXU1FiZXBUM0lWalJteTVzL3MvMTExOTQ3ODUyMC9ici8xMDYwMjEwOTQ3MDMtbCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.CIxv1iR_nHTVUZQSzDgp8uxZPZqXMZ3S4y6LhZub2fs/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqBUeny2v$) for your household, including medication, disinfectants and [pet supplies](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbG5rcy5nZC9sL2V5SmhiR2NpT2lKSVV6STFOaUo5LmV5SmlkV3hzWlhScGJsOXNhVzVyWDJsa0lqb3hNRFlzSW5WeWFTSTZJbUp3TWpwamJHbGpheUlzSW1KMWJHeGxkR2x1WDJsa0lqb2lNakF5TVRBMU1EWXVOREF3TmpFek56RWlMQ0oxY213aU9pSm9kSFJ3Y3pvdkwzZDNkeTV5WldGa2VTNW5iM1l2Y0dWMGN5SjkuLWNDNVR0OWo0Sk1Sd1BhTXZMTmpteEpVenp1cXJRSlZYSExsdkdRQWx2RS9zLzExMTk0Nzg1MjAvYnIvMTA2MDIxMDk0NzAzLWwiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.TrvNnr7Jouv_5CV-r1kSJWP9CEgPgfLgp8NTjHDNB6w/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqAfo2D4m$). Make sure you consider your family’s unique needs, including anyone who needs medicine or medical equipment. If there’s a chance you will need to evacuate, create a smaller “go bag” to take with you or keep in the trunk of your vehicle. Remember that after certain severe weather events like a hurricane or tornado, you may not be able to buy some essential items for days or even weeks.   **Hurricanes**   * Know your risk for [hurricanes](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9odXJyaWNhbmVzIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.nHuDn1PXKkzReBj0XNKHPjWAAJPFaf6arSpkPzJyf08/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqIhYegb9$) and take action to prepare by visiting FEMA’s [Protective Actions Research website](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.-GlGvewBtqAQzMeNfNb9VogEzZu2VkWeGCHTzZjwNxk/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqMQAucBR$). Hurricanes are not just a coastal concern. Rain, wind, flooding and even tornadoes can strike far inland from where a hurricane or tropical storm makes landfall. * If you live in an area that’s affected by hurricanes, practice your [evacuation](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9ldmFjdWF0aW9uIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.EBn5hFLARX4G4TdeFYI7jDqSx5bDiZ4rOvBXKxeCpq0/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqNZ0RFpe$) route with household members and pets, and identify where you will stay. Local emergency managers can provide the latest recommendations based on the threat to your community. * Make sure to clear storm drains and gutters and bring outside furniture indoors. Consider installing hurricane shutters if you need added protection against the storm.   **Thunderstorms**   * [Be prepared for thunderstorm, lightning and hail](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvYXJ0aWNsZS9UaHVuZGVyc3Rvcm0tTGlnaHRuaW5nLWFuZC1IYWlsIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.dqUEnL0SzzsBRl1Fp6ffOWH0DYpcHWiqkUJ_0oYg6PA/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqMSK17l9$) by planning to move inside a sturdy building or a metal vehicle with a roof. Remember the saying, “When thunder roars, go indoors.” Moving under a tree to stay dry is especially dangerous because lightning often strikes the tallest object in its path. * [There is no safe space outdoors](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LndlYXRoZXIuZ292L3NhZmV0eS9saWdodG5pbmctdGlwcyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.fowKw8mRk6R4cgKGjbxsfYnM_gnW8PfKeagmmXoDFZo/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqDZ0Lekb$). If you are caught outside with no safe shelter anywhere nearby the following actions may reduce your risk:   + Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks.   + Never lie flat on the ground.   + Never shelter under an isolated tree.   + Never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter.   + Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water.   + Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.). * Unplug appliances and plan to avoid running water or using landline phones. Electricity from lightning can travel through plumbing and phone lines. Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity. Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets. * Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches. Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.   **Tornadoes**   * [Be prepared for a tornado](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvYXJ0aWNsZS9Ub3JuYWRvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.adGpJZFTrlpSfyGJwtPnrsdAuvLH0Z5m-VGlLf0S7Fg/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqNqneb9V$) by understanding that they can happen anytime, anywhere so it’s important to know where to stay safe. If a tornado warning is issued for your area, immediately find a place such as a basement or storm cellar where you can safely shelter in place. If you can’t find a basement or storm cellar, locate a small, interior room on the lowest level where you are, and shelter there until it is safe to come out of your shelter location. * If you are outside and can’t get to a sturdy building, do not shelter under an overpass or bridge. You’re safer in a low, flat location. * Use your arms to protect your head and neck. Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death. | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Cybersecurity Awareness Training for CERT Volunteers Now Available**   |  | | --- | | [[Cybersecurity image with lock](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL0N5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktQXdhcmVuZXNzLVRyYWluaW5nLWZvci1DRVJULVZvbHVudGVlcnMtTm93LUF2YWlsYWJsZSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.tRVOyf1Z8snplJ8JC5_F6A7-ZKplq2PuIUC0PftLV3U/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqIgleWpQ$)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL0N5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktQXdhcmVuZXNzLVRyYWluaW5nLWZvci1DRVJULVZvbHVudGVlcnMtTm93LUF2YWlsYWJsZSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.tRVOyf1Z8snplJ8JC5_F6A7-ZKplq2PuIUC0PftLV3U/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqIgleWpQ$)  Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. Volunteers who participate in CERT training have a better understanding of potential threats to the community, along with actionable steps they can take to mitigate risk and improve outcomes.  To provide additional support to CERT volunteers and the important role they play in their communities, FEMA partnered with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) to provide a list of cybersecurity awareness training courses CERT volunteers can take to improve their ability to prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats. The courses are self-paced and publicly available at no cost from the Federal Virtual Training Environment and the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC). Course topics range from cyber essentials and fundamentals of cyber risk management to cyber ethics and mobile device security. To access these courses, visit the [Cybersecurity Awareness Training website](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0NvbW11bml0eS9zL2NlcnQtdHJhaW5pbmdzP2xhbmd1YWdlPWVuX1VTJnRhYnNldC04Mjk0Mj0xOWEwNCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.zCtKyyjShZYYXb6Hhau8MoyYpMVBWbciJWx05nL7AGQ/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqL6MKpaQ$).  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During each week-long training session, the Agency will offer the CERT Program Manager (E0427) and CERT Train-The-Trainer (E0428) courses back-to-back. All participants must take both classes when attending the NETC.  The CERT Program Manager Course prepares students to establish and sustain an active local CERT Program. Students will learn how to build a plan for delivering and managing safe training and exercises, develop a process for evaluating a local CERT Program and establish processes for working with volunteers and instructors.  The CERT Train-the-Trainer prepares students to deliver CERT Basic Training. In addition to learning how to communicate the core values of CERT, students learn how to create a comfortable yet managed learning environment.  These in-person courses will be offered on the following dates:   * March 31 - April 4*,*2025 * Aug. 4 - 8*,*2025   [Read more . . .](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL0ZFTUEtcy1FbWVyZ2VuY3ktTWFuYWdlbWVudC1JbnN0aXR1dGUtT2ZmZXJpbmctQ0VSVC1Qcm9ncmFtLU1hbmFnZXItYW5kLVRyYWluLXRoZS1UcmFpbmVyLUNvdXJzZXMtaW4tMjAyNSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.ZDDcdOgVQKgB_v0mpovJQCrCM5yWCK_YhN-DBJVcUKc/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqKqtEn3D$) | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Meet FEMA’s New Youth Preparedness Council Members**   |  | | --- | | FEMA YPC Flashlight LogoFEMA’s [Youth Preparedness Council](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2VtZXJnZW5jeS1tYW5hZ2Vycy9pbmRpdmlkdWFscy1jb21tdW5pdGllcy95b3V0aC1wcmVwYXJlZG5lc3MtY291bmNpbCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.bTv7sQRtoLgqfz26WCgo8VtV9jyBF0gDjx4MbhqKjfc/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqC0lnHAL$) (YPC) is excited to welcome 15 new members this summer. The council offers an opportunity for teens in grades 8 through 12 with a passion for preparedness to engage with FEMA and to share ideas and feedback. YPC members grow their leadership skills and support community resilience by developing preparedness projects.  