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JOIN US: VOISE Partner Call 03/21/23

Topic: Aging Populations in Disasters

** Day/Time Change for this call only **

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM ET

Location*: ZOOM

Register for this call: [Click here to register!](#)

At the start time of the meeting, click on this link as well for live captions. Closed Captioning will also be offered in the Zoom Platform.

Why Focus on Older Adults?

The U.S. population is rapidly aging, and the U.S. Census Bureau projects that, by the year 2035, there will be more Americans who are 65 and older than there will be children under the age of 18. As of 2018, there were over 52 million adults ages 65 and older.

Older adults are a very diverse group, with varying life experiences and capabilities. In many cases, older adults demonstrate greater resilience in the face of disasters than younger populations.

However, since many disasters and emergencies disproportionately impact the older adult population, especially older adults ages 85 and older, it is important to understand how to identify and address the specific needs of older adults during a disaster or emergency.

New DC Emergency Operations Center



“More than 23,000 employees representing every office and agency of the Department of Homeland Security work here in Washington, D.C., making it home to the largest concentration of our department’s personnel and resources across the United States,” said Mayorkas. “D.C.’s emergency managers, law enforcement officers and intelligence professionals work alongside members of DHS every day to ensure the safety and security of the District. That close partnership and coordination between DHS and the District of Columbia will strengthen and deepen here at this new facility.”

DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas

On Monday, Feb. 27, Administrator Deanne Criswell participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new D.C. Emergency Operations Center (EOC). She was joined by DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, as well as Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser and other District officials. FEMA is proud to have supported the D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) through several grant funding opportunities to create this new EOC and fusion center facility in Washington, D.C.



Severe Weather Declaration Activity

Purpose/Overview: This page details information for ongoing declarations that occurred as a result of natural and man-made disasters. This information is intended to enable our partners to better serve and assist survivors. This data was captured **03/09/2023 at 11:00 AM EST** and reflects the most current data in FEMA's systems.

Declaration Requests in Process

State/Tribe/Territory-Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma - Tornadoes	DR		X	X	01/03/2023
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	01/27/2023
TX – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	02/07/2023
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	02/16/2023
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	02/17/2023
TX – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	02/21/2023
VT – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	02/21/2023
TN – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	02/17/2023
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria – Earthquake	DR		X	X	02/16/2023
NY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR	X	X	X	02/23/2023
OR – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	DR		X	X	02/27/2023
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		X	X	03/05/2023

Declared Non-Congregate Sheltering

Incident	DR-4673-FL
Population	1024 (State)

Non-Declared Non-Congregate Sheltering

Incident	Flood – CA	Blizzard – CA
Population	0(NEW Shelter)	69

Individual Assistance (IA) Declarations*

DR #	State/Territory	Declaration Date	Last Filing Date	Total Registrations	IHP Referred	HA Referred	ONA Referred	\$IHP Funding Approved
4685	Georgia	01/16/2023	03/20/2023	8,837	5,322	4,797	2,941	\$3,722,791.47
4684	Alabama	01/15/2023	03/16/2023	5,199	4,058	3,860	2,459	\$6,057,352.67
4683	California	01/14/2023	03/16/2023	23,354	15,510	14,388	6,951	\$28,884,869.30

