State Training Offering

MGT405: Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster

ERMA Registration ID# 1002149

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
2150 N. Congress Drive
Nogales, AZ 85621

September 27, 2012
8am – 5pm

Register On-Line through ERMA at www.erma.az.gov

Description: This 8-hour, planning and management-level course trains faith-based community organization (FBCO) representatives, management-level emergency managers, and first responders from small and rural communities to strategically mobilize and engage members of FCBOs, including religious charities, nonprofits such as the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, churches (both affiliated and unaffiliated), temples, synagogues, mosques, and NGOs etc., in a reciprocal approach to disaster planning that is integrated into current local and statewide emergency management efforts.

This course emphasizes grassroots mobilization and coordination efforts as a means of engaging all faith communities, thereby reaching those marginalized communities most vulnerable to disaster, most frequently excluded from the planning process, and ultimately, most difficult to aid in recovery. This course introduces vital emergency management concepts to FBCO leaders, many of whom will have had no prior experience with emergency management and also seeks to educate emergency managers and first responders about the critical role FBCOs can play in strengthening preparedness.

Prerequisites: IS-100.b – Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100

Target Audience: Citizen/Community Volunteer, Emergency Management, Governmental Administrative

Core Capabilities: Critical Transportation, Housing, Infrastructure Systems, Mass Care Services, Operations Coordination, Planning, Public and Private Services and Resources, Public Information and Warning

Registration: Enroll On-Line through ERMA at www.erma.az.gov. First time users will be required to create an account prior to enrollment. You must provide a valid email address and phone number for contact information.

Costs: Training is provided at no cost to eligible jurisdictions. ADEM will not reimburse any backfill, overtime or travel-related expenses.

For additional information, please contact our Training Office at 602-464-6225; or email training@azdema.gov.

Course dates and location are subject to change. Check your ERMA account prior to attending for the most current status of this event.