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HENTF: Heritage Emergency National Task
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency



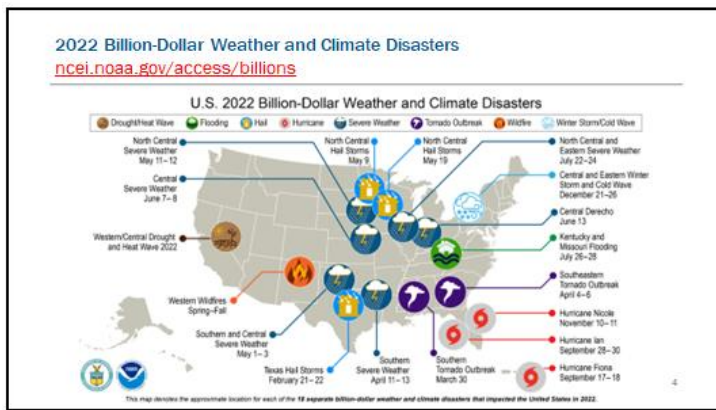
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OEHP: Office of Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, FEMA
SCRI: Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative

HENTF on SCRI website: <https://culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/>



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NCEI: National Centers for Environmental Information
 NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

2022 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters: <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/billions>



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DR-4708-NV: FEMA Major Disaster Declaration #4708, Nevada

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4708>



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DR-4699-CA: FEMA Major Disaster Declaration #4699, California

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4699>

DR-4683-CA | Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides
[fema.gov/disaster/4683](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4683)



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 DR-4683-CA: FEMA Major Disaster Declaration #4683, California
<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4683>

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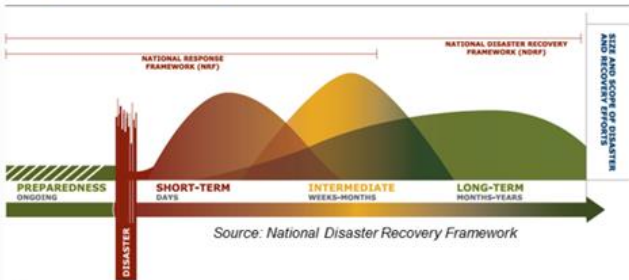
19 FEDERAL AGENCIES AND 43 PNP SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation • Department of Homeland Security • Department of the Interior • FEMA • Federal Library and Information Network • General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service • Institute of Museum and Library Services • Library of Congress • National Archives and Records Administration • National Endowment for the Arts • National Endowment for the Humanities • National Gallery of Art • National Guard Bureau • National Historical Publications and Records Commission • National Park Service • National Science Foundation • Small Business Administration • Smithsonian Institution • USACE Mandatory Center of Expertise for the Curation and Management of Archaeological Collections

The Actors Fund • American Alliance of Museums • American Association for State and Local History • American Institute of Architects • American Institute for Conservation • American Library Association • Americans for the Arts • Association of Academic Museums and Galleries • Association of African American Museums • Association of Art Museum Directors • Association of Registrars and Collections Care Specialists • Association for Preservation Technology International • Association of Regional Conservation Centers • Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums • Center for Disaster Philanthropy • CERF • Chief Officers of State Library Agencies • Council on Library and Information Resources • Council of State Archivists • Extension Disaster Education Network • Federation of State Humanities Councils • The Getty Conservation Institute • International Association of Emergency Managers • International Association of Museum Facility Administrators • International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection • Inter-Tribal Emergency Management Coalition • National Alliance of Preservation Commissions • National Assembly of State Arts Agencies • National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators • National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers • National Coalition for Arts Preparedness and Emergency Response • National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers • National Emergency Management Association • National Humanities Alliance • National Trust for Historic Preservation • Regional Alliance for Preservation • Society of American Archivists • Society of Architectural Historians • Society for Historical Archaeology • Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections • Tribal Assistance Coordination Group • US / International Council on Monuments and Sites • World Monuments Fund

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Response and Recovery Timeline



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Plan ahead for disasters **Ready** [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)

Disasters and Emergencies ▾ Make a Plan ▾ Get Involved ▾ Ready Business ▾ Ready Kids ▾ Resources ▾

Severe Weather

Know what to do before, during and after a tornado or severe weather.

[Prepare Now](#)

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| All Hazards | Drought | Home Fires | Radiation Emergencies | Tornadoes |
| Emergency Alerts | Earthquakes | Household Chemical Emergencies | Pandemic | Tsunamis |
| Attacks in Public Places | Explosions | Hurricanes | Power Outages | Volcanoes |
| Avalanche | Extreme Heat | Landslides & Debris Flow | Severe Weather | Wildfires |
| Biohazard Exposure | Floods | Radiation Emergencies | Space Weather | Winter Weather |
| Cybersecurity | Chemicals and Hazardous Materials Incidents | | Thunderstorms & Lightning | Recovering from Disaster |

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Ready <https://www.ready.gov>

HENTF coordinates . . .

