

## **G270.4 Recovery from Disaster: The Local Government Role**



Location: **Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC)**  
**NJ State Police Headquarters, West Trenton, NJ 08628**

Dates: **March 15 & 16, 2016**

Time: **8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. –Each Day (2 days)**

### **Additional Information:**

The G270.4 Recovery from Disaster: The Local Government Role is a required course for the FEMA [APS Certificate](#).

### **Prerequisite:**

- **None** Recommended Pre-requisite: ICS 100, 700

### **Course Purpose:**

This 2-day course explores the role, design, and functions of Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) and their relationships in disaster recovery for local level of government. It is intended to increase local government awareness of issues involved in disaster recovery by providing a forum for discussion of “lessons learned” in disaster recovery and promote the development of a pre-disaster recovery plan at the county or local levels of government.

### **Course Objectives**

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

#### **Describe the purpose and scope of the course and how it can be applied to their disaster recovery role and responsibilities.**

- Describe the local government’s role and responsibilities in disaster recovery.
- Identify leadership qualities and actions that contribute to disaster recovery at the local government level.
- Explain how a Recovery Task Force can be used to organize local government recovery operations.
- Identify needed improvements to their pre-disaster recovery plan.
- Identify methods and techniques for providing public information during disaster recovery.
- Describe options for providing shelter, temporary housing, and replacement housing for disaster survivors.
- Define the role of an unmet needs committee in serving the community during emergencies and major disasters.
- Identify the components of the health care system and the role of each component in disasters.
- Describe the role and responsibilities of the local government public works department in disaster recovery.
- Describe the role and responsibilities of the local government building inspection department in disaster recovery.
- Describe the role and responsibilities of the business sector in disaster recovery.

- Describe the role and responsibilities of the local government planning and community development department in disaster recovery.
- Describe the role and responsibilities of local government administration in disaster recovery.
- Evaluate how the materials and resources from this course will assist them in their disaster recovery program

### **Target Audience**

The target audience for this course is emergency management personnel who may serve in or manage an emergency operations center, to include office of emergency management staff and administration, support function staff, representatives from municipal agencies/departments that may assist in the recovery process.. Class size limited to 24, registration is required: [NJOEM Training Application](#).

The target audience for this course includes the following local government positions and allied professionals:

- Local elected officials (Mayor, City/County Council, Committee Member)
- City/County Manager / Administrator and staff
- Finance Director CFO and staff
- Tax Assessor and staff
- Emergency Manager and Staff
- Public Works Director and Staff
- Construction Code Enforcement / Inspector's and Staff
- Fire Prevention-Code Enforcement/Fire Marshal/Officials
- Community Planner and Staff
- Health Official/Care Administrator or Planner
- Public Information Officer
- Housing Director or Planner and staff
- Voluntary Agency Coordinator or Unmet Needs Committee Coordinator
- Business and Private Organization Representative

Registration is required: [NJOEM Training Application](#). Fill out the application completely and mail or email it to FTU@gw.njsp.org Questions may be directed to [LPPREIDL@gw.njsp.org](mailto:LPPREIDL@gw.njsp.org), 609-882-2000 ext 6962 or **fax it to 609-671-0160**. You will be contacted by email when your application is received and approved.