

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**

Executive Track

These training courses equip Tribal Nation Leadership with essential planning and response skills to strengthen community resilience and emergency preparedness. Crisis Leadership and Critical Infrastructure Resilience courses help leaders develop adaptable, all-hazards strategies, clarify roles, and enhance rapid communication, while the Terrain Walk provides hands-on exposure to emergency response environments and resources. Emergency Operations Plans and Hazmat Awareness training ensure Tribal communities are prepared for a wide range of incidents, from hazardous materials to disaster recovery. Specialized courses in disaster management for water and wastewater utilities and the Public Assistance process offer practical guidance on preparedness, response, and recovery planning, helping Tribal Nations safeguard critical infrastructure and access vital resources for effective disaster recovery.

Crisis Leadership

Explore real-world case studies to identify key crisis leadership lessons. Learn the importance of adaptable, all-hazards planning, clarify senior officials' roles during emergencies, and understand the value of rapid, accurate communication. Develop actionable plans to apply lessons learned to your local jurisdiction.

Terrain Walk

A guided tour of the CDP Training Facilities with hands-on exposure to emergency response environments and training resources.

Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

The components of community profiles and lifelines, and their role in operational planning and resilience assessments. Apply risk management principles to strengthen community resilience and develop senior leaders brief on community lifelines.

Emergency Operations Plans for Tribal Nations

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

Hazmat Awareness

Gain foundational knowledge on hazardous materials, including identification, risks, and safe response procedures to protect yourself and your community during hazmat incidents.

Strategic Overview of Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities

Understand the importance of disaster preparedness and mitigation for water and wastewater systems. Learn response and incident management strategies and implement effective post-incident recovery planning for utility operations.

Disaster Recovery: A Strategic Overview of the Public Assistance Process

Discover key elements of pre-disaster recovery planning and the Federal Public Assistance process under the Stafford Act. Learn about FEMA grant programs, initial recovery stages, and important considerations in funding, procurement, and contracting for disaster recovery.

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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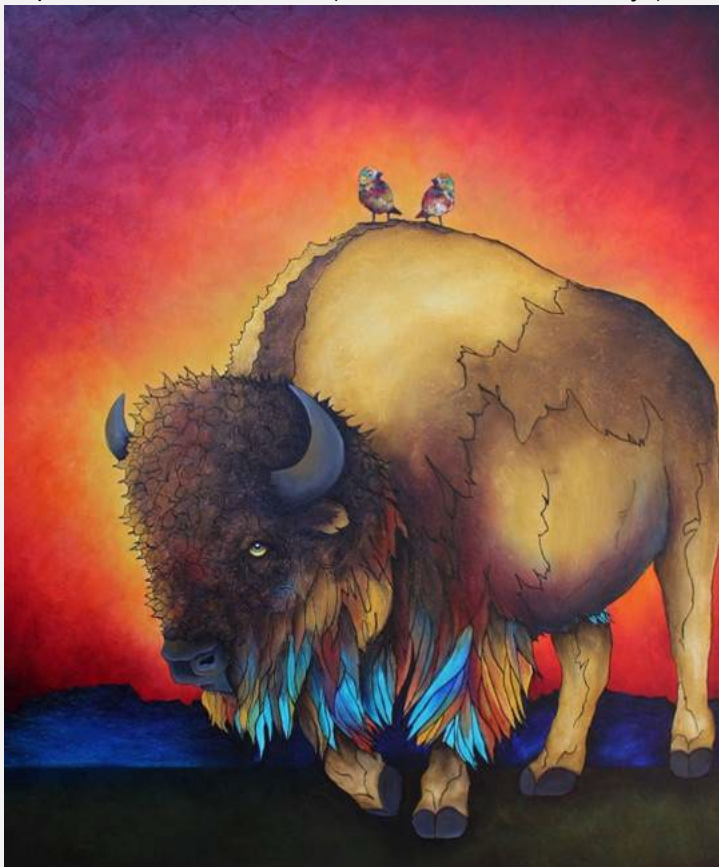
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EXECUTIVE Track:

