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The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) lives by the principle of preparing for the worst and training to be the best, recognizing our first responders as heroes who safeguard us daily. We acknowledge the unique challenges faced by Rural and Tribal emergency responders and are dedicated to offering them specialized training.

Since 2005, RDPC has trained nearly 127,000 emergency responders across small, rural, and Tribal communities in all 50 states and five U.S. territories. We're proud to report a significant increase in training completion rates, with 7,834 students finishing courses in 2023, up by 51% from 5,182 students in 2022. Our training delivery and completion rates are now almost back to what they were before the pandemic.

We're excited to continue our work with DHS/FEMA to provide no-cost, high-quality training nationwide and are grateful to our Consortium Members for their ongoing commitment and support to RDPC's mission.

Lonnie Lawson
RDPC Principal Investigator
President & CEO
The Center for Rural Development

OUR VISION :

Rural communities across America will have the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to enhance the safety, security, and quality of life for citizens.

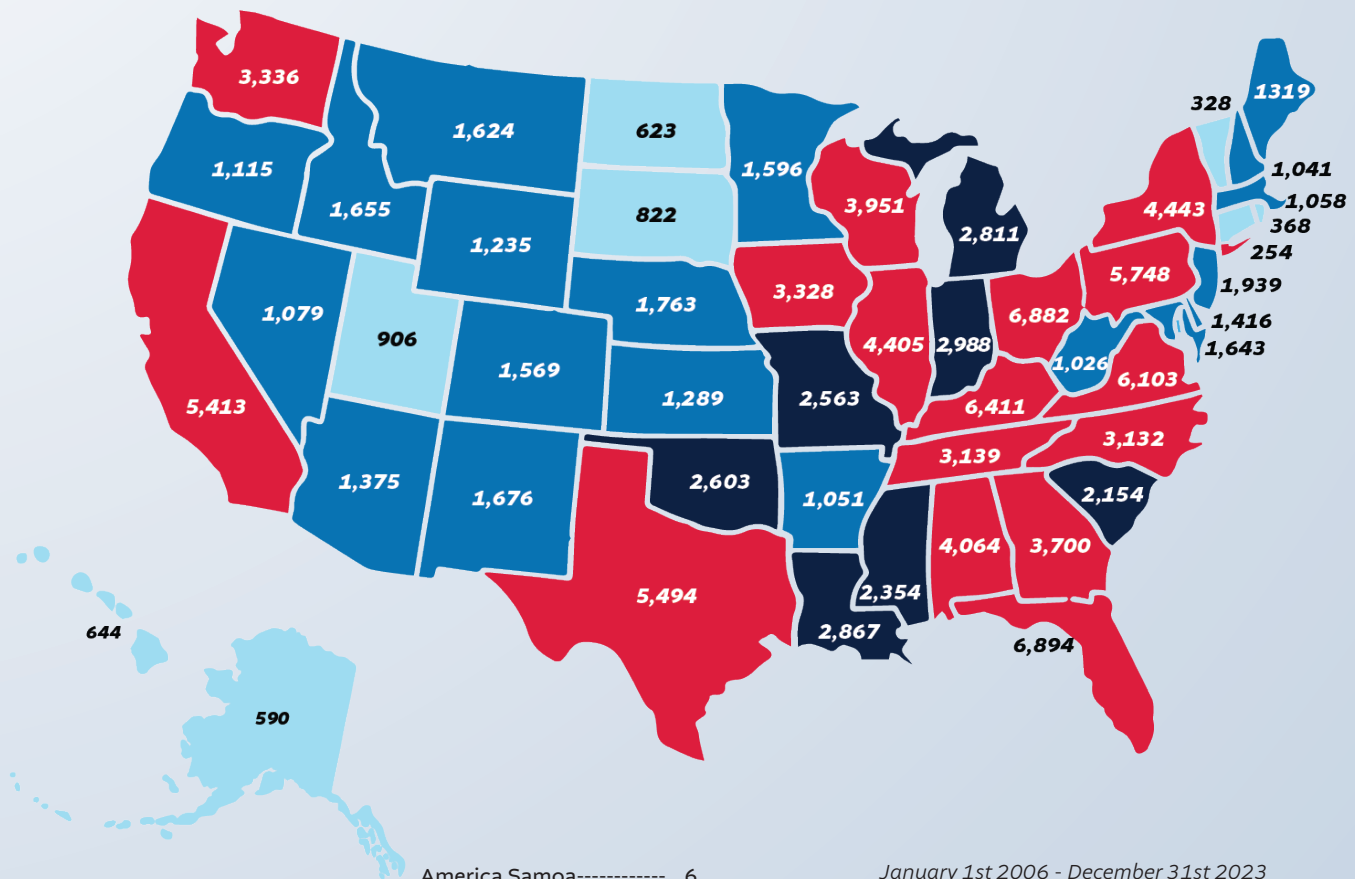
OUR MISSION :

The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), through its Consortium Members, will provide Small, Rural, and Tribal emergency responders and communities with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance the safety, and quality of life for their citizens through training, technical assistance, and information sharing.



126,693 STUDENTS

trained since 2006



- 1 - 1,000
- 1,001 - 2,000
- 2,001 - 3,000
- 3,000 and up

America Samoa	6
Armed Forces Atlantic	3
Armed Forces Europe	21
Armed Forces Pacific	11
Guam	9
Military Police	5
Puerto Rico	47
Virgin Islands	60
Washington D.C.	133

January 1st 2006 - December 31st 2023

TOTAL: 126,693

(2023 data reflects 7,834 ILT, virtual, and web course completions and are included on totals for each state. 611 web-based completions from 2021 are reflected in the cumulative total.)



