

CLASSROOM – L0318:LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

Hosted by: Franklin County Homeland Security and Emergency Management

August 18-19, 2026

Course Description: This course is designed to guide local communities through the steps needed to produce, maintain, implement and update a local hazard mitigation plan.

Application Deadline: Ten working days prior to the course
Seating availability is limited so register early

Course Registration time: 7:30 am – 8:00 am

Course Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Training Location: Franklin County HS & EM
5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43230



Recommended Participants: State, local, and tribal government emergency program managers, other emergency management staff, and other local government employees responsible for mitigation. The secondary audience includes Federal emergency management personnel and employees of federal, state, and local governments who work in the emergency management field.

Required Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites.

Enrollment: Students must enroll via the Ohio Learn website: <https://stateofohio.csod.com/samldefault.aspx?returnurl=%252fDeepLink%252fProcessRedirect.aspx%253fmodule%253dlodetails%2526lo%253d3aae5f5a-6470-4c31-ba6d-fad6f939b884>. Course registration will close 10 working days prior to the course start date and applicants can check enrollment/approval status via the Ohio Learn website.

Course Costs: There is no charge for participants attending this course. However, Lodging, Meals, Per Diem and all other travel expenses are the responsibility of the student or the parent organization.

State Point of Contact: Emily Suezo, DSC 2, Ohio EMA, State Training Coordinator, (614) 799-3666 elsuezo@dps.ohio.gov.

Disability Related Accommodations for Students & Program Participants

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) is committed to providing access and inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, and programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws.

For questions regarding disability accommodations or to request a disability accommodation, please contact the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, preferably at least 14 days before the service, activity, and program. The DPS ADA Coordinator can be contacted at hrequestada@dps.ohio.gov or (614)728-0146.

Mission Statement

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.