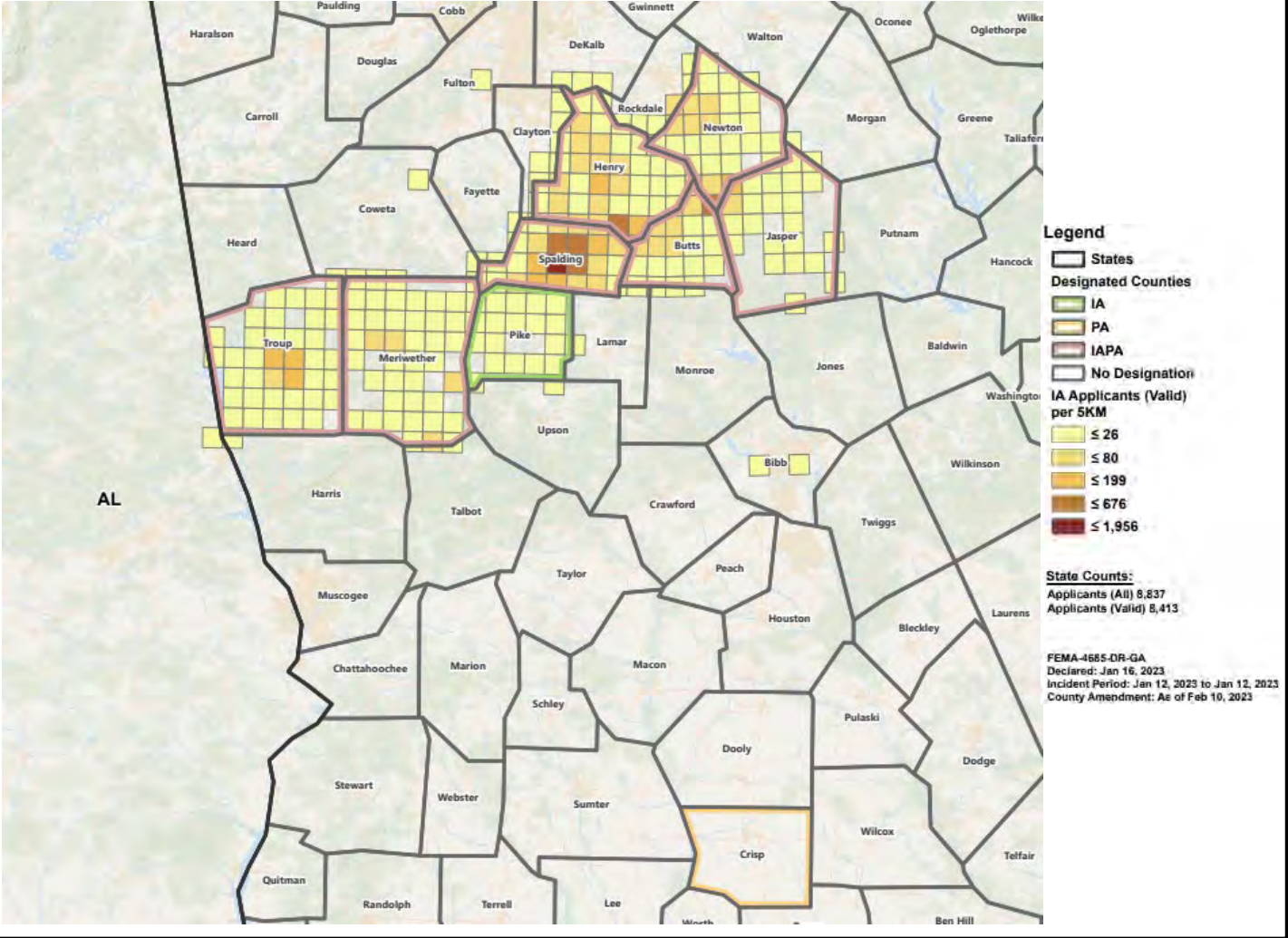
*Key: IHP – Individuals & Households Program ([learn more](#)) | HA – Housing Assistance ([learn more](#)) | ONA – Other Needs Assistance ([learn more](#))



Registration Information: Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Tornadoes DR-4685-GA

