

As we continue to analyze recent natural disasters and prepare for the increased frequency and severity of future disasters, the International Code Council would like to share *FEMA P-2055: Post-disaster Building Safety Evaluation Guidance*, recently published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

As required by the [Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018](#), FEMA P-2055 addresses the current state of practice for post-disaster building safety evaluation, including recommendations related to structural and nonstructural safety and habitability. Created for the use and benefit of stakeholder groups including code officials, architects, engineers, emergency managers, health officials, and policymakers, this document summarizes and references best practices, identifies areas of need, and provides interim recommendations. It also proposes guidance for pre-disaster program planning and post-disaster management and implementation.



The Code Council is proud to have collaborated with FEMA to develop this important document. Code Council members participated in drafting FEMA P-2055, and staff provided their expertise in the creation and review process.

We encourage you to share this resource with your network. We look forward to continuing to work with FEMA, our members, and our partners to aid in efforts to improve post-disaster safety.

To download FEMA P-2055, [click here](#).