Are You Ready for Your Next Disaster? Recording and Resources

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Are municipalities ever fully prepared for disasters? Maybe not, but having strong plans, processes, and resources in place can make a crucial difference.

Join the Municipal Operations Support team (MOS) as they reflect on lessons from Vermont's 2023 and 2024 disasters to help you prepare more effectively for what lies ahead.

In this webinar, MOS:

- Outlines proactive steps to strengthen your position and maximize potential disaster funding.
- Defines key roles and responsibilities in the critical hours leading up to disasters and the early days of response.
- Highlights essential tools and resources to help you determine what to do, when to act, and how to proceed.

Whether you're responsible for municipal operations or have a role in disaster readiness and response, this webinar provides valuable takeaways to help you confidently handle disasters when they strike. Attendees receive:

- essential **guidance** for navigating disaster preparedness and response,
- practical **strategies** to strengthen preparedness,
- expert **insights** based on municipal successes and challenges,

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- critical **knowledge** about roles, responsibilities, and key decisions that shape emergency response, and

- useful **tools and resources** that can be accessed when you need them.

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Presentation: **Are You Ready for Your Next Disaster?** (PDF, 5.65 MB)

Resources:

- **Maximize Your Eligibility for Disaster Damage Repair Expense Funds**
- **What to do NOW When a Major Storm is in the Forecast**
- **Disaster Response Documentation Tips**
- **FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment Pocket Guide**
- **FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment Pocket Guide (PA Only)**
- **VLCT's Flood Preparedness, Response & Recovery webpage**

Video Recording:

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