

Center for Domestic Preparedness
11th Annual Tribal Nations Training Week
September 12 - 19, 2026

**STRENGTHENING INDIGINEOUS READINESS HONORING SOVEREIGNTY AND
ACHIEVING RESILIENCE THROUGH AN
ALL-HAZARDS APPROACH**

Continuity of Operations & Emergency Operations Plans

These courses provide Tribal Nations with essential skills and resources to strengthen emergency preparedness and resilience. Continuity Planning for Tribal Governments helps maintain critical functions and minimize service interruptions during disruptions, while the Terrain Walk offers firsthand view of training environments and available resources to enhance preparedness. Training in Emergency Operations Plans and Testing a Tribal Emergency Operations Plan equips participants to develop, validate, and refine comprehensive plans for a wide range of incidents, ensuring organized and effective emergency management. Additionally, All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters provides specialized strategies to protect animals, safeguard community assets, and integrate animal care into broader emergency response efforts, supporting both rural livelihoods and cultural practices.

Continuity Planning for Tribal Governments

Gain essential knowledge and tools to help Tribal Governments understand continuity roles and responsibilities and develop effective continuity plans to ensure community operations during disruptions.

Terrain Walk

Participate in a guided tour of the COBRA Training Facility and Noble Training Facility to familiarize yourself with emergency response environments and training resources.

Emergency Operations Plans for Tribal Nations

Learn the core functions and formats of Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs), the planning process, and how to organize planning components. Explore additional plan types, including administrative, mitigation, preparedness, and disaster assistance plans, to strengthen tribal emergency preparedness.

Testing a Tribal Emergency Operations Plan

Discover the value of exercising an EOP and overcome rural planning challenges. Learn about the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP), capabilities-based planning, and EOC staffing and equipment testing. Develop, conduct, and evaluate exercises to ensure EOP effectiveness and improve emergency response procedures.

All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters

Acquire tools and strategies to protect, respond to, and recover from disasters affecting animals in rural communities. Address unique emergency issues such as animal evacuation, sheltering, safe handling, humane euthanasia, carcass disposal, and integration into ICS structures, with hands-on problem-solving activities.

You must have a FEMA SID to apply for a course.

To register for a FEMA SID number, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID>

select "Register for FEMA SID" or "Forgot FEMA SID."

If you encounter any issues, please contact the FEMA SID help desk at:

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Registering for a FEMA SID number does not register you for a class, students must APPLY using the link or QR code below.

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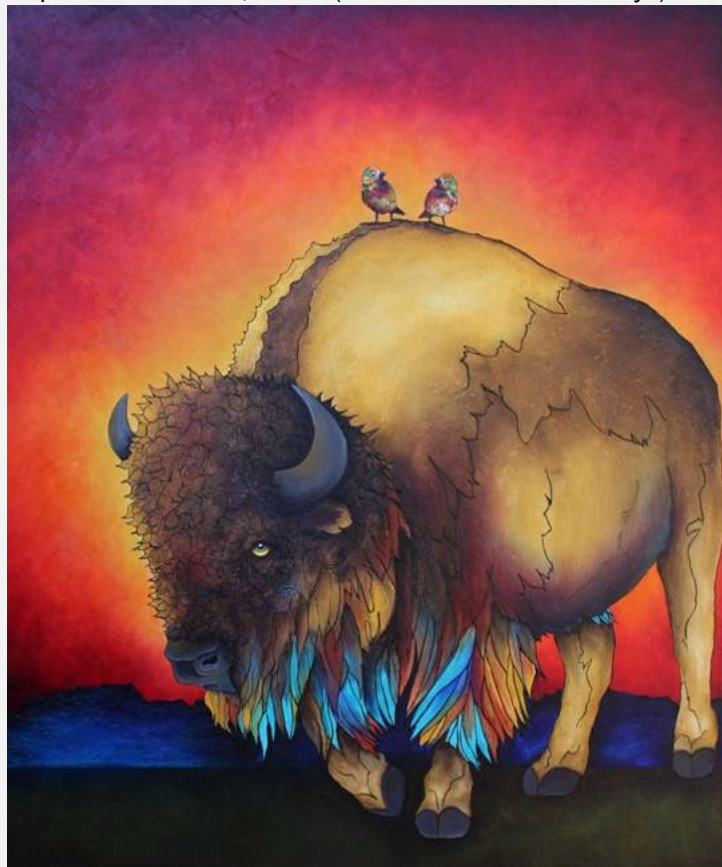
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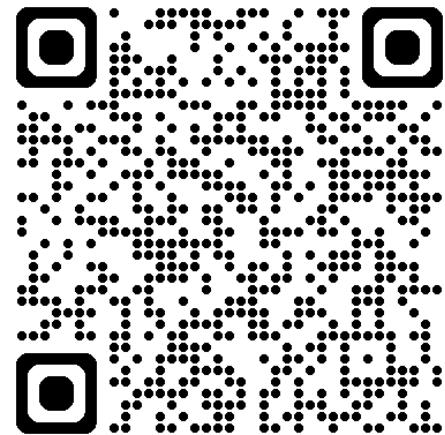
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