Strategic Plan

2019 Update



NDPTC VISION STATEMENT: To be the premier, trusted provider of risk-based natural hazards training focused on underserved, vulnerable populations living in hazardous, coastal, and island communities.

NDPTC MISSION STATEMENT: The NDPTC works collaboratively to develop and deliver training and education on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery to governmental, tribal, territorial, non-profit and private partners integrating land use, infrastructure, urban planning, environmental management, and emerging technologies to build and sustain resilient communities.

GOALS	I. Increase quality, quantity and efficiency of course development and delivery	II. Deepen meaningful and consequential engagement with stakeholders	III. Sustain NDPTC as a trusted, resilient, learning organization
OBJECTIVES	 Develop courses with appropriate content, instructional design, targeted to the relevant learners in the emergency management community. Adapt content to changing hazard occurrences and severities. Identify and expand markets for training to increase resilience in underrepresented, minority, and remote communities. Increase accessibility of NDPTC training. 	 Build partnerships with academic, governmental, professional, and private organizations. Integrate and amplify NDPTC and partner training and education opportunities. Support FEMA doctrine related to education, training, and exercises. Solicit feedback from stakeholders to improve NDPTC operations and outcomes. 	 Provide subject matter expertise to partners, emergency management organizations and the whole community. Develop science-based mitigation and adaptation training. Disseminate timely information on natural hazard risks through traditional and social media outlets. Build and sustain a culture of preparedness for the whole community.
ACTIONS	 Conduct national needs assessment to support FEMA and NDPTC program objectives. Update existing and new courses to evolving needs and with relevant and timely material. Expand delivery modalities and increase training accessibility. Increase internal efficiencies. 	 Strengthen partnerships, identify new partners to increase reach and capabilities. Conduct outreach to underserved communities. Review FEMA and NDPC doctrine, policies, and programs relevant to education, training and exercises. Increase feedback and communications. 	 Implement curriculum, courses, and programs with academic institutions. Create resource pages to provide information on NDPTC and partner training opportunities. Sustain routine communications with Federal, State and local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) partners.
METRICS	 Complete national NDPTC needs assessment. Courses certified and recertified. Time to Development and Delivery (TtDD). Courses converted to alternate modalities. Costs per participant. Costs per delivery. 	 New partnerships established. Outreach events. FEMA and NDPC doctrine, policies, and programs reviewed. Increased feedback from stakeholders. Engagement with stakeholders (PRiMO, NOAA, USGS, NDPC, SAA etc.). 	 Staff training and professional development. Kirkpatrick learning evaluation (Level 1, 2, 3, and 4) results. Conference presentations. Workshops hosted and attended. Number of publications. Academic Initiative activity index. Resource Pages and hits.

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