



# FEMA | Preparedness Toolkit

## Resources for Preparedness Planners

The Preparedness Toolkit (PrepToolkit) is designed to promote implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS). PrepToolkit offers Preparedness Planners access to disaster planning tools, training, grant assistance resources, best practices, as well as geo-enabled tools and data resources. These web-based tools are all designed to align with national policies and guidance and equip the community with resources needed to build a more resilient nation.

### Preparedness Planning Simplified

The National 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.



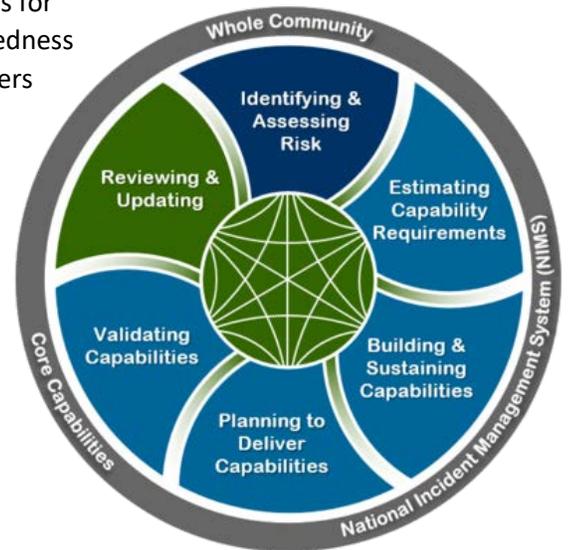
#### Communities

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

For more information visit:

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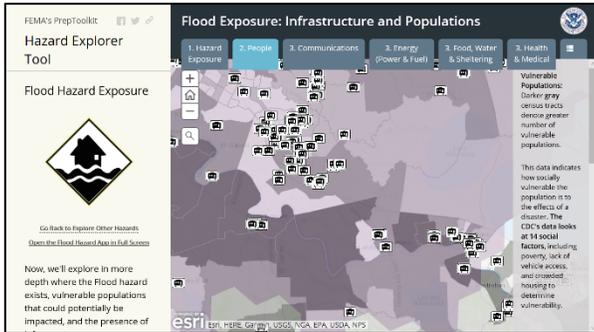
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## Access to Planning Tools

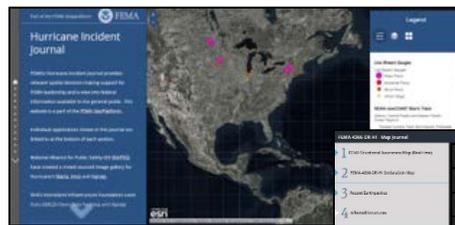


### Understanding Hazard Exposure

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

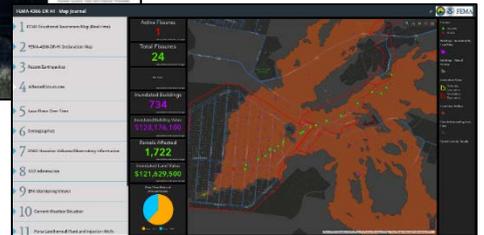
GIS is an integral part of the development and update process of Emergency Plans. PrepToolkit provides guidance and examples of common Emergency Management Plans, areas where geospatial tools and analysis play a role, and geospatial resources for both technical and non-technical staff.



Geo-enabling plans make them actionable and easily convertible from Emergency Operation Plans to Incident Action Plans.

### Resource Management Tools

Gain access to the Resource Typing Library Tool (RTLTL)—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.



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.



**3** Browse available resources within each area.

For assistance, please contact the PrepToolkit Help Desk.



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