



A Finance Coordinators top priority is to promote financial responsibility and equip jurisdictions with the tools necessary to track, calculate and justify the costs of an emergency.



Finance Coordinators conduct courses and meetings with executive staff and finance personnel throughout all 254 counties and over 1200 jurisdictions in Texas.



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**Regional
Disaster
Finance
Unit**

The Regional Disaster Finance Unit

This unit is an innovative, proactive team that delivers programs designed to give local jurisdictions the financial tools needed to recover from disasters before they occur!

Finance Coordinators are a resource to use in times that require tracking and calculating cost and can be deployed during major events to assist local finance staff, as needed.

Finance Coordinators deliver training that facilitates collaboration and communication between disaster responders and financial managers.

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Focus

Program efforts focus on systems used during a disaster such as:

- ◆ Accounting practices
- ◆ Current budget capabilities
- ◆ Compliance with federal rules
- ◆ Financial standard operating procedures

Training

T-600: Basic Course
Disaster Accounting 101

Module 1: Accounting System
Module 2: EOC / ICS
Module 3: Planning Meeting
Module 4: Resource Tracking
Module 5: Exercise