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IA Applicants Per 5KM



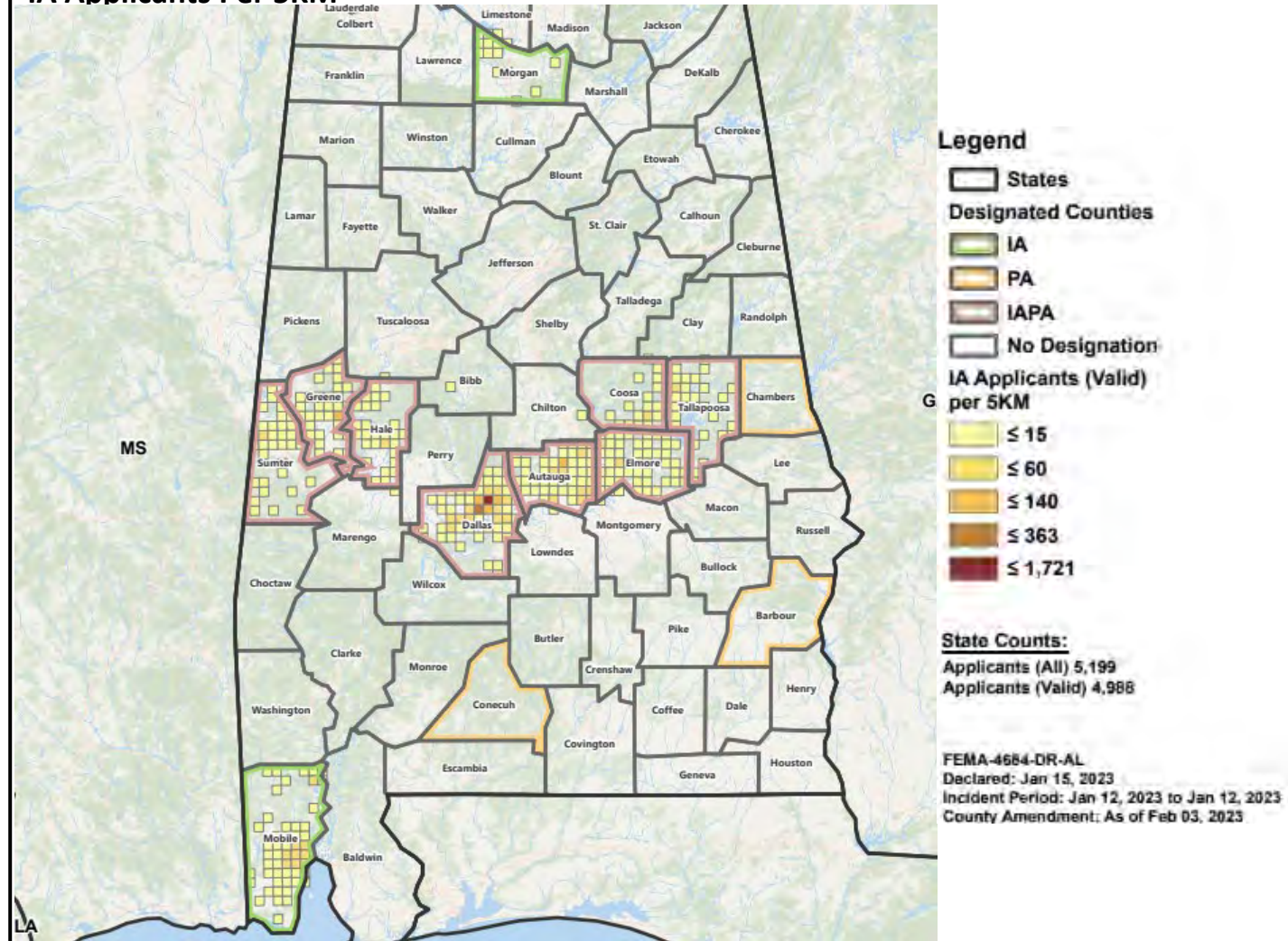
Disaster Stats For DR-4685-GA					
Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
4,268	1,653	751	617	538	
Spalding	Henry	Newton	Troup	Butts	
Registrations					
Total		Valid		Invalid	
8,837		8,413		424	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved		Denied		Pending
4,795	104		1,473		3,218
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
5,322	4,797		2,941		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$3,722,791	\$3,099,286		\$623,504		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
4,602	74%	15%	7%	2%	2%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
2,789	56%	21%	15%	5%	3%



Registration Information: Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Tornadoes DR-4684-AL

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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4684-AL

