

Comprehensive Disaster Planning

Activity 2-1

Format: Group

Timeframe: 3:00

Description

This activity provides students with an opportunity to analyze a community's comprehensive disaster plan and identify, at minimum, mutual aid resources, recovery agencies, elements of the command structure used, communications plans, etc.

Materials

- A sample comprehensive disaster plan
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide, FEMA
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG_101_V2.pdf

Instructions

1. Review the components and processes FEMA's Comprehensive Preparedness Guide for developing and maintaining emergency operations plans.
2. Analyze a sample comprehensive disaster plan for the following elements:
 - Mutual aid resources, recovery agencies, elements of the command structure used, communications plans, etc.
3. Compare and contrast the elements of the sample disaster plan to the components and processes of FEMA's Comprehensive Preparedness Guide.
4. Prepare and present an oral presentation to the class to include specific observations, conclusions, and recommendations at a time to be determined by the instructor.

Instructor Notes

- The instructor must provide an example of a comprehensive disaster plan
- Review the provided URLs in order to provide students with necessary guidance