

Overview of Midwest Consortium's Resilience Projects

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2015-2020 Funding Cycle Aim

Deploy new tools to increase resilience among communities of workers and their families and neighbors to decrease hazards during intentional or unintentional events, including weather.

- Each training center expected to develop its own resilience project
- Secondary goal to build credibility of training centers as trusted sources of health and safety information among local partners



Projects Demonstrating Partnerships

- Three Affiliated Tribes developed and used emergency response and community awareness training for fuel releases
- University of Minnesota worked with Citizens Acting for Rail Safety-Twin Cities to increase community awareness and knowledge about oil transport
- Green Door Initiative worked to increase access to water test kits in Flint in response to drinking water crisis
- Fisk University developed and used course "Family and Community Emergency Preparedness"
- University of Tennessee developed curriculum on post-storm response safety for emergency responders



2020-2025 Funding Cycle Aim

Strengthen and extend existing resilience projects developed at each training center. MWC training centers have developed and implemented training projects that address locally relevant issues related to worker and community resilience, in preparation for and response to disasters. The centers will build upon their existing programs to reach a wider audience with their programming and, in some instances, to address new issues of local importance.

