

FEMA Announces \$40 Million in Funding to States and Tribal Nations to Help Notify the Public During Emergencies

Today, FEMA is making \$40 million available to states and Tribal Nations under the Next Generation Warning System Grant Program (NGWSGP).

This grant will identify capability gaps and implement solutions for alerts and warnings to deliver timely public emergency information to the public and to protect critical infrastructure.

As technology, cybersecurity threats, and public preferences for consuming content continue to change, grant recipients will work with FEMA to explore available, flexible, innovative, and forward-looking capabilities to disseminate emergency alerts and warnings.

This grant program focuses on enhancing IPAWS-compatible alert and warning capabilities and improving the resiliency of emergency alert and warning systems through effective services, solutions, and technology to improve the timely delivery of public safety information. Grantees will coordinate and execute collaborative whole-community public warning field training, testing, exercises, and evaluation to support the development of alert and warning governance, policies, plans, and procedures while improving cross-jurisdictional coordination before, during, and after incidents.

This announcement comes after a critical evaluation of all grant programs and recipients to root out waste, fraud and abuse and deliver accountability for the American taxpayer.

States and other eligible applicants should carefully review each Notice of Funding Opportunity to learn eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, and applications periods. All Notices of Funding Opportunity are available on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

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