

FEMA Updates to the Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool to Improve User Experience

State and Local Officials Across the Country Rely on Tool for Accurate, Updated Risk Data

Today, FEMA updated its [Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool \(RAPT\)](#) to include the latest data, add new preset maps, and modernize its functionality. Emergency managers, local officials, and other community leaders across the country use RAPT to better understand the risks their communities face from different types of disasters and the vulnerabilities that may impact their ability to respond to emergencies. It empowers these leaders to make more informed, strategic decisions on how to strengthen their community’s resilience.

RAPT is a free, publicly available, web-based mapping application. Anyone can access RAPT online without a login and without downloading software. It is designed to be easy-to-use even for people without a background in data analytics. Through RAPT, users can combine different data layers to see how various factors impact their specific community.

This year’s RAPT update includes adding the most current county, census tract and tribal data as well as new imported data from the National Weather Service. FEMA has also updated the tool’s functionality to make it more modern and user-friendly. The update also added three new ready-made dashboards: Disaster Declaration Dashboard, USA Storm Reports Dashboard and Infrastructure Explorer Dashboard.

RAPT is accessible at www.FEMA.gov/rapt. Users may [take a tour](#) to explore the new look and added functionality. FEMA will also host interactive webinars this month to help both new and experienced users get the most out of RAPT:

August 26 5 - 6:30 p.m. ET	RAPT General Update Overview (Option 1 of 2) Webinar 1: link
August 27 2 - 3:30 p.m. ET	RAPT General Update Overview (Option 2 of 2) Webinar 2: link
September 1 3:30 - 5 p.m. ET	RAPT Update - Standard Version Focus (Option 1 of 2) Webinar 3: link
September 3 1 - 2:30 p.m. ET	RAPT Update - Standard Version Focus (Option 2 of 2) Webinar 4: link
September 9 3:30 - 5 p.m. ET	RAPT Update – Advanced Version Focus (Option 1 of 2) Webinar 5: link
September 10 3 - 4:30 p.m. ET	RAPT Update – Advanced Version Focus (Option 2 of 2) Webinar 6: link

Visit the [RAPT Resource Center](#) to access supporting materials, learn more about RAPT functionality and see how it can improve resilience planning in your community.



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