



Protecting Our Communities: State and Local Preparedness in Action

April 13-16, 2026

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Wednesday, April 15
10:00-11:30 AM ET

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The 2026 Preparedness Summit, “**Protecting Our Communities: State and Local Preparedness in Action,**” spotlights the need for increased self-reliance on state and local partnerships amid a changing federal policy and budget landscape. This conference will be the beginning of an ongoing national conversation focusing on the evolution of the public health preparedness system.

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Thank you to everyone who submitted an abstract for the 2026 Preparedness Summit—to be held April 13-16, 2026, in Baltimore, MD and online. Stay tuned for abstract notifications to release January 2026. If you have any questions, please contact abstracts@naccho.org.

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The Preparedness Summit is the place for you to reenergize while gaining the knowledge, resources, and relationships necessary to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies. Join attendees who work in all levels of the government (federal, state, and local), emergency management, volunteer organizations, healthcare coalitions, and academia—to share best practices, build partnerships, advance skillsets, and take away innovative solutions and practical strategies to address the vulnerabilities in our country's health security system.



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