

# Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX) Series

## FY16

64 Offerings

536  
Communities  
took part

6,443  
completions

*No costs!*

*Plug and Play  
documents*



## FY17

61 Offerings

- Earthquake
- Hurricane
- Long term power- outage
- Public Health
- Flood
- Bakken Oil
- Active Shooter

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# VTTX Program Summary

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- Program Overview: Monthly VTTXs offered by EMI; different hazard each month; Conducted via Video-Teleconference (VTC) technology; Opportunity for emergency management / response personnel from across the nation to simultaneously participate in a hazard-specific facilitated discussion
- Benefits: Format permits standardized delivery of exercise materials, scenarios, modules and discussion questions; Pre-packaged set of materials reduces development effort of participating organizations; Delivery method allows participating organizations to share real-time solutions to preparedness, response and recovery actions
- Training Audience: Designed for a “community based” organization with representation from whole community stakeholders and partners (local, tribal and state governments)
- Costs: None



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- Goals: Prepare participants for a specific hazard that could impact the jurisdiction; Enable participants to better coordinate response operations under “whole community” concepts; Provide a virtual, experiential educational environment to exercise critical response and recovery capabilities.
- Exercise Design: Each VTTX is designed to engage the participants in a no fault, hazard-specific exercise discussion; The lead facilitation occurs via VTC from the EMI campus; Facilitation is complimented by a local or field facilitator at each VTC site; Each VTTX is supported by an Exercise and Coordination Facilitation Guide, which includes all required logistical information
- Requirements to Participate: A community based group and VTC system



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