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## **NIMS Alert 05-15: Federal Interagency Operational Plans: National Engagement Period**

Today, FEMA’s National Integration Center (NIC) is soliciting public feedback for the update of the Federal Interagency Operational Plans (FIOPs).

**This National Engagement Period begins August 3, 2015 and will conclude at 5:00 pm EDT September 2, 2015.** National Engagement provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment and provide feedback on the FIOPs.

Each FIOP outlines the concept of operations for integrating and synchronizing existing national-level Federal capabilities to support local, state, tribal, territorial, insular area, and Federal plans. The FIOPs are also designed to provide state, local, tribal, territorial, and insular area planners an understanding of how the Federal Government will utilize capabilities so that they may develop or modify plans accordingly. All FIOPs, except Prevention, are available to the whole community. The Prevention FIOP is Unclassified and For Official Use Only (FOUO)/Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES), Restricted Access and therefore available to appropriate personnel through separate and secure communication means.

FEMA will also host a number of National Engagement Webinars to provide stakeholders with additional details on the FIOPs update effort. The Webinars will take place August 17-26, 2015. Webinar details will be announced at a later date.

This update of the FIOPs focuses on discrete, critical content revisions, and conforming edits as a result of comments received on the National Preparedness Goal and National Planning Frameworks. Additional changes in the current draft of the FIOPs are the result of the lessons from implementing the Frameworks and recent events, as well as the findings of the National Preparedness Report.

To review the draft FIOPs, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/learn-about-presidential-policy-directive-8>. To provide comments, please complete the feedback form and submit to [PPD8-Engagement@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:PPD8-Engagement@fema.dhs.gov).

Questions can be directed to FEMA’s NIC at: [PPD8-Engagement@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:PPD8-Engagement@fema.dhs.gov).

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