During their term on the National YPC, members work in teams and participate in regular meetings that allow them to provide updates on their projects and interact with FEMA staff. YPC members also participate in the YPC Summit in Washington, D.C. (tentatively scheduled for July 2025) where they work with their peers on preparedness project proposals and network with FEMA leaders and other emergency management professionals.  Following a rigorous application process, the 2024-2025 YPC members were selected from more than 130 applicants. The incoming YPC members are listed below and their full biographical information can be found on the [YPC website](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2VtZXJnZW5jeS1tYW5hZ2Vycy9pbmRpdmlkdWFscy1jb21tdW5pdGllcy95b3V0aC1wcmVwYXJlZG5lc3MtY291bmNpbC9tZW1iZXJzIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.4y6asHJZsxbPr7hVD-CMTH70iAhEVK_eEPnYNDb11zQ/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqJLW2XkE$):   * [*Marissa (Apollo) 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Workshop Delivered in FEMA Region 7 Integrates the Needs of Children into Emergency Management**   |  | | --- | | Instructor at Podium Teaches Workshop to Full ClassroomFEMA Region 7 recently partnered with two youth-serving organizations to deliver the [Integrating the Needs of Children](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0NvbW11bml0eS9zL2NvbW11bml0eXByZXBhcmVkbmVzcz9sYW5ndWFnZT1lbl9VUyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.jTM51ipBQV4620-TldPZ6a2CUv-0Rxt3j3mXn-QTL40/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqKARc4CJ$) workshop. This workshop encourages collaboration and promotes community planning, coordination and integration of children’s needs during emergencies by bringing together a broad range of community representatives that contribute directly and indirectly to child welfare during emergencies. It helps communities learn how to identify the unique needs of children and their families while recognizing the organizations and requirements that help keep children safe and healthy during disasters.  The first workshop, in collaboration with Child Care Aware of America and Child Care Aware of Kansas, took place on April 4 - 5 in Wichita, Kansas and brought together early childhood educators, emergency management, public health, mental health providers and state regulators to discuss the role child care plays in emergency operations and how their subject matter expertise and resources can be used to meet the needs of children during an emergency or disaster.  [Read more . . .](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL05ldy1Xb3Jrc2hvcC1EZWxpdmVyZWQtaW4tRkVNQS1SZWdpb24tNy1JbnRlZ3JhdGVzLXRoZS1OZWVkcy1vZi1DaGlsZHJlbi1pbnRvLUVtZXJnZW5jeS1NYW5hZ2VtZW50IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.2C583X14le-hKr54ogbpXfEgsvlO-TnmL_QLne1pivw/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqLfMsfri$) |   **FEMA Releases Prepare with Pedro Storybooks**   |  | | --- | | Pedro the Penguin Poses with StorybooksFEMA, in collaboration with the American Red Cross, is excited to announce an expansion of the Prepare with Pedro suite of activities. Three hazard-specific storybooks, focusing on Extreme Heat, Wildfire and Hurricane preparedness are now available. In these storybooks, Pedro the Penguin goes on adventures and learns what to do before, during and after each emergency.  The storybooks are available in English and Spanish and can be ordered from the [FEMA Warehouse](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vb3JkZXJzLmdwby5nb3YvaWNwZC9JQ1BEI1lvdXRoJTIwUHJlcGFyZWRuZXNzIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.gRPfIq0Va0bXfbcoen6OgaoaiZ_wiD_-1ySZsROEl9Q/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqOxUQmrp$) or downloaded from the [Prepare with Pedro website on Ready.gov](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9raWRzL3ByZXBhcmUtcGVkcm8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0._I1UphGj6wdP2ZVafXvLOcVAi8it_FnhkssSTZy7L4o/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqJTLkCqV$). The Wildfire storybook is available online and will be ready to order from the warehouse soon. These storybooks join other fun Pedro products, like the [Prepare with Pedro Activity Book](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9zaXRlcy9kZWZhdWx0L2ZpbGVzLzIwMjItMDUvcHJlcGFyZV93aXRoX3BlZHJvX2FjdGl2aXR5X2Jvb2tfZW5nLnBkZiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.tJrFIT27EZB-KBWjYLh3vaDxP8070z0BZKtRerRv_ao/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqFo0mKIw$) and the [Adventure in Emergency Preparedness matching game](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9zaXRlcy9kZWZhdWx0L2ZpbGVzLzIwMjMtMTAvcmVhZHktZ292X3BlZHJvX2dhbWVfYWR2ZW50dXJlLWluLWVtZXJnZW5jeS1wcmVwYXJlZG5lc3MucGRmIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.qYw2sqtz8nWdtn4Zo9AqCkGHy2kkQ43WnJGWyqlN5ig/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqEtqR_OK$).  