

# Resources

## Guidance

- [FEMA B-526, Earthquake Safety Checklist](#)
- [FEMA P-50, Simplified Seismic Assessment of Detached, Single Family, Wood Frame Dwelling](#)
- [FEMA P-50-1, Seismic Retrofit Guidelines for Detached, Single Family, Wood Frame Dwellings](#)
- [FEMA P-232, Home Builders Guide for Earthquake Resistant Design and Construction](#)
- [FEMA P-312, Homeowners Guide to Retrofitting](#)
- [FEMA P-320, Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building or Installing a Safe Room for Your Home](#)
- [FEMA P-530, Earthquake Safety at Home](#)
- [FEMA V-528, Earthquake Home Hazard Hunt Poster](#)

## Additional Resources

- The [FEMA Building Science Resource Library](#) is a collection containing the majority of FEMA's building code and building science-related resources. All resources are free to download. Paper copies can be requested free of charge by calling 800-480-2520.
- The [International Code Council](#) maintains a website providing the information, tools, and resources their members rely on, building safety professionals and the public trust.
- Use the [Federal Alliance for Safe Homes' \(FLASH\) Protect Your Home & Learn How to Be Prepared](#) site search engine to customize your experience as you learn the steps you can take to protect your property. Let them know which hazard category you are concerned with or your state. You will encounter information tailored to empower homeowners and occupants through videos, interactive tools, and more.
- [Inspect to Protect](#) is a free tool developed by FLASH that assists users in determining 1) if their community's codes are current, 2) the types of renovations, retrofits, and upgrades you should make to your home to stay safe and strong, and 3) your community's disaster history. It's as simple as entering your zip code or address!
- The [Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety \(IBHS\)](#) maintains the [www.disastersafety.org](#) website, which features projects to help home and business owners protect their property from damage caused by natural disasters. Do you want tips on hiring your next roofing contractor, or what wildfire preparedness steps can you take? Visit today.

- Are you interested in going above the minimum code requirements in your area? [IBHS' FORTIFIED program](#) will help determine how your single or multi-family home can be built or modified to go above code!
- The [Earthquake Engineering Research Institute](#) believes that a key piece to resilience is ensuring residents have a safe home to return to after an earthquake. Educating residents on mitigation/retrofit options are critical to a community's resilience. In pursuit of this, their [Mitigation Center](#) provides free educational resources for residents, students, and businesses.
- The [National Flood Insurance Program's FloodSmart](#) offers flood insurance to help you protect the life you've built and recover more quickly after a flood.