OpenFEMA’s mission focuses on people – expanding access to data, building trust, and increasing public participation.

The OpenFEMA mission is to implement and expand open data at FEMA; build public trust among the Whole Community; and to increase transparency, participation, and collaboration in support of the Nation’s ability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards.
Takeaway message here about OpenFEMA’s goals

Release data for public consumption posting FEMA data and real-time data feeds on fema.gov and data.gov fulfilling the President’s May 2012 Digital Government Strategy and May 2013 Executive Order mandating all Federal agencies release their data to the public in machine readable formats.

Engage with external partners to leverage FEMA’s data to improve outcomes in support of survivors and first responders.

Institutionalize OpenFEMA data release process, and FEMA sponsored data challenges through the development and dissemination of an OpenFEMA Toolkit.

Build a FEMA specific open data maturity model that results in processes that are increasingly measurable, manageable, repeatable, sustainable and scalable.
Making FEMA data open and accessible to the Whole Community

Data Feeds

This page lists our data that is available in multiple formats, including machine feeds, and more.

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Open data allows third parties like Trulia to help citizens mitigate risk.
Appallicious launches the disaster assistance and assessment dashboard using FEMA data to strengthen our cities
OpenFEMA facilitated FEMA’s partnerships with the National Day of Civic Hacking

The event brought together the Whole Community (citizens, software developers, and entrepreneurs) from all over the nation to collaboratively create, build, and invent new solutions using publicly-released data, code and technology to solve challenges relevant to our neighborhoods, our cities, our states and our country. OpenFEMA with the support of OCIO, CTO Ted Okada, External Affairs & Administrator Craig Fugate was able to facilitate FEMA being a National Partner providing a national challenge, corresponding datasets and facilitation during the event.

FEMA received six fire data visualization prototypes, an urban search and rescue app and a variety of other emergency preparedness tools as well as a host of new innovators across the country.
OpenFEMA Resources

Intranet Page:
- Launched OpenFEMA Intranet Page: http://on.fema.net/components/msb/ocio/aees/Pages/OpenFEMA.aspx
- Intranet pages also includes the OpenFEMA Fact Sheet

www.fema.gov/open:
- An external /open page on fema.gov to provide a forum to engage external stakeholders, highlight data published on safety.data.gov, provide a mechanism to allow for collaboration, and to highlight external champions and successes is in the final stages of review

Datasets:
- www.fema.gov/data
- http://www.data.gov/list/agency/23/24

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