

# Recent Updates to FEMA Policy

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Region X



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# 2017 – A Year of Lessons Learned for FEMA

- *Shared Responsibility*
- *No Agency is an Island*
- *Important to have trained people within the Whole Community*

**Most Important Lesson:** *The optimal framework for emergency management are those that are Federally supported, state managed, and locally executed*

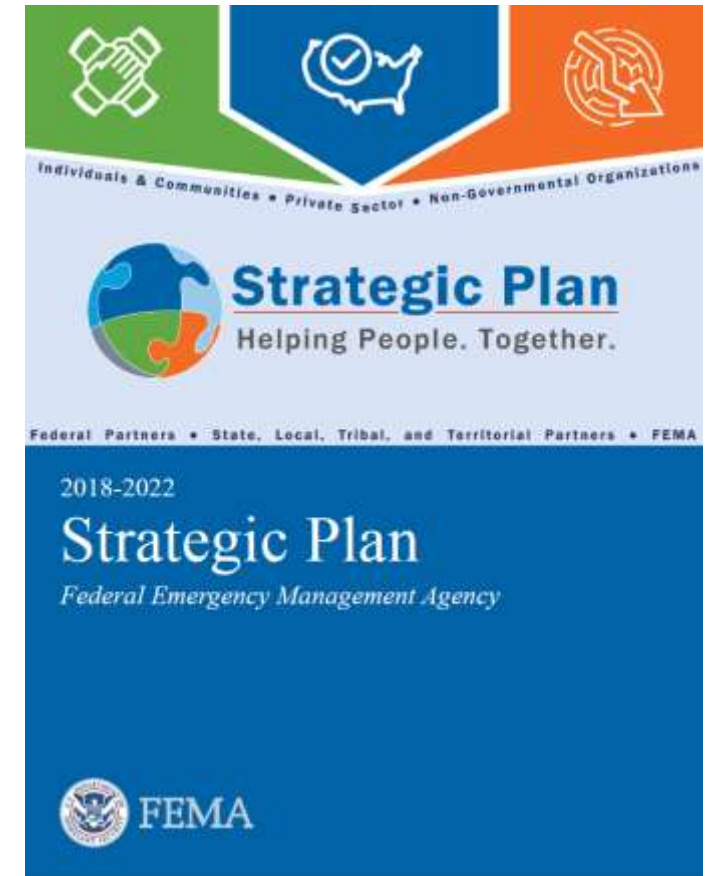
# 2018 -2022 Strategic Plan - Goals

An ambitious but achievable plan:

Strategic Goal 1: *Build a Culture of Preparedness*

Strategic Goal 2: *Ready the Nation for Catastrophic Disasters*

Strategic Goal 3: *Reduce the Complexity of FEMA*

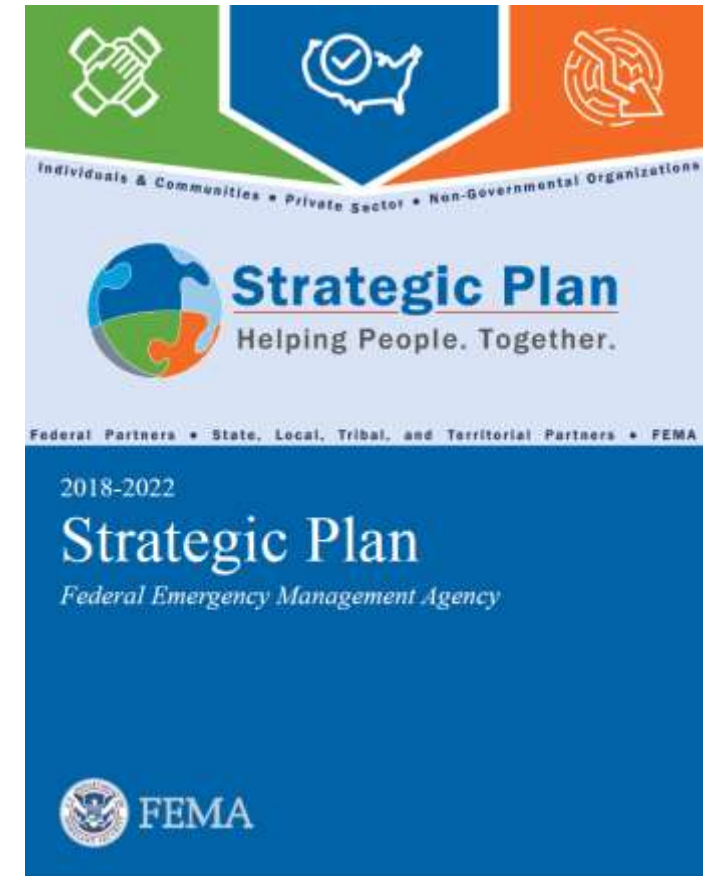


# 2018 -2022 Strategic Plan - Objectives

Some strategic objectives:

