



**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**[Docket No. DHS-2025-0014]**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Emergency notice of open Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** OPE is publishing this emergency notice to announce that the President's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Review Council ("Council") will meet in person on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. This meeting will be open virtually to members of the public. This meeting will be led by the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Defense to discuss the work ahead for the Council and the potential future of FEMA.

**DATES:** Registration to attend the meeting is required and must be received via email no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Monday, May 19, 2025. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Council meeting location is to be determined. Members of the public may attend virtually following the process outlined below.

**Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **E-mail:** [FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov). Include Docket No. DHS-2025-0014 in the subject line of the message.

- **Mail:** Patrick Powers, Designated Federal Officer of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council, Office of Partnership and Engagement, Mailstop 0385, Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE, Washington, DC 20032.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and "DHS-2025-0014", the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may wish to review the Privacy and Security Notice found via a link on the homepage of [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read comments received by the Council, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, search "DHS-2025-0014," "Open Docket Folder" to view the comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Powers, Designated Federal Officer, President's Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council at (202)891-2283 or [FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 24, 2025, the President established the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council through Executive Order 14180, "Council to Assess the Federal Emergency Management Agency."

90 FR 8743 (January 31, 2025);

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/council-to-assess-the-federal-emergency-management-agency/>.

Notice of this meeting is given under section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 117-286 (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), which requires each FACA committee meeting to be open to the public unless the President, or the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines that a portion of the meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c).

*Agenda:* The Council will meet in an open session from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. The meeting will include: (1) the swearing in of members; (2) remarks from leadership; (3) Council overview and structure. The meeting may end early if the Council has completed its business.

*Meeting instructions for virtual attendance:* Members of the public may register to participate in this Council meeting under the following procedures. Each individual must provide their full legal name and email address no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Monday, May 19, 2025, to Patrick Powers, Designated Federal Officer of the President's Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council, via email to [FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov). Members of the public who have registered to participate will be provided the agenda and virtual link. For those attending the meeting you will be in listen-only mode.

For more information about the Council, please visit our website: <https://www.dhs.gov/federal-emergency-management-agency-review-council>.

The Council is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require a reasonable accommodation due to a disability to fully participate, please contact Patrick Powers at [FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov) as soon as possible.

Dated: May 7, 2025.

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