

FY25 Planning for Dam Emergencies Collaborative Technical Assistance Program



Helping communities at risk of dam-related flooding to better understand their risk landscape and the potential consequences of dam-related emergencies.

Summary

FEMA is offering a Collaborative Technical Assistance (CTA) series to help communities at risk of dam-related flooding to better understand their risk landscape and the potential consequences of dam-related emergencies.

The CTA will include planning for emergencies related to operational discharges or dam-related infrastructure failure.

For more information, visit the [Planning for Dam Emergencies Collaborative Technical Assistance Program](#) webpage.

To apply for this CTA please follow the instructions below and submit to the [FY25 Planning for Dam Emergencies Collaborative Technical Assistance Program Application Upload Folder](#). The application will close on Friday, May 17.

Note: You must disconnect from any VPN to access this link.

FY25 CTA Application Process & Timeline



Session Participants

Session participants include local, state, and federal emergency managers; dam owners and operators; private sector representatives; community planners; floodplain management professionals; nonprofit partners; and other individuals and organizations facing dam-related emergencies.

Time Commitment

- Approximately 8-10 months in length. Customized CTA variations are available upon request.
- 4 to 20 hours per month: Includes conference calls, in-person meetings, webinars, and workshops.

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Required Application Information

1. Date of Submission:
2. Person Submitting Form:
3. Title/Position:
4. Email:
5. Phone:
6. Provide the Name and Title of the CTA Champion (who may or may not be the applicant):
The CTA champion is defined as a member of the CTA cohort team that works as a partner with FEMA to help with logistics and ensure the right stakeholders are on board, engaged, and on track to complete the CTA successfully and on time.
7. Identify if the CTA applicant is a Local Jurisdiction, County, or State entity.
 - If the applicant is a Local Jurisdiction or County entity, please do the following:
 - Identify State Emergency Management point of contact (POC). Please attach a statement of Commitment (formal letter or an email).
 - Identify State Dam Safety Office POC. Please attach a Statement of Commitment (formal letter or an email).
 - If the applicant is a State entity, please do the following:
 - Identify at least one Local Emergency Management POC. Please attach a statement of Commitment (formal letter or an email).
8. Have you engaged with your Regional FEMA Dam Safety POC about this opportunity? If so, who?
9. What jurisdiction(s) is the proposed recipient for this CTA?
10. Name core stakeholders identified for participation in the CTA (e.g., Dam Owners/Operators, Emergency Managers/Responders, Public Safety, Regulators/Dam Safety, etc.):
11. Does the proposed jurisdiction(s) have a dam(s), or is it impacted by a dam(s)?
If yes, list the dam names and owners' contact information for the high hazard potential dams in (or that impact) this jurisdiction(s):
12. Provide a justification/motivation (via a narrative) that describes why or how this jurisdiction(s) would benefit from a CTA.
13. Describe this jurisdiction's level of risk related to dam safety. This can be done through one or more of the following: loss of life, economic impact, critical infrastructural, watershed impact, Other.
14. What are your top priorities related to dam safety and dam risk management?
15. Is your agency interested in learning how to deliver a CTA in the future? If so, what resources do you have to do so?