*1.3 Help People Prepare for Disasters*

*2.3 Posture FEMA and the Whole Community to Provide Life-saving and Life-sustaining Commodities, Equipment, and Personnel from All Available Sources*



# Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018

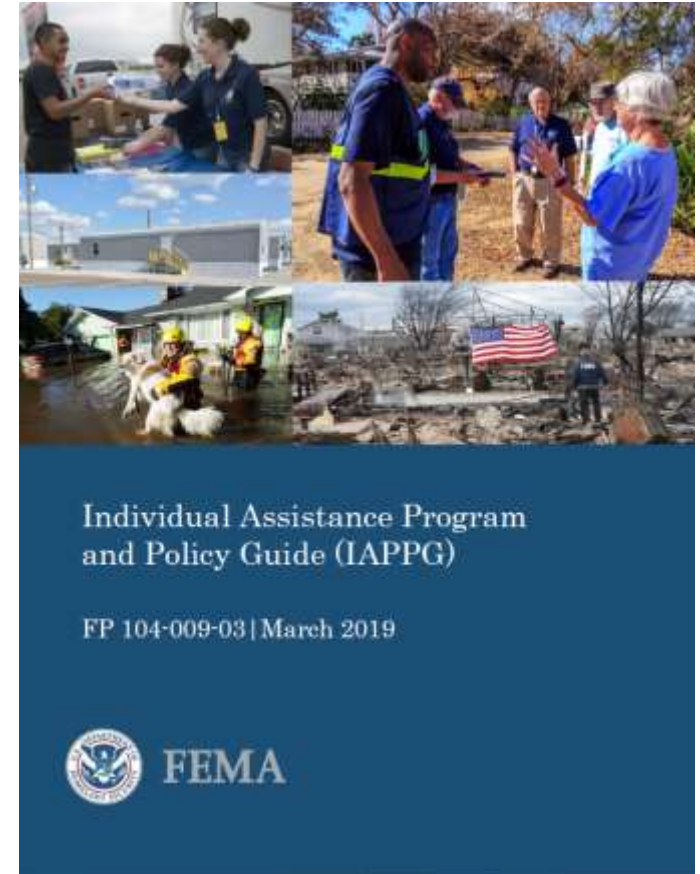


- Section 1214, Private Nonprofit Facility: *Adds food banks to the definition of eligible Private Non-Profit facilities*
- Section 1227, Relief Organizations: *Adds long-term recovery groups and domestic hunger relief to organizations that FEMA coordinates with*
- Section 1238(b), Private Nonprofit Center-Based Childcare Services: *Amends Stafford Act to include center-based, childcare facilities*



# Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide (IAPPG)

- *Updates, clarifies Individuals and Household Program eligibility requirements*
- *Clarifies application processes and program requirements*
- *Establishes guidance, updates eligibility criteria*

