



GSA plays a critical role in providing disaster recovery products and services to federal agencies. Now state and local governments can also benefit from the speed and savings of the GSA Federal Supply Schedules.

Section 833 amends 40 U.S.C. 502 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide to state and local governments the use of all GSA Federal Supply Schedules for purchase of products and services to be used to facilitate recovery from a Presidentially declared disaster, terrorism or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

Purchasing in Advance of a Disaster:

In the aftermath of emergency events, state or local governments' systems may be disrupted. Thus, use of Federal Supply Schedule contracts prior to these events to acquire products or services to be used to facilitate recovery is authorized. State or local governments will be responsible for ensuring that purchased products or services are to be used to facilitate recovery.

Eligible State and Local Entities

"State and local government entities," means;

- The states of the United States,
- Counties, municipalities, cities, towns, townships,
- Tribal governments, public authorities (including public or Indian housing agencies under the United States Housing Act of 1937),

- School districts, colleges and other institutions of higher education, council of governments (incorporated or not),
- Regional or interstate government entities,
- Or any agency or instrumentality of the preceding entities (including any local educational agency or institution of higher education), and including legislative and judicial departments.
- The term does not include contractors of, or grantees of, state or local governments.

Purchasing via the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program

Participation in the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program is voluntary on both the part of the vendor and the part of the state and local customer. State and local customers are encouraged to follow the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 8.4 ordering procedures, but not mandated to do so. Customers place orders directly from the approved GSA vendor. Participating vendors are denoted in both the GSA eLibrary (www.gsa.gov/elibrary) and GSA Advantage![®] (www.gsaAdvantage.gov) websites with the following icon.



To learn more, visit:
www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery

GSA State and Local Resources

The wealth of GSA's resources is not limited to federal agencies alone. Many state and local agencies can benefit from a variety of products and services offered throughout GSA. This important aspect of GSA's mission is divided into six distinct programs that provide access to important tools for specific state and local objectives.

	Eligible Activities	Legal Source	Program Use Guidelines	Resources
Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery	State and local governments*	Section 833 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364)	State and local agencies may use GSA Schedules to purchase products and services before and after a major disaster as declared by the President.	***GSA Schedule vendors are available from GSA eLibrary at: www.gsa.gov/elibrary
IT Cooperative Purchasing Program www.gsa.gov/cooperativepurchasing	State and local governments*	Section 211 of the eGovernment Act of 2002	State and local agencies are granted access to certain products and services offered on IT Schedule 70 and Consolidated Schedule.	IT schedules are available at www.gsa.gov/schedule70 -or- GSA Schedule vendors are available from GSA eLibrary at: www.gsa.gov/elibrary
National Wildland Fire Program www.gsa.gov/fireprogram	State and local fire-fighting organizations that have a cooperative agreement with their State Forester and approval from the USDA	Interagency Agreement for Equipment/Supplies in Support of Wildland Fire Protection	State and local agencies can order products and services through GSA Global Supply procurement channel, upon receipt of a written cooperative agreement with the U.S. Forest Service.	Wildland Fire items are available at: www.GSAGlobalSupply.gsa.gov -or- GSA Schedule vendors are available from GSA eLibrary at: www.gsa.gov/elibrary
1122 "Counterdrug" Program www.gsa.gov/1122program	State and local law enforcement agencies	Section 1122 of the fiscal year 1994 National Defense Authorization Act	State and local agencies can purchase law enforcement products through GSA's procurement channels, provided that the items are used in the performance of counterdrug activities.	Visit our website to obtain the catalog and to contact your State Point of Contact (SPOC) for assistance.
Computers for Learning Program www.gsa.gov/computersforlearning	Schools and educational nonprofit organizations located in the United States**	Executive Order 12999 – Educational Technology, and 15 USC 3710 (i) commonly known as the Stevenson-Wydler Act	Certain schools (public, private or parochial (pre-K through 12), and certain educational nonprofit organizations that meet specific criteria can obtain excess federal computer equipment.	Visit GSAXcess website at: www.gsa.gov/gsaxcess
Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program www.gsa.gov/propertydonations	Public agencies; nonprofit educational and health institutions; nonprofit and public programs for the elderly; public airports; and more	Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949	Entities that meet specific criteria can obtain all types of surplus property, except land or other real property, certain naval vessels, and records of the federal government.	For a list of State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASPs) visit our website at: www.gsa.gov/property

* States, counties, municipalities, cities, towns, tribal governments, public authorities, school districts, colleges and other institutions of higher education, council of governments, regional or interstate government entities.

** Also includes the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

***Disaster Recovery: Orders will need to be placed directly from denoted GSA Schedule vendors. At this time, state and local government entities are free to browse on GSA Advantage!® and eLibrary (www.gsa.gov/elibrary), however they may not currently purchase products and/or services through the GSA Advantage!® online shopping and ordering system.