

Calm Before Chaos: A Guide to Pre-Disaster Planning Virtual Session Q&A

What is the first step to applying for the Emergency Management Assistance Program (EMAP) funding?

Start by connecting with your regional ISC lead who supports EMAP. They can help you identify open funding opportunities and explain application requirements. Come prepared with information about past emergencies, ongoing recovery projects, and priority needs in your community (e.g. training or capacity building).

Where is the best place to start when pre-planning?

Begin by gathering existing plans, resource lists, and identifying community members with experience or interest in emergency management. Then, identify gaps or areas that need further development.

Where can I find my EMAP contact?

You can contact EMAP at:

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How can I build relationships with neighboring municipalities or tribal councils?

Get to know neighbouring communities and their needs. Share information about past or upcoming events, attend local gatherings, and reach out for introductions. Look for ways to collaborate, such as sharing resources, lessons learned, or providing mutual support during emergencies.