MGT 415 Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities

*Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities* is an eight-hour planning and management-level course designed for public officials, community leaders, and private-sector representatives in rural communities who play key roles in the disaster recovery process. The course assists rural communities with effective and efficient implementation of recovery efforts, thus ensuring the best possible long-term social and economic recovery of their communities from disaster.

**Elements of course:**

- Definition of disaster recovery
- Rural disaster recovery concerns
- Core principles of the National Disaster Recovery Framework
- Pre disaster recovery planning
- Impact analysis
- Short-term disaster recovery
- Damage assessment
- Media strategies
- Temporary housing
- Debris clearance
- Long-term community recovery (LTCR)
- Principles and benefits of a LTCR plan
- LTCR teams and staff
- Community trust and outside support
- LTCR projects
- Characteristics and duties of LTCR leaders
- Funding sources and strategy
- Recovery project prioritization
- Whole Community approach
Upon completion of the course, students will develop a capacity to mitigate disasters to prevent loss of life, environment and property; facilitate the development of recovery plans that revitalize communities impacted by disasters; and, efficiently administer the disaster recovery process.

Students will actively engage in a fictional disaster recovery scenario.

**Key concepts covered in this course include:**

- Conducting disaster recovery preplanning activities
- Planning for disaster recovery efforts
- Developing ways to involve the whole community in short- and long-term recovery
- Implementing disaster recovery plans

This course supports the strategic goals of Presidential Policy Directive/PPD- 8: National Preparedness, the National Disaster Recovery Framework, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), as well as the National Preparedness Goal and associated Core Capabilities.

*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 Eastern Kentucky University, 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  
Format: Instructor-led training  
Course Number: MGT 415  
Prerequisites:  
- U.S. citizenship  
- IS 100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)  
- IS 700 – National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction