



## Evacuation Assembly Site Readiness TTX

“*Evacuation Assembly Site Readiness*” is a tabletop exercise that will facilitate the discussion of establishing and maintaining an Evacuation Assembly Site (EAS) in response to a simulated mass evacuation due to a New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) scenario. “*Evacuation Assembly Site Readiness*” begins with an initial scenario description and proceeds with questions pertaining to activation of, staffing and logistical set-up of an EAS. Each situational update will include discussion questions to allow participants to focus on problem solving as a response team in a low-stress, consequence-free environment. “*Evacuation Assembly Site Readiness*” brings together community leaders, emergency managers, first responders, law enforcement, non-profit and community based organizations and local businesses to evaluate the region’s ability to respond to a NMSZ scenario using proposed plans, capabilities and resources.

### **Recommended Attendees with Decision-Making Authority from each of these Emergency Support Functions (ESF) :**

Transportation (ESF 1)	Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, & Human Services (ESF 6)
Public Works & Engineering (ESF 3)	Public Health & Medical Services (ESF 8)
Firefighting (ESF 4)	Public Safety & Security (ESF 13)
Emergency Management (ESF 5)	External Affairs (ESF 15)

To register please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RegionCTTX>

Location: St. Louis Fire Department Headquarters, 1421 N Jefferson Ave, St. Louis, MO 63106

Date & Time length of Training/Exercise: **August 22, 2016** - 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Agenda:	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Welcome, Introductions & Overview of an EAS
	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Module 1/ Staffing and Coordination
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Module 2/ Logistics
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (To be determined)
	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	EAS Walkthrough Demonstration
	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Hotwash

\*\*If your justification has equipment that could assist with the illustration of an Evacuation Assembly Site, please contact Anthony (TJ) Minden at [mindena@stlouis-mo.gov](mailto:mindena@stlouis-mo.gov).

### **Exercise Objectives:**

- Educate participants on the **New Madrid Seismic Zone Earthquake – Joint State of Missouri & Region VII Response Operations Plan 2011**.
- Assess the ability to effectively establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure that integrates critical community and regional partners in planning and implementation of an evacuation assembly site.
- Assess the ability to effectively provide individuals assistance with evacuating the area; to include support items (food, water, restrooms, basic first aid, etc.) to move them to the next step in the evacuation process; Consolidated Assistance Site (CAS).