

Federal Acquisition Service

GSA's State and Local Programs Lesson 3: Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program

A close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes, serves as a background for the top portion of the slide.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- ❑ Recognize the key rules and regulations in the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program
- ❑ Identify the products and services available for disaster recovery

State and Local Disaster Recovery Purchasing

Legislation, Section 833 John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007



The top of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. Below this image is a solid red horizontal bar that serves as a background for the title.

Scope of the Disaster Recovery Program

- ❑ This program authorized State and Local governments access to ALL Federal Supply Schedules, when purchasing to facilitate recovery from major disasters
- ❑ It applies to purchases made in advance or in the aftermath of Presidentially-declared disasters or acts of terrorism
- ❑ State and Local entities may use GSA Schedules to purchase in advance of a major disaster declared by the president, as well as in the aftermath of an emergency event

The top of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. Below this image is a solid red horizontal bar that serves as a background for the title text.

State and Local Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program

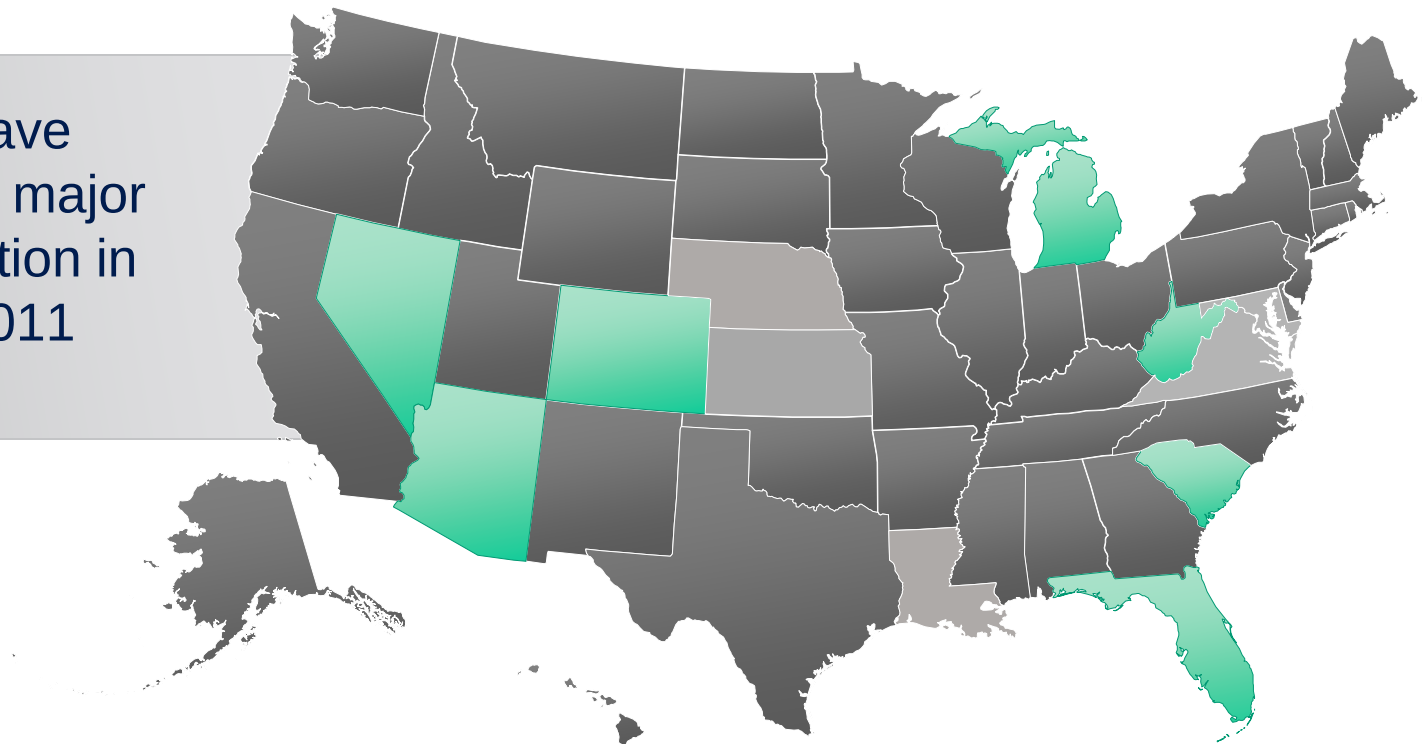
Guidelines for State and Local governments

- ☐ Program participation is voluntary
- ☐ Must meet all State and Local competitive procedures and regulations when purchasing via Schedules
- ☐ FEMA Public Assistance Grant Guidance (Disaster Assistance Fact Sheet 9580.103) allows for purchasing from Federal Supply Schedules in support of major disasters

2011 Disaster Declarations

Over 99 major disaster declarations in 2011

86% of states have had at least one major disaster declaration in calendar year 2011



<http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema>



Before Disaster Strikes

What contracting vehicles do I have access to purchase from in advance of a Disaster?

