



Welcome to the Evacuation and Re-entry Planning Course

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Evacuation and Re-Entry Planning Course Staff

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Administrative Notes

- Course Materials
- Fire Exits
- Restrooms
- Phones and Devices
- Lunch & Breaks
- Evaluations
- Certificates

Course Resources

- Course Slides/Handouts
- Student Manual
- Online planning resources
 - http://ema.ohio.gov/Plans_EvacGuidance.aspx
- Your collective experience and expertise
- Group Leaders
- Instructors

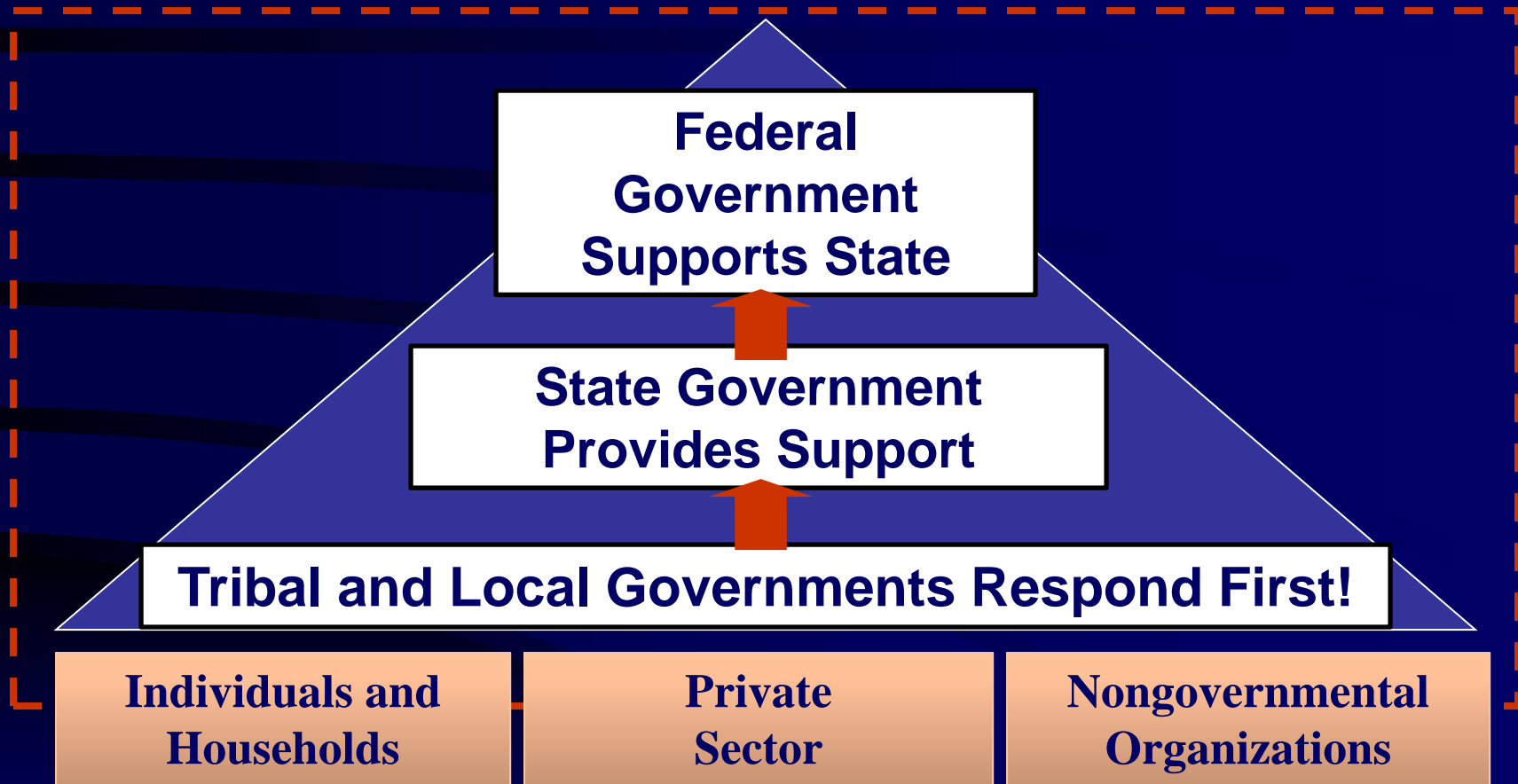
Expectations

- Participate actively in class activities
- Provide support/feedback to colleagues
- Ask for clarification and details
- Keep course evaluation handy
- Network during breaks and lunch
- Have fun and enjoy the course

Whole Community Approach

Ohio EMA recognizes that it takes all aspects of a community (volunteer, faith, and community-based organizations, the private sector, and the public) to effectively prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against any disaster.

Whole Community

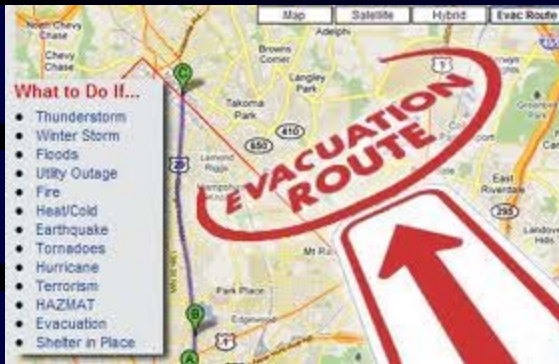


Including the Whole Community

- Strengthen partnerships with faith-based organizations, existing functional needs communities, rural communities and others.
- Involve non-governmental and private sector representatives and develop plans to incorporate them into all activities.
- Exercise with partners to prepare for hazards.

Course Objectives

- Describe reasons for pre-disaster evacuation and re-entry planning, exercising and community education.



Encourage local vulnerability analyses to identify hazards that may require evacuation, warning time expected, and populations that will be affected.

Course Objectives



- Describe factors affecting reaction to evacuation orders and behaviors relating to evacuation and re-entry.
