

Recovery from Disaster: The Local Community Role | ***G0205***

Location: Passaic County OEM
300 Oldham Rd
Wayne NJ, 07470



Date: January 22nd & 23rd, 2026

Time: 08:30 AM to 4:30 PM



Course Goal:

This 2-day course (16 hours) explores the role, design, and functions of the Emergency Operations Centers and their relationships in disaster recovery for the local community. It is intended to Increase local community 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 Description:

The revised course introduces disaster recovery principles and includes current recovery practices and policies. Activities are included in the course to support engaged and participatory learning. A variety of resources for recovery planning are provided and taught in the course, including a FEMA online Community Recovery Management Toolkit (CRMT) and a resource section associated with the Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Guide for Local Governments (PDRPG-L) that contains links to model plans, templates, tools, lessons learned, best practices, and a range of supplemental reference materials and related pre-disaster planning and disaster recovery resources.

Course Objectives:

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate an increased knowledge of local government responsibilities and challenges associated with disaster recovery.
- Explain the need to develop, revise, and/or implement a pre-disaster recovery plan.
- Apply an increased understanding of recent “lessons learned” in disaster recovery at the local level recovery.

Target Audience:

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

- Local elected officials
- Tribal Leaders and Council Members
- City/County/Tribal Managers/Staff
- City/County/Tribal Planners/Staff
- Regional Planning Commissions
- Economic Development Districts

- Finance Directors/Assessors
- Emergency Managers/Staff
- Public Works Directors/Staff
- Building Inspectors/Staff
- Floodplain Managers/Staff
- Health Care Administrators or Planners
- Public Information Officers
- Housing Directors or Planners/Staff
- Voluntary Agency Coordinators or Unmet Needs Committee Coordinators
- Business Organization Representatives
- Administrative Directors/Managers
- State Recovery Staff and Partners (so they can be active in recovery at the local level)

Prerequisite:

- IS-2900.a: National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview is a required prerequisite.
- IS 100.c: Introduction to the Incident Command System is a recommended prerequisite.

Additional Information:

G0205 is a **required** course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate. *Enrollment is limited to 30 students.*

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be selected based on properly completed applications, completed prerequisites, and whole community representation.

Registration:

Please select the "Registration" link by filling out [NJOEM Training Registration \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com). Upload any required prerequisite(s) as ONE scan file. Emailed PDF or incomplete requirement will not be accepted, and the registration will be invalid. You will receive a "Welcome Email" one week prior to the class start date as a confirmation to attend. ***Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*** You will be notified via email when action is taken on your application.

Applications must be received by January 16th, 2026 to be reviewed for eligibility and consideration to attend.

For questions or concerns, please contact the NJOEM Training & Exercise Unit at:

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