Additional storybooks will be released later this year. Be sure to check the [Prepare with Pedro website](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9raWRzL3ByZXBhcmUtcGVkcm8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.nKw05BFxFOyihk1CGPIuCvFNFmOW5h3kexQWO0R0smM/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqJyIeDJN$) for new updates and releases. | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **FEMA Releases Updated Training Course on Including People with Disabilities in Disaster Operations**   |  | | --- | | Man in Wheelchair Wearing FEMA Jacket Looks at Storm DamageAdvocates for disability inclusion often say, equity is not a title, program or set of activities. Equity is an outcome that requires tailored solutions designed to meet the needs of the whole community.  The first goal outlined in the [2022-2026 FEMA Strategic Plan](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2Fib3V0L3N0cmF0ZWdpYy1wbGFuIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.rKRbv90V3-rmLyBvijRTW8jeebDfsmDSt7mbLMNXREA/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqGZzfjeY$) is to “instill equity as a foundation of emergency management.” By prioritizing equity, FEMA is directing its resources and evaluating its programs to help eliminate disparities and improve outcomes for *all*Americans.  With this goal in mind, FEMA’s Office of Disability Integration and Coordination (ODIC) released a new version of its training course*,*[IS:368.A: Including People with Disabilities in Disaster Operations](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdHJhaW5pbmcuZmVtYS5nb3YvaXMvY291cnNlb3ZlcnZpZXcuYXNweD9jb2RlPWlzLTM2OC5hJmxhbmc9ZW4iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.LgPnrHHwyYAakdKf7LGCKjhkO6_pXuEkIWBnLBGSux4/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqDPMiDHy$). The course is designed for all personnel involved in disaster operations and serves as a roadmap for achieving disability integration objectives at a time when disasters are happening with greater frequency, higher intensity and in parts of the country they have not typically occurred.  [Read more . . .](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL0ZFTUEtUmVsZWFzZXMtVXBkYXRlZC1UcmFpbmluZy1Db3Vyc2Utb24tSW5jbHVkaW5nLVBlb3BsZS13aXRoLURpc2FiaWxpdGllcy1pbi1EaXNhc3Rlci1PcGVyYXRpb25zIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.3XnXkPmNB2d-o6loFKST-8VWiQ5KrF1vqtIF-0WXCyI/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqKTYqVmz$) | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **FEMA and the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers Release Disaster Preparedness Guide**   |  | | --- | | Cover of Disaster Preparedness Guide for CaregiversEarlier this year, FEMA and the Rosalind Carter Institute for Caregivers (RCI) announced the release of the [Take Control in 1, 2, 3: Disaster Preparedness Guide for Caregivers](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9zaXRlcy9kZWZhdWx0L2ZpbGVzLzIwMjQtMDIvcmVhZHktZ292X2NhcmVnaXZlcnMtcHJlcGFyZWRuZXNzLWd1aWRlLnBkZiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.XsrT2HMh0Fs7ESnt9acV5g8R30w4jsNMoNSsiKyAPqo/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqA3hZAHd$). The guide was developed with a deep understanding of the role of caregivers and the challenges they face and provides actionable steps to help them and those they care for become more resilient to disasters and emergencies.  “Few people understood the important role caregivers play in their community like First Lady Rosalynn Carter. Her commitment to uplifting caregivers lives on in the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers — an organization we at FEMA are thrilled to partner with to release our new preparedness guide,” said FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell. “For many vulnerable populations, caregivers are the first responders in times of crisis. This new guide recognizes the challenges many caregivers face and provides actionable steps to not only increase their resilience, but also keep themselves and those they care for safe during emergencies.”  With an estimated 53 million Americans providing care for someone who is ill, has a disability or is an older adult, the need for proactive disaster preparedness within the caregiver community cannot be overstated. The guide addresses the unique challenges faced by caregivers and offers practical solutions to ensure the safety and well-being of both caregivers and care recipients in the event of a disaster. Informed by the invaluable insights of caregivers within RCI’s 4Kinds Network, this comprehensive guide equips family caregivers and their care recipients with essential resources and tools to navigate and prepare for unforeseen disasters. The guide divides planning into three actionable steps: identifying barriers and risks, connecting with partners and resources, and making a plan. The guidance is tailored depending on if a caregiver is planning alongside their care recipient, engaging a support network or providing support as a solo caregiver.  