



MGT-403 Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities

Description:

This eight-hour planning and management-level course will assist in preparing communities to meet the assistance and safety needs of older adults, and people with access and functional needs during a crisis event in rural communities using an approach with the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Whole Community initiative. Due to the expected diverse student population, general information regarding crisis planning and response (incident command system (ICS), National Incident Management System (NIMS), etc.) will be discussed, flowing into a narrower discussion regarding the needs and care issues of older adults. Included in the discussion are short- and long-term care, pet care, medication, and the need for durable medical equipment and healthcare. The issue of individuals from assisted-living and nursing homes will be emphasized in lessons learned from various disasters.

Course Objectives:

- Critical Transport
- Housing
- Infrastructure Systems
- Mass Care Services
- Operational Communications
- Operations Coordination
- Planning

Prerequisites:

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. **If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV**

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.

Length: 8 Hours

Target Audience:

- Healthcare
- Public Health
- Public Safety
Communications
- Other related fields

Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.