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# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## **L426 Building a Roadmap to Resilience: A Whole Community Training at the LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency** 711 E. Etna Road; Ottawa, IL; 61350 November 19-21, 2019

### What Is This Course?

This course focuses on implementing inclusive emergency management principles in local communities, how that approach can increase a community's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster; and it provides tools to help community groups move beyond basic awareness onto engaging activities that truly move the needle on preparedness and resiliency.

Course Hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day

Participants will develop a roadmap to resiliency customized for their community, to include proven best practices for engagement and tested preparedness activities. In addition to traditional training techniques, coursework will incorporate preparedness metrics, exercises, and discussion.

### What Will I Learn?



Incorporate research linking social capital to community resiliency and then identify examples of each in communities across the country.



Develop strategies to leverage collaborative structures, such as emergency management bodies, interfaith councils, civic associations, chambers of commerce, and parent-teacher associations to facilitate community resiliency gains on the local level.



Examine the state of preparedness of individuals, to include common motivations and barriers to getting prepared.



Build a roadmap, or basic strategic plan, to implement resilience-building activities into each participant's community. associations to facilitate community resiliency gains on the local level.

### Who Should Attend?

Community stakeholders interested in disaster resilience, as well as junior emergency management professionals who support or implement inclusive emergency management, community disaster planning, preparedness activities, and community outreach at the state and local levels. For the purposes of this course, junior emergency management professionals are considered those with less than three years of experience. As a prerequisite, students should have a basic understanding of the fundamentals of emergency management and community preparedness.

### Registration Information

To register for this course, please complete the registration process via the following link: <https://roadmap-to-resilience.eventbrite.com>