

TRIBAL AFFAIRS CAUCUS



Native American communities are among the most vulnerable to natural disasters and emergencies due to their unique cultural and historical circumstances.

<u>Goal</u>

 Increase Caucus membership and community outreach

Chair: Angie Ramos, PEM Vice Chair: Lisa Figueroa, CEM Board Liaison: Valerie Lucus-McEwen, CEM, CBCP President, IAEM-USA Region 8 Board Liaison: John Osborne Facilitate emergency services and program awareness in Indian Country within a framework of tribal selfdetermination.



Source: Composite image from FEMA's National Tribal Strategy (August 2022)

Native American emergency management and relief efforts face unique challenges due to historical and systemic factors, as well as limited resources and staffing.

Accomplishments

- Membership continues to increase
- 2024 Annual Conference Speaker Presentation

Next Meeting

 Annual conference and quarterly, on December 20th

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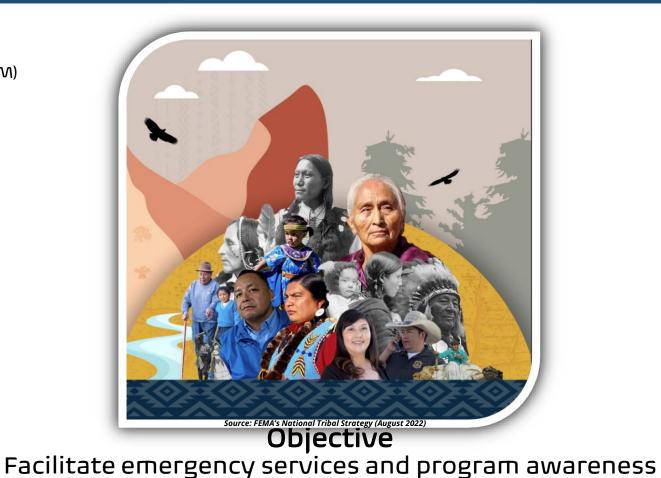
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<u>Caucus Leadership</u>

- Caucus Chair: Angie Ramos
- Caucus Vice Chair: Lisa Figueroa (CEM)
- Board Liaison: John Osborn

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