Read the full release on [FEMA.gov](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvMjAyMzA5MjAvZmVtYS1pbnRyb2R1Y2VzLWRpc2FzdGVyLXByZXBhcmVkbmVzcy1ndWlkZS1vbGRlci1hZHVsdHMiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.F60m_f0Zg9UMquP8z4DMoNCh12Lay4UJujA941dcDh4/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqHIfzwYf$) and visit [Ready.gov/caregivers](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9jYXJlZ2l2ZXJzIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.oAQJlWXK_9nspbD1I5QFLLw2prOIlh0Yy7YUz6ybR8U/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqJor9Z8T$) to download the guide and discover additional resources for caregivers. |   **NFIP’s Hurricane Season Campaign Aims to Reach Audiences at Risk for Hurricanes**   |  | | --- | | Flood Insurance Promo GraphicThis month, FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) enters month three of its six-month long [2024 Hurricane Season Campaign](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZsb29kc21hcnQuZ292L2h1cnJpY2FuZXMiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.ti1ruYQhvTJfqxS38op1vLkJSRLcL17ewlVqRf1eK30/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqNx6fRGM$). The campaign focuses on raising awareness of increased flood risk within hurricane-prone states and encourages property owners and renters to get a flood insurance quote.  As hurricanes and tropical storms become more frequent and intense due to the impacts of climate change, it becomes increasingly important that homeowners, business owners and renters take the steps necessary to prepare, and purchasing flood insurance is one of the best ways to protect against the financial risks of flooding.  To reach a broad audience with information about the importance of flood insurance, this year’s campaign will share information across the portions of the country impacted by hurricanes. Outreach focuses on residents in some of the nation’s most vulnerable areas, including counties across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. The messaging for this year’s campaign frames the decision to purchase flood insurance as the winning choice that enables both financial protection and peace of mind.  [Read more . . .](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL05GSVAtcy1IdXJyaWNhbmUtU2Vhc29uLUNhbXBhaWduLUFpbXMtdG8tUmVhY2gtQXVkaWVuY2VzLWF0LVJpc2stZm9yLUh1cnJpY2FuZXMiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.vJn175bGgMVilYJsPvbD0wOR5UsFG1MXRWxGQWEjoUc/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqOC5Xml-$) | | |
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Webinar (11 a.m. – noon ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYWNxcHViMS5jb3NvY2xvdWQuY29tL2NvbnRlbnQvY29ubmVjdC9jMS83L2VuL2V2ZW50cy9ldmVudC9zaGFyZWQvMTQ4MjI1ODYwL2V2ZW50X3JlZ2lzdHJhdGlvbi5odG1sP2Nvbm5lY3Qtc2Vzc2lvbj1icmVlemJyZWV6OTdxYXdkZmc2c3VwdmdhcSZzY28taWQ9NDc5NDQ5MjUxJl9jaGFyc2V0Xz11dGYtOCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.wfJFDc_sioDKTnGCtU8k7y9w5glcL_BZwlUz5eseE0g/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqN3xLAxf$) * July 24 – [FEMA Region 3 – Planning for a Changing Climate (11 a.m. – noon ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmV2ZW50YnJpdGUuY29tL2UvZmVtYS1yZWdpb24tMy1jb2ZmZWUtYnJlYWstd2ViaW5hcnMtdGlja2V0cy0zODA5MDAzODMzMCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA3MTYuOTc2ODg0MzEifQ.YovKD4-Rb7eygLhaOtILlbW8DibEAItAsHyd9tQfW_Y/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqI-lcwFG$)   **August**   * Aug. 6 – [National Night Out](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbmF0dy5vcmcvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDcxNi45NzY4ODQzMSJ9.YVoopvX2ASUY1yLAOUx3fY0BeKEgr7WSW3uR5SXNiqA/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqMobJtoH$)   **September**   * [National Preparedness Month (NPM)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9zZXB0ZW1iZXIiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNzE2Ljk3Njg4NDMxIn0.FNLLv4WWNn2-LGN9zFQdhPFUZeWwlF3QmSdUFLbyQ8A/s/2944454652/br/245834842297-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!f7lJhjLbv9VkvBqv4Qcl9HtSnzDI0yjEh8ndFhMu4B4CxdHpQk2BxkS2svB3clBuR2TcX1FkYMxPImnqGDXoqISRBrmg$) – NPM 2024 is focused on preparing Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities for risks and disasters. 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