. . . the collection and sharing of incident-specific information with cultural stewards, first responders, and emergency managers in order to protect cultural and historic resources before, during, and after an event.


- HENTF members
- FEMA response & recovery leadership
- State cultural agencies
- State emergency management agency
- State and regional archives/museum/arts/library associations
- Regional conservation/preservation centers
- Local or state heritage emergency network



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Locate and bookmark these sites

- **Be Prepared!** culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/resources/federal-resources-cultural-stewards-and-emergency-managers
- **Your State Emergency Management Agency,** [dhs.gov/state-homeland-security-and-emergency-services](https://www.dhs.gov/state-homeland-security-and-emergency-services)
- **National Hurricane Center,** [nhc.noaa.gov](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov)
- **State and regional archives/museum/arts/library associations**
- **Regional conservation/preservation centers**
- **Alliance for Response networks**
- **Assistance for Governments and Private Non-Profits After a Disaster,** [fema.gov/assistance/public](https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public)



Be Prepared!

It's important that cultural institutions and artists prepare for storms and floods.

- 🔗 Link stories on the National Hurricane Center: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov>
- 🔗 Tell your staff and review your disaster plan today.
- 🔗 Make sure everyone has a printed copy of the disaster plan. An electronic version only is useless during a power outage.
- 🔗 Make sure staff, volunteers, and board members both are up to date. Determine how you will communicate with one another before, during, and after the storm.
- 🔗 Make sure your disaster plan includes recovery center contact information in multiple locations. If you don't already have an on-site image (photograph) of your facility's interior and exterior including storage areas, now's the time to take them. Bring plans to disaster how your building and contents (most disaster damage will be hidden) have been stored to prevent recovery loss.
- 🔗 Pack up essential records and store the hard-up off site or in the cloud.
- 🔗 Secure outdoor furniture, tree limbs, backdrops, etc. - anything that can become a projectile or moving weight.
- 🔗 Make adjustments that are or even necessary to heating, air flow, fire basement or susceptibility to rain cover windows or other roofs.
- 🔗 Review the status and lengths of plans, aiming to be able to finish their own duties or equipment should the building be compromised.
- 🔗 Make the location and shut-off procedures for water, electricity, and gas.
- 🔗 Review individual and family plans. You'll find better attending to your organization knowing that your loved ones are safe.
- 🔗 For tips on what to do before, during, and after a hurricane, go to <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>.
- 🔗 Read the 26 "7-Step Disaster Ready" 2014-2015: The National Heritage Organizations, a sign of disaster preparedness and recovery plan, preparedness, and disaster 26 "7-Step Disaster Ready."
- 🔗 Download FEMA fact sheets: "After the Flood: Make for Linking Damaged Family Treasures" and "Managing Water Damage of Collections and Preservation." <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery>
- 🔗 For more information on the disaster preparedness process, visit <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery>.

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Be Prepared! (handout): <https://culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/resources/federal-resources-cultural-stewards-and-emergency-managers/>

Your State Emergency Management Agency: <https://www.dhs.gov/state-homeland-security-and-emergency-services>

National Hurricane Center: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Assistance for Governments and Private Non-Profits After a Disaster: <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public>

HENTF delivers . . .

... **technical assistance, guidance, and resources** to cultural stewards, first responders, and emergency managers to address disaster-related impacts to cultural and historic resources.

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Learn how to navigate Public Assistance
[fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_pappg-v4-updated-links_policy_6-1-2020.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_pappg-v4-updated-links_policy_6-1-2020.pdf)

Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide
 Version 4, Effective June 1, 2020
 FF 306-99-0

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Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG):
https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_pappg-v4-updated-links_policy_6-1-2020.pdf

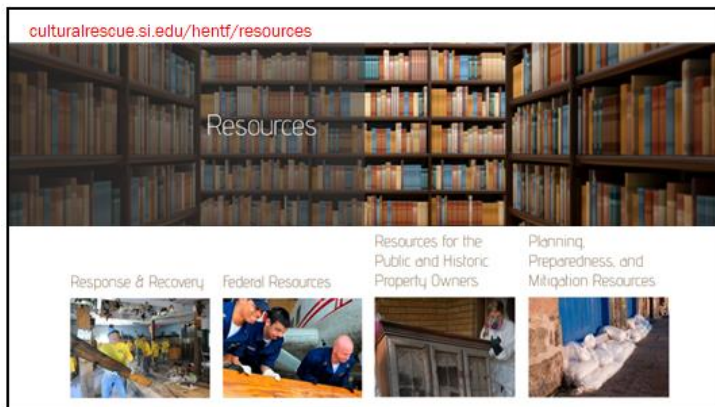
NCAPER publication
[ncaper.org/general-8-1](https://www.ncaper.org/general-8-1)

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NCAPER: National Coalition for Arts' Preparedness and Emergency Response,
<https://www.ncaper.org/>
 An Arts Field Guide to Federal Disaster Relief: <https://www.ncaper.org/general-8-1>



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HENTF Resources: <https://culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/resources/>



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