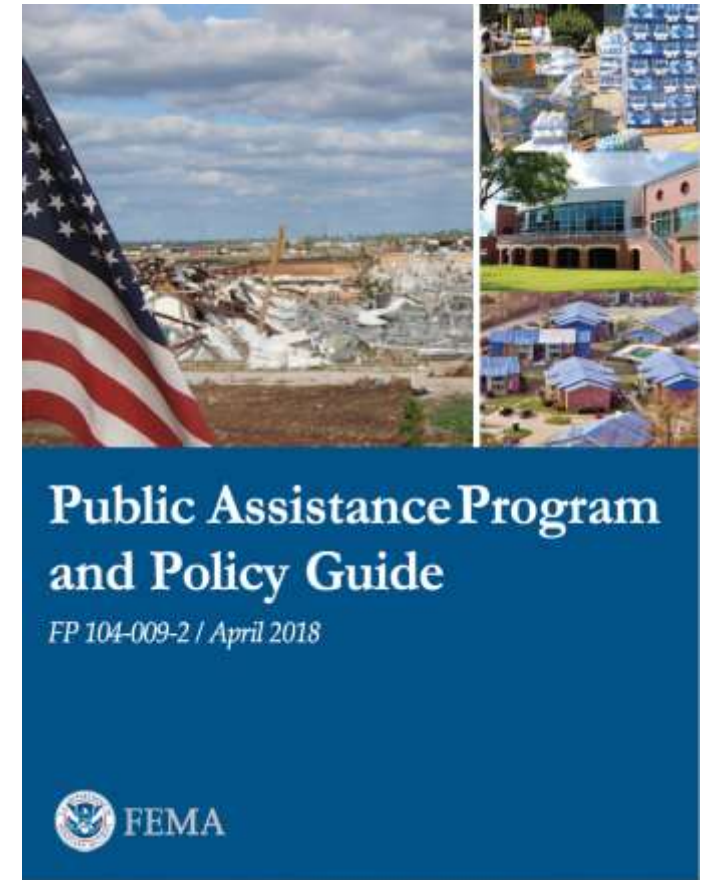


# Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide

Houses of Worship Eligibility - Private Nonprofit houses of worship eligible for disaster assistance as community centers:

- *If facilities suffered damage from declared event on or after August 23, 2017, or*
- *If pending applications as of August 23, 2017, have not yet been resolved*

Category B EM Declaration



# FEMA Region X Update

VAL Activities in Idaho

VAL Activities in AK

VAL Activities in OR

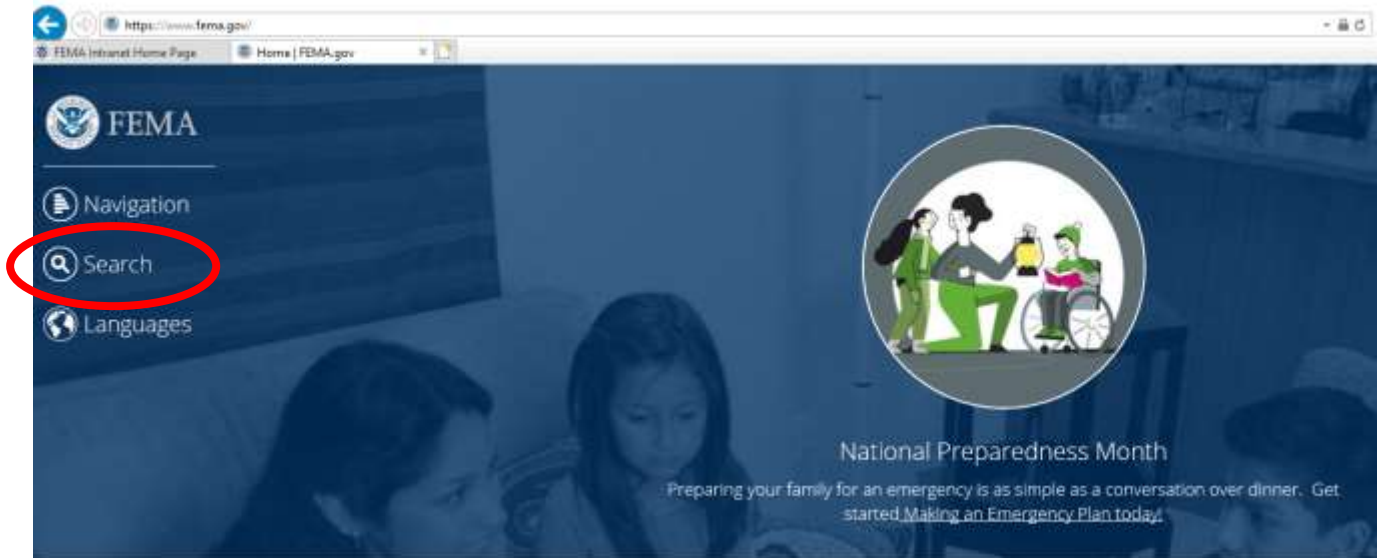
Personnel Changes in Individual Assistance



# Resources

## Internet Search: FEMA.gov

- Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (last updated 06/12/2019)
- Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018
- FEMA Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide (IAPPG)
- FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG)



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