PREPARE
FOR
THE
WORST.
TRAIN
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2023 Student Completions:

7,834

V VIRTUAL

Instructor Lead Course

M MOBILE

W WEB

221



AWR-144 PORT AND
VESSEL SECURITY FOR
PUBLIC SAFETY AND
MARITIME
PERSONNEL (UF)

568



AWR-147 RAIL CAR
INCIDENT RESPONSE
(UF)

1530

138



AWR-148 CRISIS
MANAGEMENT
FOR SCHOOL-
BASED INCIDENTS:
PARTNERING RURAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT,
FIRST RESPONDERS
AND LOCAL SCHOOL
SYSTEMS (UF)

1080



AWR-187-W TERRORISM
& WMD AWARENESS
IN THE WORKPLACE
(NWACC)

406

44



AWR-209 WORKING
WITH THE MEDIA: A
COURSE FOR RURAL
FIRST RESPONDERS (UF)

759



AWR-232 MASS
FATALITIES PLANNING &
RESPONSE FOR RURAL
COMMUNITIES (NWACC)

46



AWR-311 SMALL VESSEL
SECURITY FOR RURAL
COMMUNITIES (UF)

162



AWR-328 ALL HAZARDS
PREPAREDNESS FOR
ANIMALS IN DISASTERS
(UCD)

322

145



MGT-335 EVENT
SECURITY PLANNING
FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
PROFESSIONALS (UF)

171



MGT-381 BUSINESS
CONTINUITY PLANNING
(NWACC)

194



MGT-383 EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS PLANS FOR
RURAL JURISDICTIONS
(NWACC)

77



MGT-401 PLANNING
AND INTERVENTION
FOR SECURITY THREAT
GROUPS, HATE AND
TERRORIST GROUPS
IN RURAL JAILS AND
PRISONS (NCCU)

51% increase in students trained from 2022 to 2023



JOIN OUR NO-COST
TRAINING COURSES
led by experienced
professionals... **SCAN
OUR CODE**

425



MGT-403 UNDERSERVED
POPULATIONS
PREPAREDNESS
PLANNING FOR RURAL
RESPONDERS AND
VOLUNTEERS (NWACC)

249



MGT-405 MOBILIZING
FAITH-BASED
COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS IN
PREPARING FOR DISASTER
(NCCU)

46



MGT-406 COMMUNITY
THREAT GROUP
IDENTIFICATION,
ASSESSMENT &
INFORMATION
REPORTING FOR RURAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS (NCCU)

49



MGT-415 DISASTER
RECOVERY IN RURAL
COMMUNITIES (NWACC)

218



MGT-416 INTRODUCTION
TO CONTINUITY
OF GOVERNMENT
PLANNING FOR RURAL
JURISDICTIONS(NWACC)

578



MGT-417 CRISIS
MANAGEMENT FOR
SCHOOL-BASED
INCIDENTS FOR KEY
DECISION MAKERS (UF)

91

62



MGT-433 ISOLATION
& QUARANTINE FOR
RURAL COMMUNITIES:
A WHOLE COMMUNITY
APPROACH (NWACC)

92



MGT-448 ALL HAZARDS
PLANNING FOR ANIMAL,
AGRICULTURAL,
AND FOOD RELATED
DISASTERS (UCD)

78



MGT-449 COMMUNITY
BASED PLANNING
FOR ALL-HAZARDS
THREATS IN TRIBAL
COMMUNITIES (UT)

83



PER-294 TESTING
AN EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS PLAN IN A
RURAL EOC (NWACC)



TRIBAL NATIONS TRAINING

COURSES

PER-333: ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE RESPONSE STRATEGIES IN THE EVENT OF A BIOLOGICAL DISEASE OUTBREAK IN TRIBAL NATIONS (UT)

MGT-449: COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING FOR ALL-HAZARDS THREATS IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES (UT)

AWR-232: MASS FATALITIES PLANNING & RESPONSE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

MGT-381: BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING

MGT-383: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS FOR RURAL JURISDICTIONS

MGT-403: UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS PREPAREDNESS PLANNING FOR RURAL RESPONDERS & VOLUNTEERS

MGT-416: INTRODUCTION TO CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT PLANNING FOR RURAL JURISDICTIONS

PER-294: TESTING AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN IN A RURAL EOC



The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) works in close partnership with the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC).

The NDPC consists of seven nationally recognized organizations whose membership addresses the urgent need for counter-terrorism preparedness within our Nation's emergency responder community.

The NDPC effectively delivers all-hazards training within the context of chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive weapons of mass destruction (WMD) hazards.

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AWR-148:
Crisis Management for School Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders and Local School Systems.

MGT-405:
Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disasters



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FEMA's National Training and Education Division (NTED) offers a full catalog of courses at no-cost to help build critical skills that responders need to function effectively in mass consequence events. Course subjects range from Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Terrorism, Cybersecurity, and Agro-Terrorism to Citizen Preparedness and Public Works. NTED courses include multiple delivery methods: instructor-led (direct deliveries), virtual deliveries (instructor-led), customized (conferences and seminars) and web-based. A full list of NTED courses can be found at www.firstrespondertraining.gov.