

Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)



FEMA

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Administrator: W. Craig Fugate

Department: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Maryland Employees: below 500

FEMA Procurement Contracts in 2015:

- \$931,884,473 US Total
- \$82,038,479 Performed in Maryland

The Federal Emergency Management Agency can trace its beginnings to the Congressional Act of 1803. This act, generally considered the first piece of disaster legislation, provided assistance to a New Hampshire town following an extensive fire. In the century that followed, ad hoc legislation was passed more than 100 times in response to hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters. On April 1, 1979, President Jimmy Carter signed the executive order that created the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

Maryland Facilities

National Emergency Training Center
(Frederick County)

National Fire Academy (NFA) (Frederick County)

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
(Frederick County)

United States Fire Administration (USFA)
(Frederick County)

FEMA National Processing Service Center
(Prince George's County)

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National Emergency Training Center



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Director: Valerie Benson, Facility Management Chief
Department: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
Parent Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

History & Mission: The National Emergency Training Center campus was acquired from Saint Joseph College by the federal government in March 1979. The NETC was created in 1980 and the first National Fire Academy classes were offered on January 21, 1980. Also that year, the former Defense Civil Preparedness Staff College was relocated from Battle Creek, Michigan. It reopened in January 1981 as EMI.

NETC is the educational arm of FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security and promotes the professional development of the fire and the emergency response community and its allied professionals. The NETC offers courses free of charge to those in emergency management and preparedness career fields throughout the country.

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), which administers both the NFA and EMI, strives to reduce the loss of life and property due to fire and related emergencies, through leadership, advocacy, coordination and support.

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[National Fire Academy \(NFA\)](#)

The National Fire Academy (NFA) works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professional to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies.

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[Emergency Management Institute \(EMI\)](#)

EMI is the emergency management community's flagship training institution, and provides training to Federal, State, local, tribal, volunteer, public, and private sector officials to strengthen emergency management core competencies for professional, career-long training.

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[United States Fire Administration \(USFA\)](#)

The mission of the U.S. Fire Administration is to provide national leadership to foster a solid foundation for our fire and emergency services stakeholders in prevention, preparedness and response.

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FEMA- National Processing Service Center (NPSC)

FEMA's first NPSC was opened in 1994; currently there are also NPSCs in Texas and Virginia. On March 1, 2003, FEMA became part of DHS. NPSCs receive calls and process applications from disaster victims who need assistance. The NPSCs are central to the success of the applicant telephone registration process and the FEMA Helpline. The advantage of the centralized NPSC system is that the centers can be staffed within five hours after the President declares a national disaster.

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