

Federal Emergency Management Agency

By FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is part of the United States Department of Homeland Security. FEMA's mission is to help people before, during, and after disasters. Floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and forest fires, whatever the disaster, FEMA leads the federal government's response as part of a team of responders.

FEMA gives disaster assistance to individuals, families, and businesses whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance. FEMA employs more than 20,000 people nationwide. Here's what you can expect from FEMA in each stage.

Before a Disaster
We work across the country every day before disasters happen to help people and communities understand and prepare for possible risks.


• **Promoting Preparedness**
We work with individuals and communities to build a culture of national preparedness through

active community engagement, trainings and education, and planning. Our national Ready campaign gives you the information and tools to be proactive and prepare for potential emergencies and disasters. Visit <https://www.ready.gov> to learn more. The FEMA App also makes it easy to plan for common hazards with simple slideshows that walk you through the steps to prepare.

• **Knowing Your Flood Risk**
Floods can happen anywhere and are the most common type of disaster. We can help you determine your flood risk and provide tools and resources, including flood maps, to help you take steps to protect your home. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is managed by FEMA. You can learn more about getting a flood insurance policy by visiting <https://www.floodsmart.gov/>. We also work with communities to manage flood risk through floodplain management and support coordination across all levels of government to protect citizens and property from flooding.

• **Helping Communities Be More Resilient**
We help communities become more resilient through emergency or disaster-related grant

4 Ways to Apply for Disaster Assistance

<p>ONLINE</p>  <p>DisasterAssistance.gov</p>	<p>FEMA APP</p>  <p>Download the FEMA APP</p>
<p>CALL</p>  <p>800-621-3362</p>	<p>IN PERSON</p>  <p>At one of our Disaster Recovery Centers fema.gov/drc</p>



programs. Grants support state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments, certain private nonprofits, individuals and institutions of higher learning in recovery initiatives, research, and more. FEMA provides training and education to equip

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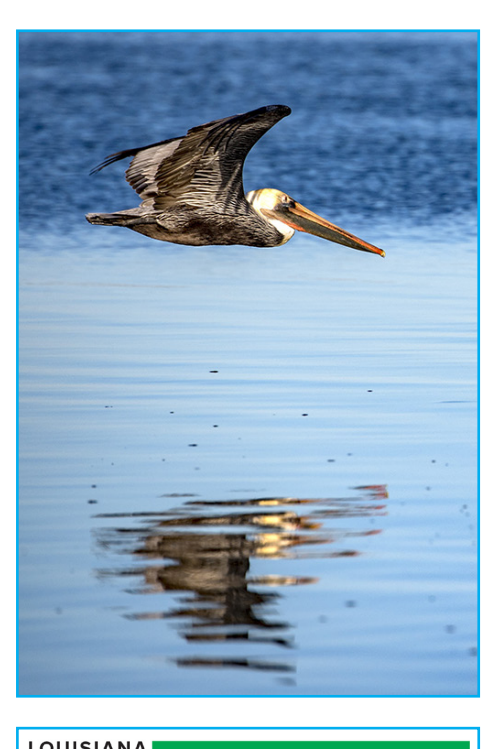
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2024

Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar
Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 1:00 pm–2:30 pm CDT Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
Welcome to the WOSB webinar series! Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. The monthly sessions will include an overview of the self-certification process, as well as a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register for this free webinar at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woman-owned-small-business-wosb-certification-program-tickets-853224426227>

8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar
Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 9:30 am–10:30 am CDT Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, illinois.do@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
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Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer additional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. To register for this free webinar, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8a-orientation-sam-registration-tickets-518989961947>

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar
Thursday, October 24, 2024, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm CDT Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
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