- Determine required resources, such as laws, transportation, shelter/reception centers, perimeter control and accountability systems.

Course Objectives



- Describe how to communicate with the public about evacuation.
- Describe planning issues for returning evacuees to their homes/businesses (“Re-entry”)
- Encourage participants to develop a strategy for designing, developing, testing, implementing and maintaining local evacuation/re-entry plans.

Be Aware That...

- This course does not focus on the process for deciding WHEN or WHETHER to issue the evacuation order
- Planning is an open-ended and never completed process
- This course provides a functional starting point for planning efforts and new opportunities for improving existing plans

Course Agenda – Day 1

Unit 1: Why Plan for Evacuation in Ohio?

Unit 2: Who is at Risk?

Unit 4: Evacuation Requirements

Unit 3: Community Behavior in Evacuation

Unit 5: Evacuation Communications

Course Agenda – Day 2

Unit 6: Re-Entry

Unit 7: Evacuation Plan Elements

- ☐ Miamisburg Scenario and Discussion
- ☐ Ohio Evacuation Incidents Panel
- ☐ Course Conclusion and Course Evaluation

Why Plan for Evacuation?

Unit One

Recent Evacuations in Ohio

Event	County	Date
Chemical spill/train derailment (400 households evacuated at night; holiday; pets in shelter)	Huron County	November 2013
Industrial Fire (mandatory evacuation; 300 in shelter; dozen taken to area hospitals)	Stark County	September 2013
Train derailment & explosion (near downtown Columbus; early morning; 100 homes)	Franklin County	July 2012
Ruptured Pipeline (70 residents evacuated for one week; involved lawsuit)	Lorain County	January 2012

Up next...

- The Miamisburg Incident
 - Largest evacuation in Ohio history
 - Largest U.S. evacuation due to a train derailment

