# Municipal Governance







## **Disaster Recovery for Municipalities: All Seasons Approach**

4 Part Webinar Series presented by MIIA and Agility Recovery

This updated webinar series, presented by MIIA in partnership with Agility Recovery, will guide your municipality through preparing for and recovering from severe weather events and other business disruptions. Sessions three and four will be held by Customer Success Manager/Team Mentor Alysha Hester.

With a background in Disaster Recovery dating back to 2015, Alysha Hester brings a decade of hands-on experience helping organizations prepare for and respond to unexpected events. She began her career conducting disaster recovery testing for banks and credit unions, helping them strengthen their resiliency and meet regulatory requirements. When her organization was acquired by Agility Recovery in 2020, Alysha transitioned into coordinating real-time recoveries for clients nationwide as a Recovery Manager - ranging from localized outages to full-scale site deployments. Today, as a Customer Success Manager and mentor at Agility Recovery, Alysha draws on that firsthand experience to guide her clients in building stronger preparedness and recovery strategies. Her passion lies in helping people feel confident, supported, and ready for whatever comes their way.

### **Schedule and Topics**

#### November 18th @ 9:30am - Week 3: Winter Weather/Weather Preparedness

Winter storms are unpredictable and can bring your operations to a standstill without a solid business continuity plan.

This webinar will guide you through preparing your business for winter weather, minimizing operational disruptions, and applying lessons from past seasons. You'll gain insights into effective preparation strategies, ways to mitigate storm impacts, and forecasts for the upcoming winter.

#### December 4th @ 11:00am - Week 4: How to Prepare and Recover from Severe Weather

This session will explore practical steps to prepare for winter weather and effectively respond to and recover from related disasters. Attendees will learn the distinctions between Winter Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings, understand the risks involved, and discover how to create and implement a winter storm plan. The webinar will also highlight common mistakes made during crises

and how to avoid them.

## **Registration Links**

Week 3:

https://mma.zoom.us/meeting/register/EL5msUOEQtewzspMu3l2iA

Week 4:

https://mma.zoom.us/meeting/register/yzDK1fqgSLCk-9vdHweAEg

Accommodations Please contact Lauren Stratton at (423) 302-7787 at least 48 hours in advance.

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