




Examples of federal agencies that help manage risks

Below are examples of some federal government agencies dedicated to helping manage risks for Americans. This list is only a sample. It does not list every agency. The descriptions are from the websites of these agencies.

 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	<u>Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)</u>	CFPB makes sure banks, lenders, and other financial companies treat you fairly. It protects consumers from unfair, deceptive, or abusive practices and takes action against companies that break the law. CFPB provides people with the information, steps, and tools that they need to make smart financial decisions.
	<u>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)</u>	The FDIC is an independent agency created by Congress to secure public confidence in U.S. financial systems. They do this by insuring bank deposits, monitoring and managing risks, and limiting the impact of bank failure on the economy.
	<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</u>	FEMA's mission is to help people before, during, and after disasters. FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made.
	<u>Federal Trade Commission (FTC)</u>	The FTC works to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices. They also provide information to help consumers spot, stop, and avoid scams and fraud.

	<p><u>Department of Transportation (DOT)</u></p>	<p>The DOT is responsible for planning and coordinating federal transportation projects. It also sets safety regulations for all major modes of transportation.</p>
	<p><u>National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)</u></p>	<p>The NCUA is an independent federal agency that insures deposits at federally insured credit unions, protects the members who own credit unions, and charters and regulates federal credit unions.</p>
	<p><u>Social Security Administration (SSA)</u></p>	<p>The SSA has provided financial protection for our nation's people for more than 80 years. With retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits, Social Security is one of the most successful anti-poverty programs in our nation's history.</p>