- ☐ Access to ALL Schedules, in advance or in the aftermath of a disaster, as long as the S&L entity is buying to facilitate recovery
- ☐ Schedule BPAs for Pre-positioning
 - Selected Schedule contractors in advance and worked out agreements, terms and conditions
 - Promote vendor teaming arrangements
 - Small business concerns



Cooperative Purchasing versus Disaster Recovery

☐ Program similarities

- Same eligibility list
- Same terms and conditions and exceptions
- Same ordering procedures

☐ Program Differences

- Scope



VS.





What services are available on Schedule?

- ☐ 899 - Environmental Services
- ☐ 871 - Professional Engineering Services (PES)
- ☐ 874 V - Logistics Worldwide (LOGWORLD)
- ☐ 738 II - Language Services
- ☐ 874 - Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services (MOBIS)
- ☐ 70 - Information Technology Services (IT)
- ☐ 541 - Advertising and Integrated Marketing Services (AIMS)
- ☐ 520 - Financial and Business Solutions (FABS)
- ☐ 84 - Security Solutions
- ☐ 03 FAC - Facilitates Maintenance

What products are available on Schedule?

- ❑ 75 - Office Supplies and Equipment
- ❑ 51 V - Tools and Hardware
- ❑ 56 - Building and Industrial Materials
- ❑ 71 - Furniture
- ❑ 70 - Information Technology (IT) Products
- ❑ 23 V - Vehicles and support equipment
- ❑ 51 V - Appliances
- ❑ 84 - Law enforcement, Fire, and Security Products



GSA Disaster Recovery website

[Home](#) | [Newsroom](#) | [Regions](#) | [Staff Directory](#) | [Careers](#) | [Forms](#) | [e-Tools](#) | [QuickLinks](#)



U.S. General Services Administration

Search This Site

SEARCH

WHAT GSA OFFERS

DOING BUSINESS WITH GSA

LEARN MORE

[Home](#) > [Purchasing Programs](#) > [GSA Schedules](#) > [State and Local Government Customers](#) > [Disaster Recovery Purchasing](#) > Disaster Recovery Purchasing

State and Local Government Customers

- Overview
- Cooperative Purchasing
- **Disaster Recovery Purchasing**
 - Disaster Recovery Purchasing FAQ
- Public Health Emergency Program
- 1122 Program

Disaster Recovery Purchasing

Under the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program, state and local government entities may purchase a variety of products and services from contracts awarded under [GSA Federal Supply Schedules](#) to facilitate recovery from a major disaster, terrorism, or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

This Disaster Recovery Purchasing authority is limited to GSA Schedule contracts and does not include any other GSA programs. [GSA eLibrary](#) (formerly Schedules e-Library) contains a list of all GSA Schedules subject to Disaster Recovery Purchasing.

Schedule contractors participating in the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program are identified in GSA eLibrary with the Disaster Recovery Purchasing icon. This icon is also used to identify those products and services available for Disaster Recovery Purchasing on [GSA Advantage!®](#), GSA's online shopping and ordering system.

Schedule contractors that previously declined to participate in the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program, but now wish to do so, should contact their [GSA Administrative Contracting Officers \(ACOs\)](#) for instructions on modifying their contracts to allow participation in this program.

State and local government entities may use GSA Schedule contracts to purchase products and services in advance of a major disaster declared by the president, as well as in the aftermath of an emergency event. State and local government entities are responsible for ensuring that the products or services purchased are to be used to facilitate recovery.

The [Disaster Recovery Purchasing Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) provide information as to how the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program actually works and the benefits it provides to Schedule contractors and state and local entities. FAQs are also available for the following areas of interest to customer agencies and vendors:

- [GSA Schedules](#) (general FAQs);
- [Blanket Purchase Agreements](#);
- [Contractor Team Arrangements](#); and
- [Cooperative Purchasing](#).

The shortcut to this page is www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery.

Last Reviewed 03/08/2011

<http://www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery>

CONTACTS

Patricia Scaglione
(571) 259-9921

- patricia.reed@gsa.gov
- [View Contact Details](#)

MAS Helpdesk (National Customer Service Center)
(800) 488-3111

- mashelpdesk@gsa.gov
- [View Contact Details](#)

E-TOOLS

- [GSA Advantage!®](#)
- [GSA eLibrary](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON GSA.GOV

- [For State and Local Governments](#)
- [GSA Schedule Solicitations](#)
- [GSA Training Programs](#)
- [Intergovernmental Solutions](#)

GOVERNMENT LINKS

- [FAR 8.4](#)
- [GSAM 538](#)

GSA Resources

Customer Service Directors (CSDs)

Training

In-person

24/7 Web-based training

Free eTools

GSAAdvantage!®

eBuy

eLibrary





Knowledge Check 1



What is the main difference between Cooperative Purchasing and Disaster Recovery Programs?



Knowledge Check 2



What Schedules are available under this program?



Knowledge Check 3



Can a contractor decline an order from a State or Local agent under this program?



Lesson Summary

You should now be able to:

-  Recognize the key rules and regulations in the Disaster Recovery program
-  Identify the products and services available for disaster relief