

Just-in-Time Recovery Management Training

Workshop Description

This interactive, peer-to-peer workshop will cover key actions for local officials recovering from a disaster on these topics:

1. Disaster Financial Management
2. Managing Data and Information
3. Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT)

The three-hour workshop is taught by peer subject matter experts who have local-level experience leading disaster recovery. The instructors will tailor information to the disaster in Mississippi and is provided along the recovery timeline – or “just-in-time.” They will provide relevant resources, advice, and tools to help local officials with navigating the disaster recovery process.

Workshop Benefits

- Learning best practices for municipal disaster financial management.
- Understanding basic data tracking, reporting, and closeout recovery methods for projects.
- Assistance with applying for funding opportunities.
- Building peer-to-peer networks of local disaster recovery officials.

Who Should Attend?

- Local and tribal elected officials
- City and county managers and planners
- Members of regional planning commissions and economic development districts
- Emergency managers and staff
- Public works directors and staff
- Human Resources directors and staff
- Health Care administrators or planners
- Public Information Officers
- Housing Directors and staff
- Faith-based organization leaders
- Business organization representatives
- Non-profit and for-profit organizations
- State recovery staff and partners

Training Details

- **Date:** August 15, 2023
- **Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm., CST
- **Hosted by:** Mississippi Municipal League
- **Location:** Virtual (Zoom)
- **Registration Deadline:** **August 13, 2023**

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nZshahAXQMa4DCAW6bBWWg

- **Cost:** No cost.
- **Prerequisites:** No prerequisites are required.
- **CMO Credits:** MML members will receive 3 CMO elective credits for attending.
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Peer Instructors

Tim Gleason – City Manager

Tim Gleason has served as City Manager for Bloomington, Illinois since July 2018. Prior to that he served as city manager in the Illinois cities of Decatur and Washington. Tim's time in Washington included the response to and recovery from an EF4 tornado on November 17, 2014. More than 70 tornadoes hit the Midwest that day.

Tim also worked for the State of Illinois... serving 3yrs (CEO of IL Correctional Industries and Deputy Director for the Department of Commerce and Economic Development). Before that he served for 25 years in law enforcement. Tim was recently appointed to the FEMA National Advisory Council by Administrator Deanne Criswell for a term of three years.

Tom Malmay – Local Disaster Recovery Expert

Tim currently serves as the Local Recovery Manager for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana and founder of Malmay and Associates. In 2016, Tom's hometown of West Monroe, Louisiana and surrounding communities flooded. Since the Great Flood of 2016, Tom has been working on recovery management and resiliency initiatives in Ouachita Parish and the region. Initially he was hired as a local recovery management expert to assist Ouachita with federal Economic Development Administration funding. Later he was hired by the local government to continue on-going community engagement, data management, and recovery planning projects.

Tom and his family are a part of the Choctaw Apache Tribe of Ebarb, a State recognized tribe in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. Tom served five years active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1986 to 1991, including search and rescue on the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia. In 1993 he was appointed Civil Defense Director for Ouachita Parish

He reentered the private sector in 2003 and then until 2015 he supported regional recovery and mitigation efforts for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike, Iowa floods in 2008 and in 2010, the Deep Horizon Oil Spill, and Super Storm Sandy 2012.

Tom has worked on local and state hazard mitigation plans including, for the states of Louisiana, Virginia and Mississippi. Other projects include the 2014 Columbia, Mississippi tornado, Ebola planning support and many others. He has experience working in rural and urban areas, expertise in managing data and information, experience in recovery, leadership and staffing, planning resiliency and equity. He also has expertise securing federal and private funds, achieving equitable community engagement, and expertise managing various disaster types.

Lila Raouf – FEMA Procurement Specialist

Lila Raouf joined FEMA's Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) in July 2021. As a Program Specialist, she regularly trains recipients and subrecipients in FEMA grant funding and provides technical assistance in the field. Prior to joining FEMA, she worked for the Peace Corps in Jordan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and at headquarters in Washington, DC, implementing international development projects. Lila has a bachelor's degree in International Studies and Middle Eastern Studies from Indiana University.