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
3,033	550	435	241	215	
Dallas	Autauga	Mobile	Elmore	Greene	
Registrations					
Total		Valid		Invalid	
5,199		4,988		211	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved		Denied		Pending
3,435	93		1,915		1,427
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP		HA		ONA	
4,058		3,860		2,459	
Approved					
IHP		HA		ONA	
\$6,057,352		\$4,805,817		\$1,251,534	
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
3,283	44%	29%	19%	7%	1%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
1,440	40%	27%	23%	9%	2%



Registration Information: Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides DR-4683-CA

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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Legend

- States
- Designated Counties
 - IA
 - PA
 - IAPA
 - No Designation
- IA Applicants (Valid) per 5KM
 - ≤ 25
 - ≤ 89
 - ≤ 217
 - ≤ 504
 - ≤ 1,251

State Counts:

Applicants (All) 23,351
Applicants (Valid) 21,720

FEMA-4683-DR-CA
Declared: Jan 14, 2023
Incident Period: Dec 27, 2022 to Jan 31, 2023
County Amendment: As of Feb 22, 2023

Disaster Stats For DR-4683-CA

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants

3,312	3,165	2,694	2,234	2,012
Sacramento	Merced	Santa Cruz	San Luis Obispo	San Joaquin

Registrations

Total	Valid	Invalid
23,354	21,722	1,632

SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)

Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending
14,180	964	3,811	9,405

IHP Financial Breakdown

Referred

IHP	HA	ONA
15,510	14,388	6,951

Approved

IHP	HA	ONA
\$28,884,869	\$26,479,421	\$2,405,447

Applicant Reported Damages

Owners

Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
13,086	57%	29%	10%	1%	3%

Renters

Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
6,365	40%	28%	19%	8%	5%



Regional Operational Updates

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Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

DR-4684-AL:

- Disaster survivors can visit Russell Do It Center in Prattville to speak with FEMA mitigation specialists about their damage and discuss how to best repair their homes: Russell Do It Center, 2006 Cobbs Ford Road, Prattville, AL 36066. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10; 7:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 11; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 13; 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center in Sumter County will close permanently March 10.

DR-4685-GA:

- The Spalding County Disaster Recovery Center in Griffin will close at 6 p.m. Friday, March 17.

DR-4645-TN:

- Federal disaster assistance has been approved for state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe winter storm in Cocke, Coffee, Davidson, Greene, Henderson, Knox, Maury, Perry, Putnam, Shelby and Washington counties.

Region 5 (MN, WI, IL, IN, MI, OH)

East Palestine, Ohio Train Derailment:

- Norfolk Southern is offering financing assistance for temporary lodging and other expenses, such as travel, food, clothing, and other necessities. This program is voluntary and is being provided as an option and a resource to interested residents to ensure they feel comfortable throughout the track excavation work. Residents should contact the Norfolk Southern resource hotline at 800-230-7049 (open 24 hours) or visit the Family Assistance Center at Abundant Life Church in New Waterford, Ohio. Residents can also contact EPA at 866-361-0526 for additional guidance about available resources.

Region 6 (AR, LA, OK, NM, TX)

DR-4611-LA:

- FEMA has approved the state of Louisiana's request to extend the financial period of assistance for eligible Hurricane Ida survivors, including the Individual and Households Program appeal deadline. FEMA approved a three-month extension, authorizing the financial assistance program through June 1st, 2023.
- VALs have received 2491 referrals; 2455 of those cases are closed and 36 are open \VALs have received 2853 Duplication of Benefits requests from disaster case management agencies and have completed 2835 to date.
- VALs have assisted applicants receive \$2.1 million in additional IHP funding through case review and appeals.
- 805 Homes have been repaired/rebuilt and 336 homes are pending home repairs/rebuilding from voluntary agencies disaster wide.

Muscogee Creek Nation:

- FEMA announced that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and ordered federal aid to supplement the tribe's efforts in the areas affected by the severe winter storm from Dec. 21-25, 2022.
- Federal funding is available to the Tribal Nation on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe winter storm.
- Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures

Region 9 (CA, NV, AR, HI, Guam, Northern Mariana, American Samoa)

DR-4683-CA:

- FEMA launched a hiring process to continue its support of California's recovery from the winter storms and flooding. Those interested in a temporary position can apply through USAJobs.gov. Applicants will be called for interviews at a later date. Positions are available for planners, environmentalists, and IT specialists among others in Chico, Oakland, Pasadena and Sacramento.

Operations Update: FEMA Donations Unit

Top Priority Needs

as identified by non-profit and/or faith-based organizations



Current Open Offers

Current open offers for partners: **78** trailer loads equal approximately **3.7 million** items

Available Offers (as of March 10, 2023)

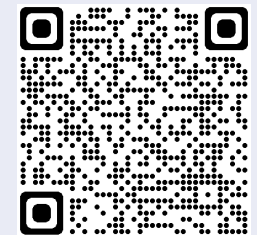


Please visit our FEMA HQ Donations Dashboard below for specific details on these donations and partner priority needs!



On a mobile device?

Use our QR code to access the Dashboard:



If your organization is interested in the available donation offers or can fulfill any of the identified needs – or have any product needs for current operations, please reach out to the team's common email account: Donations@fema.dhs.gov

Partnerships in Action: Alabama



HEALING EMERGENCY
AID RESPONSE TEAM



[HEART 9/11](#) is proud to be working with [ToolBank Disaster Services](#) and New York Mets great Cleo Jones' [The Last Out Community Foundation](#) rebuilding Africatown, Alabama, one house at a time. HEART 9/11 deployed 30 skilled firefighters, law enforcement, and building trades members to rebuild 12 homes with work including roofing, flooring, window and door replacement, sheetrock, framing and siding.

Many of these homes are over 100 years old and owned by older disaster survivors and descendants of the founders of Africatown.

Special thanks to [JetBlue](#), [New York Mets](#), [Visit Mobile](#), and [Canfor](#) for their support.

Pictured: HEART 9/11 volunteers deployed to Africatown, the hometown of Cleon Jones (pictured left, center photo) to restore and revitalize this once vibrant community. *Photos disseminated by HEART 9/11.*



Partnerships in Action: Türkiye



[Sewa International USA](#) is working with its partner organization Food For Life (FFL) to help the survivors of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

The FFL volunteers from Hungary have reached Antakya, the capital of Hatay province, in the southernmost part of Turkey. They arrived in Antakya with a large truck filled with food and other essential supplies on February 12 and started relief work in three villages near Antakya. They are serving 800 to 1200 meals a day.

[Food For Life](#) is an ISKCON initiative and the world's largest vegetarian food distribution program serving millions of meals daily in 60 countries.

Tools for Partners: News You Can Use

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FEMA Publishes Pre-Disaster Mitigation Funding Notice

On March 1, FEMA published the Fiscal Year 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity on [Grants.gov](https://www.fema.gov/grants). This funding opportunity makes approximately \$233 million available to support 100 resilience-related projects nationwide.

The projects—funded by the [Pre-Disaster Mitigation](https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation) program—were congressionally authorized through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, signed by the President on Dec. 29, 2022. This funding is in addition to the amounts provided through other [FEMA hazard mitigation grant programs](https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-programs) for projects that support growing needs nationwide to make communities more resilient to natural hazards. Most of the projects focus on infrastructure improvements to stormwater, drainage, sewer and levee systems and dams to make communities and tribes more resilient from flooding. Others address hazards like tsunamis, seismic activity, landslides and wildfires.

Communities and tribal nations with projects identified in the funding opportunity must apply for funding by 5 p.m. ET on April 14. While all awards must be made before Sept. 30, the funds will not be dispersed until all the Hazard Mitigation Assistance program requirements have been met such as compliance Environmental and Historic Preservation requirements.

