

# FEMA Announces 38 Communities Selected to Receive Technical Assistance for Exercises

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WASHINGTON – Today, FEMA announced it will support 43 preparedness exercises across 38 state, local, tribal, and territorial governments through the National Exercise Program. Exercises play a vital role in building capacity in emergency preparedness and this support is provided at no-cost to the communities. Exercise experts from FEMA will work closely with each selected jurisdiction to design, conduct and evaluate their approved exercises.

Each year, FEMA accepts requests for exercise support from state, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions. A well-designed exercise provides a low-risk environment to familiarize personnel with emergency roles and responsibilities. Communities assess and validate their preparedness plans, policies, procedures and capabilities and identify strengths and areas for improvement. This builds local capacity to withstand tomorrow's hazards and enhances response capabilities at all levels.

The selected exercise topics range from natural threats and hazards such as a hurricane or earthquake, to human-caused threats to technological hazards. Of the jurisdictions receiving support, 18 are local governments and 12 are state entities. The remaining jurisdictions are U.S. territories, tribal nations, academic institutions and Urban Area Security Initiatives (UASIs).

Jurisdictions will have an opportunity to submit a request for exercise technical assistance when the next Exercise Support Request Round opens in early 2025. Information about how to submit a request can be found at [FEMA.gov/NEP](https://www.fema.gov/NEP).

Community Organization	Exercise Location	Exercise Type
FEMA Region 1 Supported Exercises		



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Community Organization	Exercise Location	Exercise Type
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency	MA	Functional
Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency	RI	Tabletop
Vermont Emergency Management	VT	Full-Scale
<b>FEMA Region 3 Supported Exercises</b>		
Delaware County Health Department	PA	Full-Scale
Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition	VA	Tabletop
FEMA Region 3	PA	Tabletop
<b>FEMA Region 4 Supported Exercises</b>		
City of Jacksonville & 10X/Ten Across Resilience Network	FL	Tabletop
City of St. Petersburg Water Resources Department	FL	Functional
Hillsborough County Office of Emergency Management	FL	Tabletop
Miami-Dade County Department of Emergency Management	FL	Tabletop and Full-Scale
South Carolina EM	SC	Full-Scale
South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee	FL	Tabletop
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency	TN	Full-Scale
Tampa Bay UASI	FL	Full-Scale



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<b>FEMA Region 5 Supported Exercises</b>		
City of Ann Arbor	MI	Full-Scale
Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office	MN	Full-Scale
Hatzalah of Michigan & City of Southfield Fire Department	MI	Functional
Indiana University Public Safety	IN	Functional
Marathon County Emergency Management	WI	Tabletop
<b>FEMA Region 6 Supported Exercises</b>		
Brewster County	TX	Full-Scale
El Paso Office of Emergency Management	TX	Functional
North Central Texas Council of Governments	TX	Full-Scale
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	TX	Tabletop
The Pueblo of Sandia	NM	Tabletop
<b>FEMA Region 7 Supported Exercises</b>		
Missouri Emergency Management Agency	MO	Full-Scale
Sedgwick County Emergency Management	KS	Full-Scale
<b>FEMA Region 8 Supported Exercises</b>		



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Community Organization	Exercise Location	Exercise Type
Colorado North Central Region	CO	Functional
<b>FEMA Region 9 Supported Exercises</b>		
American Samoa Department of Homeland Security	AS	Tabletop and Full-Scale
Arizona Department of Education	AZ	Full-Scale
County of Riverside Emergency Management Department	CA	Functional
County of San Diego office of Emergency Services	CA	Tabletop
Hawaii Emergency Management Agency	HI	Seminar, Workshop, Tabletop and Functional
Humboldt County, Nevada	NV	Full-Scale
Guam Offices of Homeland Security and Civil Defense	GU	Tabletop
Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services	CA	Functional
University Police Services Southern Command	NV	Tabletop
<b>FEMA Region 10 Supported Exercises</b>		
Idaho Office of Emergency Management	ID	Full-Scale
Port of Portland (PDX International Airport)	OR	Full-Scale



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