



MGT 339 Resource Inventory Management for Rural Communities

Resource Inventory Management for Rural Communities is an eight-hour training program designed to educate participants on the need for resource inventory management practices, effective strategies, and tools in development of a community-wide resource inventory.

In this increasingly volatile environment, continuously confronted with natural and manmade disasters, interconnected infrastructures are subject to disruptions that can have broad impacts on regional, national, and global systems. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina's landfall disrupted local, regional, national, and global critical infrastructures, making it evident that disruption to one system can have cascading effects within others. Major disruptions such as this not only affect national security but also affect the nation's economy and well-being. This heightened interconnectedness among critical infrastructure sectors means that communities are even more dependent on partnerships as a means of effectively coordinating resources before, during, and after emergencies.

In rural communities, where supply chains can be more vulnerable, these partnerships are even more important. Rural communities that are not adequately prepared for disasters, risk incurring additional expenses in the long term. Disruption of the flow of goods and services in to and out of the community, job loss, loss of tax revenue, lack of housing, high rebuilding costs (owing to a scarcity of materials), and a corresponding increase in demand all place a strain on the economy.

Key elements of the course:

- describing the purpose and benefits of resource management as a component of NIMS
- grouping and identifying resources in accordance to "kind", "measures" and "type"

- describing how resources are managed by the incident command system (ICS) throughout the life of an incident
- identifying resource shortfalls and gaps
- listing the steps necessary in order to effectively manage resources throughout the life of an incident

Key concepts covered in this course include:

- inventory and assessment of existing resources
- use of the FEMA Incident Resource Inventory System (IRIS) to assist communities in resource “typing” and inventory efforts
- benefits and uses of interagency agreements, mutual aid agreements, MOUs, etc.
- effective management of resources in expanding incidents
- single and multi-point ordering and the prevention of convergence
- compensating for resource shortfalls

This course supports the strategic goals of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8 – National Preparedness, the National Preparedness Guidelines, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), as well as the Target Capabilities List in the areas of Planning and Community Preparedness and Participation.

To schedule this training in your jurisdiction please contact the RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) or email info@ruraltraining.org. This training is tuition free for qualifying rural jurisdictions and was developed by NorthWest Arkansas Community College, a member of the RDPC.

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Provider: Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
 Min/Max Enrollment: Min 20/Max 40
 Length: 8 hours (Direct delivery)
 Level of Training: Management & Planning
 Format: Instructor-led training
 Course Number: MGT 339
 Prerequisites:

- Review of IS-100.a Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS), IS-200.a ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, IS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System, IS-400 Advanced Incident Command System, and IS-700 National Incident Management System
- U.S. citizenship