For general questions about Pre-Disaster Mitigation congressional community projects, contact the appropriate [State Hazard Mitigation Officer](https://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officer) or [FEMA regional Office](https://www.fema.gov/regional-office). The Hazard Mitigation Assistance Helpline is also available by telephone at 866-222-3580. If you require further assistance after navigating the resources listed above, e-mail FEMA-Ask-PDM@fema.dhs.gov. For more information, visit [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).

Toolkit: Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing in Faith and Community Settings

From the Surgeon General for the United States to parents in homes across the country, people are recognizing that our nation's youth are experiencing unprecedented mental health challenges. Data supports this growing concern.

More than 40 percent of teenagers state that they struggle with persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness, and more than half of parents and caregivers express concern over their children's mental well-being.

The HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships has developed a [toolkit](https://www.hhs.gov/faith-based-and-neighborhood-partnerships/toolkit) that can help. The toolkit highlights ways in which faith and neighborhood leaders can promote health and wellbeing in their communities.

NRCC Brown Bag: Overview of ESF 13

- **Who:** NRCC Incident Support Cadre Members and Partners
- **When:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm ET
- **Where:** Zoom - Register to attend [here](https://www.fema.gov/nrcc-training).
- **TOPICS:**
 - National Response Framework ESF #13 Mission
 - Steady-State ESF #13 Operations
 - Activation/Deployment of the NRCC, National Coordination Center and Field IMTs
 - Complexities of Legal Authority
 - Typical Missions & Logistics
 - Key Importance of Law Enforcement Partners
 - Looking Forward
- **Questions:** FEMA-NRCC-Training@fema.dhs.gov



Overview of ESF 13: Federal Law Enforcement Assistance under the Stafford Act

Sponsored by the US Department of Justice, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the FEMA National Response Coordination Branch.

Tools for Partners: Grant Opportunities

Recovery and Resilience Resource Library: Records Added Last Seven Days (as of March 8, 2023).

These resources are not a complete roster of all available programs. The following are for general informational purposes and provided with publicly obtainable information. Please view this only as a starting point for individual research; visit the [Recovery and Resilience Resource Library](#) for a full listing. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resource Reports are not final policy interpretations nor guarantees of funding and do not constitute an endorsement by FEMA for any program or entity.

Resource Provider / Deadline	Program / Website	MAX-TRAX	Description	Eligibility	Geographic Eligibility
Department of Labor - Veterans Employment and Training Service Deadline: Mar-30-2023	FY23 Homeless Veteran's Reintegration Program (HVRP) (17.805)	RR-30088	Employment-focused competitive Federal grant program to enable America's veterans to reach their full employment potential and obtain high-quality career outcomes for veterans experiencing homelessness.	For-Profit Organizations, Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations , Public/Indian Housing Authorities, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe	National
American Century Investments Foundation (ACIF) Deadline: Apr-05-2023	FY23 American Century Investments Foundation: Community Development Grants	RR-30152	Awards general support funding to organizations that provide opportunities that are sustainable and inspire growth in the communities where American Century Investments® employees live and work.	Nonprofit Organizations	Missouri, National
Imagine Learning Foundation Deadline: Apr-30-2023	FY23 Imagine Learning Foundation - Well-being of Students Outside the Classroom	RR-30125	Aims to bridge connections between classroom learning and positive learning environments outside the classroom by promoting and expanding access to social and emotional learning (SEL) programs at home and in the community.	Nonprofit Organizations , Public/Private Institutions of Education K-12	National
Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service Deadline: Mar-31-2023	FY23 Preventing Alcohol-Related Deaths (PARD) through Social Detoxification (93.654)	RR-30128	Increases access to community-based prevention strategies that provide social detoxification, evaluation, stabilization, fostering patient readiness for and entry into treatment for alcohol use, and other substance use disorders.	Healthcare Institution, Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations , Tribe	National
Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture Deadline: Apr-10-2023	FY23 Farm Business Management & Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program (10.319)	RR-30124	Funds for improving the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers by maintaining and expanding a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.	For-Profit Organizations, Individuals & Households, Nonprofit Organizations , Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory	National



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