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# News from Region 10

## Disaster Supplemental Funding Opportunity

The US Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, and preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Through this Disaster Supplemental [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#), EDA will award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from wildfires and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2017. Under this announcement, EDA solicits applications under the authority of its Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program.

EAA funds can be awarded to assist a wide variety of activities related to disaster recovery, including economic recovery strategic planning grants, and public works construction assistance. It is a flexible resource that responds adaptively to pressing economic issues and is well-suited to help address challenges faced by regions recovering from natural disasters. Through this program, EDA can support both the development of disaster recovery strategies and the implementation of recovery projects identified with those strategies.

Prospective applicants should note that Section C of this NOFO sets out eligibility criteria for applications seeking funding for disaster recovery assistance. Only applications meeting the eligibility criteria will be considered. EDA will give priority to

applications that propose or reflect sound resilience planning for disasters and are ready for implementation of that plan.

The Region 10 allocation of the \$587M available is \$93.8M.

For more information on this funding, please contact Frances Sakaguchi, [fsakaguchi@eda.gov](mailto:fsakaguchi@eda.gov).

## Turning Water into Groundwater

### Implementing an Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project

May 8 - 11 am PT

Online ([Adobe Connect](#))

Phone: 1-800-320-4330

Access code: 338559#

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Division invites you to a webinar with presenter Dr. Gregory Morris to share information on the first ever HMA-funded aquifer storage and recovery project in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

The webinar will include information on the project area, its water supply problem and the drought of 2015; how the preferred action strategy was selected; how the aquifer storage and recovery will work; and information on the project budget and coordination efforts. The webinar will be followed by a question and answer session.

An overview of the project can be accessed [here](#).

## NORFMA News

**CRS Users Group**  
May 17 – 1-3 pm  
Tacoma Mall Plaza, 3rd floor

The next CRS Users group meeting is quickly approaching. Remote access will be available. Marlene Jacobs, ISO Specialist, will be going over what a community needs to do and document for Class 4 prerequisites. She will also discuss sticking points or common issues with the following activities:

- 360 Flood Protection Assistance
- 370 Flood Insurance Promotion
- 420 Open Space Preservation
- 440 Flood Data Maintenance
- 540 Drainage System Maintenance

Please RSVP to Dennis Dixon, (253) 798-3696, ddixon@co.pierce.wa.us.

## Certified Floodplain Manager Exams

May 31 – 9 am-12 pm  
Olympia, WA

August 17  
Idaho Falls, ID

There are two Association of State Floodplain Managers’ exams to qualify as a Certified Floodplain Manager coming up.

Applications are submitted to ASFPM. The forms and instructions can be found [here](#). For the Washington exam, you will need to be registered for the exam by May 11 for the paperwork to get to the proctor in time.

If you have any questions, please contact french@frenchasoc.com (for the Washington exam), or maureen.oshea@idwr.idaho.gov for Idaho.

## Featured Training

**Coastal Construction**  
Oregon and Washington

FEMA Region 10 will conduct a series of one-day training classes on coastal construction this summer in Oregon and Washington. The course will be a condensed version of the four-day E0386 [Residential Coastal Construction course](#) that is offered by the Emergency Management Institute.

This one-day course will focus on common problems, suggested solutions, and best management practices related to the construction of residential structures on the Pacific Northwest coast and marine shorelines. This course is focused on the roles and responsibilities of the local Floodplain administrator/building official but may also be of interest to builders, developers, and other professionals.

Our goal is to have a course offering located within a reasonable drive of all who wish to attend. We are currently seeking venues to hold these training courses so, if you would like to take the class and have a training room available that we can use, please contact us.

If you are interested in this training, please contact Scott Van Hoff, scott.vanhoff@fema.dhs.gov.

### Newsletter Ideas?

Want to spread the word about an upcoming event or recent success story? Let us know what you want to see in future issues!

Articles can be up to 500 words and may include pictures. Email RXNewsletter@starr-team.com .

## Ask the Help Desk

The FEMA Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders with technical, training, mitigation, and mapping questions. Send your questions to RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.

### Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP

August 13-16  
Idaho Falls, ID

Hosted by FEMA Region 10 and the Idaho Department of Water Resources, this course is designed for local officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinance. The course will focus on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and concepts of floodplain management, maps and studies, ordinances administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance.

Tuition is free for those accepted; there are no travel/salary stipends available for this offering and all incurred costs are the responsibility of the attendee or sending organization.

To apply, please use the following application form: [FEMA Form 119-25-1 Application](#).

For more information about this course, please contact the course coordinator, Roxanne.Reale-Pilkenton@fema.dhs.gov.



## Online Training

(All times Pacific)

### Determining Base Flood Elevation

May 2, 10 am  
June 28, 10 am  
Online – 1 CEC

### NFIP Basics

May 10, 10 am  
Online – 1 CEC

### Introduction to CRS

May 15, 10 am  
August 21, 10am  
Online – 1 CEC

### CRS and Coastal Hazards

May 16, 10 am  
Online – 1 CEC

### Floodplain Development

#### Permit Review

May 24, 9 am  
Online – 1 CEC

#### Inspecting Floodplain Development

May 24, 10:30 am  
Online – 1 CEC

#### How to Review a “No-Rise” Certification

June 7, 10 am  
Online – 1 CEC

#### Elevation Certificates

June 14, 10 am  
Online – 2 CEC

### CRS: Preparing an Annual Recertification

July 17, 10 am  
Online – 1 CEC

### CRS: Repetitive Loss Properties

July 18, 10 am  
Online – 1 CEC

### CRS: Flood Insurance Promotion (Activity 370)

August 22, 10 am  
Online – 1 CEC

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To register for online courses, visit STARR’s training site online at [j.mp/starronlinetraining](http://j.mp/starronlinetraining), or email [RXTraining@starr-team.com](mailto:RXTraining@starr-team.com).