The Preparedness System (NPS) outlines an organized process for everyone in the whole community to move forward with their preparedness activities and achieve the National Preparedness Goal. PrepToolkit offers an online portal that provides Preparedness Planners with tools to aid in implementing all six areas of the NPS. Users are guided through each one of the six NPS areas to access tools and resources, training and education, and grant assistance for successful disaster planning.

Central Repository
PrepToolkit offers a one-stop-shop, central repository for preparedness planning resources across the six NPS areas.

Geospatial Resources
Gain access to predefined geospatial analytics and data resources to support all aspects of the planning process.

Training
Access links to FEMA’s online Course Catalog to develop and strengthen specific knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Communities
Collaborate with others on specific areas of interest. Share ideas, challenges, and solutions with colleagues and peers.

Grant Funding Resources
Links to FEMA Preparedness Grants and Technical Assistance are provided to support building and sustaining capabilities.

Exercise Planning & Automation
Easily manage, design & develop, conduct, and evaluate disaster exercises consistent with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

PrepToolkit automates the development of key exercise documents such as:

- Exercise Plan
- Exercise Evaluation Guides
- Situation Manual
- MSEL Injects & Events
- Controller/Evaluator Handbook
- After Action Report

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https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/user-guide
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Access to Planning Tools

Understanding Hazard Exposure
The Hazard Explorer tool allows Preparedness Planners to explore hazard exposure in their community for 17 different natural, technological, and human-caused hazards. Geospatial analysis of each hazard exposure is presented along with geospatial data depicting vulnerable populations, infrastructure density, community lifelines, emergency services, mass transportation, and community resources.

Integrating GIS Into Your Planning Process
GIS is an integral part of the development and update process of Emergency Plans. PrepToolkit provides guidance and examples of common Emergency Management Plans, areas where geospatial tools and analysis play a role, and geospatial resources for both technical and non-technical staff.

Resource Management Tools
Gain access to the Resource Typing Library Tool (RTLT)—an online catalog of all NIMS resources typing definitions and job titles/position qualification that have been released by FEMA—as well as the Incident Resource Inventory System (IRIS). IRIS is a distributed resource inventory software tool provided at no cost by FEMA. It is standards-based and allows for the exchange of information with other instances of IRIS and with third party software applications.

Get Started

1. Self-register for a PrepToolkit account by selecting Sign In > Register within PrepToolkit.

   ![Sign In](https://preptoolkit.fema.gov)

   You will have limited access until your account is reviewed and approved. You will be emailed once your account is reviewed.

2. Log-in to PrepToolkit. Select one of the NPS areas to explore NPS-related resources. Select the appropriate button to explore various planning tools and resources.

   ![NPS Areas](https://preptoolkit.fema.gov)

   For assistance, please contact the PrepToolkit Help Desk.

3. Browse available resources within each area.

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