

SPARC Webinars for SLTT

Purpose

Navigating the Public Assistance program can be complex, especially for applicants who are new to the process or managing challenging projects. Recognizing these challenges, we are taking steps to enhance support for our state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) partners.

To better equip SLTT partners to manage the PA program effectively, SPARC (SLTT & Public Assistance Recovery Collaboration) with SLD Section of the Training and Development branch is leading the initiative by delivering targeted webinar series. This effort aims to address current challenges, adapt to evolving needs and ensure SLTT partners are better prepared to navigate the PA Process during disaster response and recovery. These webinars are designed to effectively address the diverse training needs of SLTT partners and enhance operational readiness.

Contact Us

For any disaster related training requests, please email:

fema-pa-slitt-learning@fema.dhs.gov

Webinar Dates and Times

October's webinar series will cover an overview of Grants Portal essentials in Phase 2 of the FEMA grant process. While each session focuses on specific topics, participants are encouraged to attend the full series.

Date	Time	Webinar Subject	MS Teams Webinar Link
October 1, 2026	1:00pm to 2:00pm Est	Grants Portal Overview	GP Overview
October 6, 2026	10:30am to 11:30am Est	Categories of Work	Categories of Work
October 8, 2026	1:00pm to 2:00pm Est	Documentation	Documentation
October 13, 2026	10:30am to 11:30am Est	Streamlined Project Application (SPA) – Category A & Category B	SPA
October 15, 2026	1:00pm to 2:00pm Est	Damage Description & Dimensions (DDD)	DDD
October 20, 2026	10:30am to 11:30am Est	Essential Elements of Information (EEI)	EEI



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Date	Time	Webinar Subject	Zoom Webinar Link
October 22, 2026	1:00pm to 2:00pm Est	Grants Portal Overview	GP Overview
October 27, 2026	10:30am to 12:00pm Est	Applicant Managed Overview	Applicant Managed
October 29, 2026	1:00pm to 2:30pm Est	Applicant Managed Overview	Applicant Managed Overview

How to Attend Webinars

Links to webinars are listed above in the table but the following information pertains to all webinars:

- All webinars are virtual.
- All webinars are open to FEMA personnel and the public.
- If you need reasonable accommodation (sign language interpreters, Braille, CART, etc.) please make your request at least five business days before your registered course. Any late requests will be accepted but may not be possible to fulfill. Send an email to fema-pa-tdb-webinars@fema.dhs.gov

Regional Coordination

To enhance collaboration and streamline future engagements, we request each region designated points of contact (POCs) to coordinate with the SLTT Learning and Development Section. Please email us directly at fema-pa-slitt-learning@fema.dhs.gov.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to supporting SLTT partners throughout the PA process.



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