

Core Advisory Group (CAG) Application

Contact Information

Name	
Phone	
Organization (if applicable)	
E-Mail Address	
Are you older than 18?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> or No <input type="checkbox"/>

About Disabilities Core Advisory Group (CAG)

The central focus of the model is inclusive emergency management throughout the state and local jurisdictions. The major advantage to using this model across all regions is to have a consistent approach which will benefit those states and jurisdictions, but also benefit FEMA disaster responders by providing a companion model to National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) to specifically target whole community inclusion. Implementing this model will help build inclusion into emergency management.

The CAG model is intended to build inclusion into each of the [core capabilities](#) of emergency management, as described in the National Preparedness Goal. The CAG model is consistent with NIMS and the ICS and creates a framework for people with disabilities to work alongside emergency managers in developing state and local emergency operations plans, response and recovery plans, mitigation plans and plans to ensure protection. Assigning CAG members duties in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) ensures critical needs are identified, immediate information about resources is available to everyone in the community and effective strategies to meet identified needs are developed. Helping people with disabilities in the community to develop their own personal preparedness plans will increase community preparedness and resilience.

As a CAG member, we are asking for the following commitment:

- To attend a Monthly CAG meeting.
- To take time to train in areas of Emergency Preparedness to grow your knowledge base within Emergency Preparedness to include people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.
- To attend the Access and Functional Needs Meeting in Feb, May, Aug and Nov.
- Assist with creating awareness and identify resources for accommodations in areas of emergency focus from offices of emergency managers to include the three major components of the ADA; physical access, program access and accessible effective communication in state and local emergency operations plans, response and recovery plans, mitigation plans and plans to ensure protection.

Emergency Training

Tell us in which areas you have training in and or are you willing to complete these free trainings within 6 months?

Check the boxes that apply to you

Has	Will Complete	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L0197 Integrating Access and Functional Needs into Emergency Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS 100 Introduction to ICS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS 200 Incident Command System for Single resources and initial action intendents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS 700 National Incident Management System and introduction
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS 800 National response Framework and Introduction
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ADA; physical access, program access and accessible effective communication training
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ADA Emergency Preparedness Training
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knowledge of Core Capabilities

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports that relate to those of CAG or personal disability

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Share a fun story or something interesting about yourself?

We would like to get to know you

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Check all Areas that you have experience in:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Preparedness
<input type="checkbox"/>	Various Disabilities and/or have Access and Functional Needs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Sheltering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assisting people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs with personal preparedness training, including building personal emergency kits and creating plans for communication, evacuation and sheltering in place.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Please tell us why you want to be part of CAG

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Please tell us how you heard about CAG

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Please tell us what accommodations you need

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Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I understand that if I am accepted it will be as a volunteer and all the information provided is true.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Plan

It is the plan of this group to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in being part of the Core Advisory Group.