



## HUG Information

### HUGs are in All 10 FEMA Regions

- 34 HUGs and growing
- One international HUG
- Conference participation across the country

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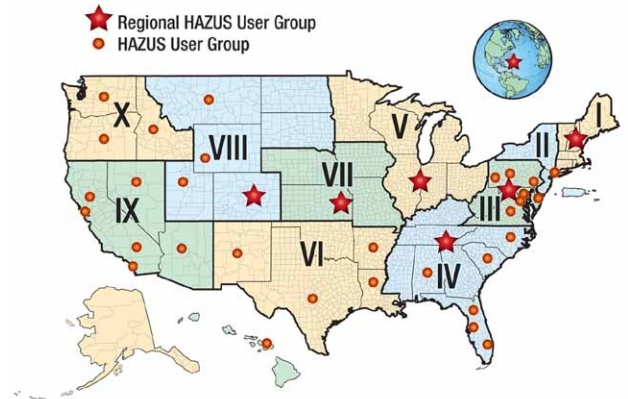
# Need a HUG?

## There is One in Your Area

HAZUS User Groups (HUG) are partnerships between public and private sector organizations that collaborate on projects, combine resources and share information, data, and tips on using HAZUS. A HAZUS User Group is the best way to become part of the HAZUS community. Maximize your HAZUS results by working in collaboration with other professionals in your region.

### HUG Benefits:

- **Networking opportunities:**
  - Collaborate with public and private organizations
  - Partner with academic institutions
- **Training opportunities:**
  - Regional and specialized HAZUS training
  - Web-based training
  - HAZUS Trained Professional and Trained Practitioner tracks
- **Technical support connections:**
  - Associate with local and regional experts
  - Dialogue with national and regional HAZUS users
- **Conference opportunities:**
  - Annual HAZUS Conference
  - Regional HUG conferences
  - Emergency management and GIS conferences
- **Cutting edge opportunities:**
  - Publish your technical articles and success stories
  - Monthly national teleconferences with FEMA



### Join a HUG Today

- Visit one of the HAZUS websites, [www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hazus](http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hazus) or [www.usehazus.com](http://www.usehazus.com).
- Contact your FEMA Regional HAZUS point of contact.
- Start a HUG in your area! FEMA provides assistance.

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## Region I

**Northeastern HUG (NEHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/nehug/>

## Region II

**New York Metropolitan Area HUG (NYHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/NYHUG/>

## Region III

**Delaware HUG (DEHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/DEHUG/>

**Maryland HUG (MDHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/mdhug/>

**Mid-Atlantic HUG (MAHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/MAHUG/>

**National Capital Region HUG (NCRHUG)**

**Pennsylvania HAZUS Network**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/pennhazus/>

**Three Rivers HUG (3RiversHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/3rivershug/>

**Three Rivers HUG Student Chapter**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/3rivershug/>

**Southeast Pennsylvania HAZUS User Group (SEPAHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/sepahug/>

**Virginia HUG (VAHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/vahug/>

## Region IV

**Alabama HUG (ALHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/alhug/>

**FEMA Region IV HAZUS Technical Team**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/r4hug/>

**Florida HUG (FLHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/flhug/>

**North Carolina HUG (NCHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/nchug/>

**South Carolina HUG (SCHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/schug/>

**Southeast Regional Florida HUG (SERFHUG)**  
<http://gis.broward.org/GISUsersGroup/Hazus/default.htm>

## Region V

**Central HUG (CHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/chug/>

## Region VI

**Arkansas HUG (ARHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/arhug/>

**Louisiana HUG (LOUHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/LOUHUG/>

**Texas HUG (TXHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/txhug/>

## Region VII

**Heartland HUG (HeartlandHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/HeartlandHUG/>

## Region VIII

**Rocky Mountain HUG (Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/rmhug/>

**Montana HUG (BigSkyHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/BigSkyHUG/>

**Salt Lake City HUG (SaltLakeHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/SaltLakeHUG/>

## Region IX

**California Central Valley HUG (CAValleyHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/CAValleyHUG/>

**Hawaii HUG (HIHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/hihug/>

**Nevada HUG (NVHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/NVHUG/>

**San Diego Imperial County HUG (SDIHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/sdhug/>

**San Francisco Bay HUG (BAHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/BAHUG/>

**Southern California HUG (SoCalHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/SoCalHUG/>

## Region X

**Oregon HUG (ORHUG)**  
<http://www.hazus.org/ORHUG/>

**Washington HUG (WAHUG)**  
<http://www.usehazus.com/wahug/>

## International HUG

<http://www.usehazus.com/worldhug>

## HAZUS Higher Education Resources Consortium (HERC)

The HERC provides a networking opportunity in the academic and educational community.

The mission of the HAZUS HERC is to classify and distribute information regarding HAZUS use within the higher-education community, for the purpose of fostering collaboration among institutions of higher learning and FEMA, as well as promoting HAZUS use and analysis.

<http://www.usehazus.com/herc>