

Statewide California Earthquake Center (SCEC) Annual Meeting

FEMA NEHRP Support

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1. Five Key Areas of Program Responsibilities

- State Assistance Grants
 - Individual State Earthquake Assistance (ISEA)
 - Multi-State and National Earthquake Assistance (MSNEA)
 - These funds enable states to support seismic mitigation planning, prepare inventories, update building codes, increase awareness and education, provide assistance to multi-state groups, etc.
- National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program (NETAP)
 - Comprehensive earthquake education and public awareness program that delivers direct assistance to the public on topics related to earthquake risk reduction.



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2. Five Key Areas of Program Responsibilities

- Seismic Code Support and Technical Guidance Development
 - Model Building Codes and Standards Support
 - FEMA Technical Guidance Publications
- Demonstration Projects
 - Focus on earthquake hazard mitigation that links earthquake research and mitigation efforts with emergency management programs
- Four NEHRP agencies (NIST, FEMA, NSF, and USGS) coordinate with the Interagency Coordination Committee (ICC) and Program Coordination Working Group (PCWG)



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FEMA National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) State Assistance Grant Program

- Individual State Earthquake Assistance (ISEA)
 - \$2,094,650 awarded to 21 states and territories designated as high and very high-risk earthquake areas.
 - Federal cost share (75%) for California: \$721,905
- Multi-State and National Earthquake Assistance (MSNEA)
 - \$1,314,350 awarded to 5 nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education.
 - University of Southern California/Statewide California Earthquake Center: Coordination, evaluation, and administration of ShakeOut



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FY25 FEMA NEHRP Multi-State and National Earthquake Assistance Allowable Activity

- This grant funding may be used for the development, promotion and administration of national-level individual earthquake preparedness drills that focus on individual response to earthquakes.
- Drills should incorporate both the Drop, Cover and Hold On response principle of self-protection during earthquakes.
- Also, include steps that individuals and families can take to reduce their risk by recognizing and mitigating non-structural hazards in their homes, businesses, and other public places (i.e., securing heavy furniture, appliances, and valuables to testing and improving communication plans and considering insurance or retrofitting).

FEMA National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP)

Federal Support and Partnership with Statewide California Earthquake Center

- Earthquake Country Alliance Highlights
 - Secure Your Space
 - Bay Area Summer 2026 Workshop
 - Safety Guidance in 18 Languages
 - Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety



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If You Feel Shaking or Get an Alert:



FEMA ShakeOut Plans for 2026

- Participation at HQ and all ten Regions
- Alerts sent to FEMA employee phones and Ad hoc alerts
- Update Ready.gov and FEMA.gov
- Social Media
- FEMA App “Opt-in” text messaging campaign

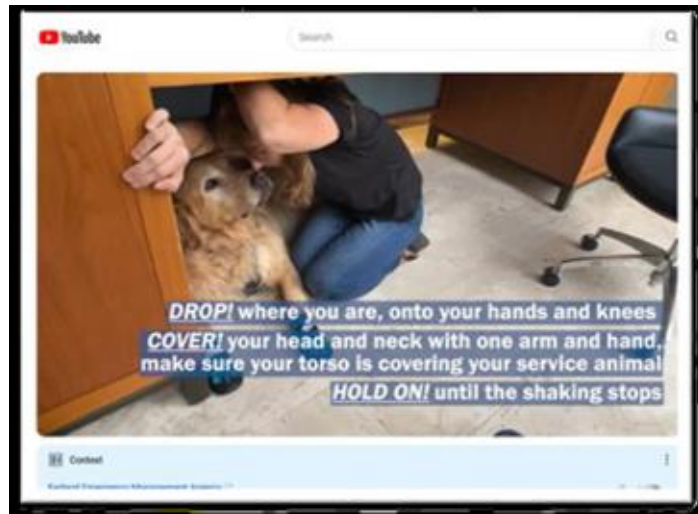


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Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills – October 15 at 10:15 local time

- Visit shakeout.org
- Visit [FEMA YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/FEMA)
- Text “SHAKEOUT” to 43362



Thank You!



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