



Tribal Nations Training Housing and Economic Disaster Recovery

About the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

Since its founding in 2003, the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP) has provided professional training for more than 150,000 learners through instructor-led, web-based, and live-virtual formats. Training programs have been created for the whole community on post-disaster economic and housing recovery, mass care community sheltering and relocation assistance, pandemic preparedness and response, climate literacy and equity, and individual and household preparedness. Trainings include collaborative activities, planning tools, tool kits, case studies, and resources that learners can incorporate into their work practices.

Trainings with a Tribal Nations Focus

Tribal Nations have historically been affected by disasters, but without access to vital resources before, during, and after. NCDP has been working with Tribal Nations on training programs since 2020 to create curricula to address these needs. Trainings address preparedness gaps consistent with cultures, values, governance structures, and doctrine to improve readiness and resilience. Below are trainings that we can customize to address the needs of your Tribal Nation.

Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery

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This instructor-led training provides information on how communities can plan for housing recovery after a disaster, offers an overview of currently available resources and tools for disaster planning, and presents community tools and resources for conducting disaster housing planning and damage assessments. The curriculum will include opportunities to develop stronger partnerships between the public and private sectors, provide checklist-based resources for use in pre- and post-disaster environments, and best practices for enhancing community mitigation and disaster resilience.

Addressing Gaps in Disaster Recovery-W: Conducting Impact Assessments

This web-based course provides information on conducting a post-disaster housing impact assessment. Key areas covered include how to collect information regarding housing impact and how to complete damage assessments with key partners. Additionally, there is an overview of the Disaster Assessment Manual and the disaster declaration process, and a review of the impact of relevant housing policies on housing recovery.

Pre-Disaster Planning for Housing Recovery-W

This web-based training provides an overview of disaster housing and its impacts on disaster recovery. This training will review case studies of recent disasters where housing was impacted, provide an overview of emergency planning, and discuss best practices in identifying and engaging essential partners in housing recovery planning.

Post-Disaster Planning for Housing Recovery-W

This web-based training provides learners with an overview of housing recovery planning in the post-disaster environment. Key topics include important partners in planning, case studies of recent disasters where housing was impacted, best practices in post-disaster housing recovery planning, and statutes and regulations that will affect recovery.

Transitioning Disaster Survivors from Temporary to Permanent Housing

Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing

This instructor-led training will present information on how communities can execute strategies to rapidly rehabilitate damaged housing. This training will include planning tools and resources to help the community conduct disaster housing planning and damage assessments and leverage mitigation planning and projects to reduce recovery costs. The curriculum will include opportunities to develop stronger partnerships between the public and private sectors, provide checklist-based resources for use in pre- and post-disaster environments, and offer best practices for enhancing the rehabilitation of damaged housing.

Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services

This web-based training will provide an overview of how communities can establish collaborative case management services. The curriculum will summarize the importance of partnerships in pre-disaster planning, including each partner's role in the process. It will also provide checklist-based resources for use in both pre- and post-disaster environments, as well as best practices for enhancing collaborative case management services.

Innovative Disaster Recovery Strategies for Interim and Permanent Housing Construction

Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster

This instructor-led training will provide learners with information on the importance of pre-planning for housing recovery to accelerate recovery after a disaster occurs. This training will provide lessons on the basics and best practices of disaster housing planning, including the development and implementation of a housing strategy. This training will provide best practices for establishing and sustaining active disaster housing task forces. These task forces coordinate the delivery of transitional sheltering, emergency repairs, temporary housing, case management services, and long-term housing recovery assistance from federal, state, local, and non-profit sector partners.

Incorporating Best Practices for Short-Term and Long-Term Housing Construction

This web-based training will provide participants with an overview of disaster housing recovery by reviewing both short-term and long-term programs. The course will discuss best practices regarding building code and code enforcement, permitting processes, and utility restoration. A review of Disaster Housing Task Forces will also be conducted.

Community Planning for Economic Recovery

Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

This instructor-based training will present information on how Tribal Nation communities can plan for economic recovery after a disaster. This training will introduce lessons learned from recent disasters and will provide an overview of currently available resources and tools for disaster planning. Planning tools and resources to assist the community in conducting disaster financial planning for both pre- and post-disaster financial recovery will be included. The curriculum will include opportunities to develop stronger partnerships between community actors, provide checklist-based resources for use in pre- and post-disaster environments, and offer best practices for utilizing available resources.

Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

This instructor-led training will provide the learner with an overview of the ways disasters can impact a business's finances and economic recovery. The learner will review case studies of recent disasters that impacted a business's finances and analyze the lessons learned from these events. An overview of emergency planning will also be provided. The course will present best practices in pre-disaster financial planning, including identifying and engaging essential partners. Finally, an overview of available resources, toolkits, and checklists will be presented.

Preparedness Actions to Promote Economic Resilience and Recovery-W

This web-based training prepares organizations to communicate and define action steps they can take to ensure their economic resilience to disasters. Topics and tools covered include those for Business Continuity Planning (BCP), small businesses, insurance categories, coverage options, hazard assessment, evaluation, mitigation, and ways to promote employee and family preparedness through community planning.

Principles of Community Economic Recovery-W

This web-based training provides a customized overview of the timely restoration, strengthening, and revitalization of sustainable financial processes following large-scale disasters. This course will provide information on available local, Tribal, regional, and national financial resources, focusing on specific tasks the learner can carry out to foster economic resiliency.

Contact Us

Contact us to discuss how we can implement these trainings in your Tribal Nation community.

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