

Individual and Community Preparedness Program Menu

FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness (ICP) programs equip participants to become local advocates for community preparedness. These programs are federally supported and locally executed. For more information about Individual and Community Preparedness, visit [fema.gov/individual-and-community-preparedness-division](https://www.fema.gov/individual-and-community-preparedness-division).

Region IV is committed to providing technical assistance and support to communities and organizations within the States and Tribes that we serve. This menu provides a general listing of the ICP programs available.

Directions:

1. Check the box next to the program(s) you are interested in.
2. Complete the contact information section.
3. Return to any FEMA staff member or FEMA-R4-Stakeholder-Relations@fema.dhs.gov.
4. A member of the ICP staff will follow up with you.

CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMS

Webinars and Virtual Workshops: These monthly webinars feature topics related to individual and community preparedness. FEMA also offers virtual workshops that educate college students about disaster preparedness and promote emergency management as a career field.

[Emergency Financial First Aid Kit \(EFFAK\)](#): This resource helps individuals and families organize critical financial, medical, and household information. It includes a checklist of important documents and forms to compile your relevant information, including household identification, financial and legal documentation, medical information and household contacts.

Business and Community Organization Emergency Operations Planning: This technical assistance resource provides information for both businesses and community-based organizations take steps to plan for emergencies or disasters that impact operations. From water main breaks to hurricanes, emergency plans help organizations respond quickly and recover. As part of the planning process we will also connect organizations to Region IV's extensive network of private sector and community-based organizations that provide support during disasters.



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CITIZEN RESPONDER PROGRAMS

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Programs are available for the public, businesses, teens, and colleges and universities.

You are the Help Until Help Arrives: The goal of this course is to empower individuals to provide first care to the injured. Resources include a 5-minute animated interactive video, a web-based training program, and a downloadable instructor guide and student tools to provide in-person training

YOUTH PROGRAMS

School & Youth Serving Organizations Resources: FEMA and its partners have a wide variety of programs available for schools and other youth serving organizations. From Prepare with Pedro coloring books, to middle and high school preparedness courses, to college campus preparedness events there is a program or resource available to educate youth and young adults on preparing for emergencies.

Student Tools for Emergency Preparedness (STEP): STEP is a modular emergency preparedness curriculum for students in 4th grade and above that can be used by educators and youth leaders. Each lesson includes fun activities that can be taught in as little as 30 minutes.

Youth Preparedness Council: FEMA's National Youth Preparedness Council was formed in 2012 to bring together youth leaders from across the country who are interested and engaged in elevating youth preparedness. During their two-year term, members complete local- and national-level projects to share their opinions and experiences regarding youth disaster preparedness. Members who apply for the National Youth Preparedness Council also are considered for Region IV's Youth Preparedness Council.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

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Date: