

# FEMA Hosts Webinar on Climate Change and Equity for Underserved Populations

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FEMA is seeking public comments on how the agency can further advance equity in underserved communities and strengthen resilience from the impacts of climate change. On April 22, FEMA posted a Request for Information to help identify areas where the agency's programs can be modified to better align with President Biden's Executive Orders [13985](#), [13990](#), and [14008](#).

The public notice contains a list of 16 questions to assist in identifying agency programs, regulations, and/or policies that may benefit from modification, streamlining, expansion, or repeal to further advance equity in underserved communities and strengthen resilience from the impacts of climate change. FEMA encourages public comment on these questions and seeks any other data that commenters believe are relevant to the agency's review efforts.

In addition to written comments, FEMA will host a webinar at 2 p.m. ET on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 to collect verbal comments. Participants may indicate interest in providing a [comment in the registration link](#). Participants must register and please note verbal comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

FEMA believes it is essential to continually reevaluate its programs to reduce unnecessary barriers to participation and effectiveness, to serve all communities, to increase equity, and to promote preparedness. Make your voice count and register for the webinar.

Feedback on the executive orders is open through July 21. Any registration information provided will only be used for this event and will not be shared with any third party. Additional information is available about the [Request for Information on FEMA.gov](#).

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