Purchasing Under FEMA Awards Training Schedule: February – June 2022

FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) is offering a series of **one-hour trainings** on the federal procurement rules applicable to recipients and subrecipients when purchasing in support of a FEMA grant award or declaration. These virtual trainings will be facilitated by GPD's Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) and will be offered on most Wednesdays from February through June 2022. The trainings are 1-hour long and will cover a variety of procurement under grant concepts, frequent compliance issues, and will highlight a variety of resources, including the recently published <u>PDAT Field Manual</u>. The various training descriptions are below:

- Standard Procurement Under Grant (PUG) Training Provides an overview of the federal procurement under grant rules for recipients and subrecipients when purchasing under a FEMA grant.
- Top 10 Procurement Under Grant Mistakes Introduces the 10 most frequent procurement noncompliance issues as reported by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and lists available resources to help avoid these mistakes.
- Exigency or Emergency (E&E) Training Educates recipients and subrecipients on the federal procurement rules applicable when purchasing during exigency or emergency circumstances.
- **Prepare Before a Disaster** Focuses on contracting actions recipients and subrecipients can take to prepare before a disaster strikes and addressing the procurement rules applicable during these times.

Target Audience

This training is appropriate for FEMA award recipients and subrecipients, including state, local, tribal, and territorial government personnel; nonprofit organization staff; eligible private entities; and other non-Federal entities. This training is also appropriate for FEMA staff.

Delivery Format

Online training through Adobe Connect. If you have never used this platform, please <u>test your connection in advance</u> <u>here.</u> Training dates and access information are provided below in the Training Schedule.

To register for any of the trainings listed below, please select "register here" for the day of training you would like to attend. There is no limit to the number of participants in each training.

Procurement Under Grants Training Schedule

| Training Date | Name of Training | Time | Training Link | Telephone Conference Code |
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| 2/16/2022 | Standard PUG Training | 11 a.m. (EDT) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 2/23/2022 | Top 10 Mistakes | 2 p.m. (EDT) | <u>REGISTER HERE</u> | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 3/2/2022 | Exigency & Emergency Circumstances | 3 p.m. (EDT) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 3/9/2022 | Prepare Before a Disaster | 11 a.m. (EDT) | <u>REGISTER HERE</u> | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 3/16/2022 | Standard PUG Training | 2 p.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 3/23/2022 | Exigency & Emergency Circumstances | 3 p.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 4/6/2022 | Top 10 Mistakes | 11 a.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 4/13/2022 | Standard PUG Training | 2 p.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 4/20/2022 | Exigency & Emergency Circumstances | 11 a.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 |

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| 5/4/2022 | Standard PUG Training | 11 a.m. (EST) | <u>REGISTER HERE</u> | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 5/11/2022 | Prepare Before a Disaster | 4 p.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 5/18/2022 | Top 10 Mistakes | 2 p.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 6/8/2022 | Exigency & Emergency Circumstances | 11 a.m. (EST) | <u>REGISTER HERE</u> | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 6/15/2022 | Prepare Before a Disaster | 2 p.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |
| 6/22/2022 | Standard PUG Training | 11 a.m. (EST) | REGISTER HERE | Phone Number: 1- 800-320-4330 Access Code: 428092# |

Other Resources You Can Explore

- PDAT Website
- PDAT Field Manual
- PDAT Resources Library

- Public Assistance Policy, Guidance, and Fact Sheets Website
- Fact Sheet Procurement Under Grants: Exigency or Emergency Circumstances
- Prepare Before a Disaster Fact Sheet

- <u>Top 10 Procurement Under Grants Mistakes</u>
- How to Avoid the Top 10 Procurement Under Grants Mistakes Fact Sheet
- PDAT Contract Provisions Guide
- Procurement Rules for FEMA Awards Issued on or After November 12, 2020

For additional information and trainings on the Federal procurement standards, please visit the PDAT website at www.fema.gov/grants/procurement.