Disability Integration Specialist Job Description

* Working proactively with disability community advocates, partners and organizations creating strong relationships and fostering trust between FEMA and the community. Helping to build capacity for people with disabilities to prepare for disasters and engaging disability community partners with emergency managers to create opportunities for partnerships before, during, and after disasters.
* Fostering and developing partnerships with disability advocacy and service agencies to enhance the development of FEMA brochures, newsletters, and other publications which are accessible as required under the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act to provide access to disaster information and FEMA services, programs and benefits.
* Working in partnership with disability advocacy and service agencies and other community groups to sponsor events such as community forums, conferences, and public information sessions, which address the emergency and disaster needs and requirements of individuals with disabilities and all aspects of fully inclusive community planning.
* Conducting trainings for internal FEMA staff and external partners on disability and inclusion topics in emergency management
* Providing technical assistance and guidance to senior leadership during federally declared to ensure that people with disabilities have equal access to FEMA programs and benefit from them equally
* Making recommendations regarding the application of disability-focused policies, procedures, codes, laws, regulations;
* Researching and educating others regarding accessibility and inclusion, via training and field guidance.
* Developing and maintaining knowledge of multiple disability types and how they may impact survivors with disabilities.
* Working within External Affairs to develop accessible and inclusive messaging and communication for people with disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing populations.

Email logan.perkes@fema.dhs.gov with a government resume to apply no later than 1/3/2025. Recommended to be 2-3 pages in length. No longer than 5 pages.