

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Procurement Disaster Assistance (PDAT) Team Training**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be offering training as described below. This is excellent training and should be attended by those in your county who are responsible for writing, bidding approving purchasing, contracts and the like. This is training taught by FEMA lawyers and it is excellent training. Here is a brief description:

Course title: "Procurement under FEMA Awards: Requirements for Recipients and Sub-recipients When Procuring Services and Supplies with Funding under Stafford Act Grant Programs."

Course description: The Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) is a group of attorneys within the FEMA Office of Chief Counsel that trains and advises Public Assistance staff on the Federal procurement requirements; works with Public Assistance staff to provide training and guidance to recipients and sub-recipients on the Federal procurement requirements; and, when requested, provides general guidance regarding concerns with proposed recipient or sub-recipient procurement actions. This training will focus on the requirements set forth in the Uniform Rules so that participants can identify and avoid potential violations of the Federal procurement requirements. Topics include: overview and use of contracts by recipients and sub-recipient; procurement by a Tribal, state, local governments, hospitals, institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations; competition; methods of procurement; cost or price analysis; contractor bonding requirements; contract provisions. Violations of the Federal procurement requirements can result in reduced Federal grant funding.

This training will be offered;

Thursday, October 5th, 2017, 1:00 PM
Coastal Pines Technical College, Miller Lecture Hall
1701 Carswell Avenue, Waycross, GA 31503

Friday, October 6th, 2017 at 1:00 PM
South Georgia Technical College, Pope Center
900 South GA Tech Pkwy, Americus, GA 31709

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Auditorium, Oconee Fall Line Technical College
1189 Deepstep RD, Sandersville, GA 31082

Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Gwinnett Technical College, Building 700
5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

We look forward to a strong attendance at these sessions as they will undoubtedly prove very beneficial for all that participate.