

Securing Communities and Safeguarding Futures: Mitigating Risks Associated with Dams

Summary

The FEMA Planning for Dam Emergencies Collaborative Technical Assistance (CTA) Program aims to enhance the emergency preparedness of communities with dams through a variety of targeted sessions and resources. As such, continuous program evaluation is crucial for ensuring greater reach, engagement, and impact on the dam safety community. As such, the FY24 application cycle is being reopened **August 1 - 15, 2024.**

The CTA will include planning for emergencies related to operational discharges or dam-related infrastructure failure.

For more information, visit the <u>Planning for Dam Emergencies Collaborative Technical Assistance Program</u> webpage.

To apply for this CTA please follow the instructions below and submit to the <u>FY25 Planning for Dam Emergencies</u> <u>Collaborative Technical Assistance Program Application Upload Folder</u>. The application will close on **Thursday**, **August 15**.

Note: You must disconnect from any VPN to access this link.

FY25 CTA Application Reopen Process & Timeline



Session Participants

Session participants include local, state, and federal emergency managers; dam owners and operators; private sector representatives; community planners; floodplain management professionals; nonprofit partners; and other individuals and organizations facing dam-related emergencies.

Flexible Delivery Approach

The CTA offers a flexible and tailored approach to match your needs. The CTA is scalable - whether you're interested in specific topics or a comprehensive full-scale program. This approach not only respects your unique readiness and commitment levels, but also maximizes engagement and sets you up for unparalleled success.

Join more cohorts that are discovering the transformative experience of the CTA process. It is faster and more effective than ever before. <u>Apply Today!</u>

FY25 Planning for Dam Emergencies Collaborative Technical Assistance Program Application Cycle Reopen (August 1 - 15, 2024)



Note: Please submit an application that addresses each of the below items and upload your submission to <u>here</u> by **August 15, 2024.**

Required Application Information

- 1. Date of Submission:
- 2. Person Submitting Form:
- 3. Title/Position:
- 4. Email:
- 5. Phone:
- 6. Provide the Name and Title of the CTA Champion (who may or may not be the applicant):

The CTA champion is defined as a member of the CTA cohort team that works as a partner with FEMA to help with logistics and ensure the right stakeholders are on board, engaged, and on track to complete the CTA successfully and on time.

- 7. Identify if the CTA applicant is a Local Jurisdiction, County, or State entity.
 - If the applicant is a Local Jurisdiction or County entity, please do the following:
 - Have you engaged a State Emergency Management point of contact (POC)? If so, who? Please attach a Statement of Commitment (formal letter or an email). Note: If more time to supply the statement of Commitments is needed, please apply by the 15th and note the need for an extension.
 - Have you engaged a State Dam Safety Office POC? If so, who? Please attach a Statement of Commitment (formal letter or an email). Note: If more time to supply the statement of Commitments is needed, please apply by the 15th and note the need for an extension.
 - If the applicant is a State entity, please do the following:
 - Have you engaged at least one Local Emergency Management POC? If so, who? (Not required)
 Please attach a statement of Commitment (formal letter or an email). Note: If more time to supply the statement of Commitments is needed, please apply by the 15th and note the need for an extension.
- 8. Have you engaged with your Regional FEMA Dam Safety POC about this opportunity?
- 9. What jurisdiction(s) is the proposed recipient for this CTA?
- 10. Name core stakeholders identified for participation in the CTA (e.g., Dam Owners/Operators, Emergency Managers/Responders, Public Safety, Regulators/Dam Safety, etc.):
- 11. Does the proposed jurisdiction(s) have a dam(s), or is it impacted by a dam(s)? If yes, list the dam names and owners' contact information for the high hazard potential dams in (or that impact) this jurisdiction(s):
- 12. Provide a justification/motivation (via a narrative) that describes why or how this jurisdiction(s) would benefit from a CTA.
- 13. Describe this jurisdiction's level of risk related to dam safety. This can be done through one or more of the following: loss of life, economic impact, critical infrastructural, watershed impact, Other.
- 14. What are your top priorities related to dam safety and dam risk management?
- 15. Is your agency interested in learning how to deliver a CTA in the future? If so, what resources do you have to do so?