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News from Region 10



Showcasing YOUR Mitigation Success

This past year has been filled with stories of disaster related damages and the costs of response and recovery; Stories where something wasn't damaged haven't been frequent in the news. In an effort to change the narrative from bad news to good, let's highlight some of *your* stories of successful mitigation.

Mitigation Showcase Booklets

FEMA has developed three Mitigation Showcases Booklets (and is working on a fourth) to highlight creative partnerships and projects that have resulted in successful hazard mitigation. These booklets were developed for tsunami evacuation site improvements in Newport, Oregon; a residential seismic retrofit program in Portland, Oregon; College dormitory and laboratory seismic retrofits at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington; and seismic retrofits to historic buildings and infrastructure in Port Townsend, Washington. Links to these documents will be available in the next month. The intent of these documents is to

highlight how these projects came to be (a disaster, a local champion, local needs, etc.) and how the grant application was developed (tips and tricks to the BCA, Phased approach, etc.). How would you like to see these documents shared? Is there a way we can make these booklets more useful?

If you have ideas for the sharing of these booklets or have a mitigation success story of your own, reach out to Amanda.Siok@fema.dhs.gov.

Ask the Help Desk

If you have question about a current Risk MAP or flood study project, need technical assistance with floodplain mapping or regulations, the FEMA Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders.

Send your questions to us at RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.

Historic Preservation and Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning

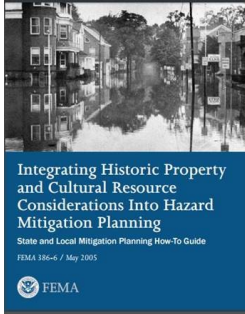
Webinar Training
 Wednesday, April 25
 10am-11:30am PT

How often does your Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) address

historic sites? Do you have the expertise on your team to identify and remedy solutions for historic places? This

webinar will provide an introduction to historic preservation concerns and natural hazards mitigation planning, explains how a community can focus on their National Register of Historic Places listed, or eligible properties to prioritize risk due to various natural events, and provide a discussion on how NHMPs function and the efforts to integrate cultural resources concerns into such a plan.

Speaker Jennifer Wellock is an architectural historian and technical reviewer with the National Park



Service’s State, Tribal, Local, Plans and Grants division. She is responsible for reviewing NPS funded historic preservation projects for conformance to National Park Service standards and guidelines, such as The Secretary's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

Registration for this webinar is free, and required. 1 CEC for CFMs.

Visit <http://j.mp/starronlinetraining>.

Suggested Viewing

Social Capital in Disaster Mitigation and Recovery

www.fema.gov/prep talks/aldrich

In this 20-minute FEMA PrepTalk, Dr. Daniel Aldrich explains how social ties are the critical aspect of resilience in immediate survival, in mental health, and in community recovery. Despite common assumptions that money, governance, level of damage, and inequality are the most important determinants of recovery, Aldrich demonstrates that “disaster resilience comes from internal factors: How connected are we? How much trust do we have in each other? How often do we work together?” Aldrich has studied disasters around the world and is the author of four published

books, including Building Resilience: Social Capital in Post-Disaster Recovery.

Floodplains for the Future

Check out this new series of videos developed to spread the win-win-win news of collaborating for fish-farms-floods. These videos highlight the “Floodplains for the Future” that is a subset of “Floodplains by Design” projects in Pierce County, Washington. Floodplains by Design is funded primarily through state grants that were brought about with support from The Nature Conservancy. For details on the projects please call Helmut Schmidt (253 798-6164)

[Floodplains for the Future](#)

[Salmon Recovery](#)

[Farmland Conservation](#)

[Reducing Flood Risk](#)

Floodplains for the Future is a multi-organizational partnership led by Pierce County with funding and support from the Department of Ecology, The Nature Conservancy, and Puget Sound Partnership. For more information, contact info@floodplainsforthefuture.org.



Job Openings at FEMA Region 10

Vacancy Announcement No.	Type	Position	Division	Grade	Status
FEMA-18-WG-210821-DE	PFT	Emergency Management Specialist (Recovery) NEW	MIT	GS-11/12	Vacancy Announcement Closes 04/10/2018 OR on the date the 200th Application is received, whichever comes first.
FEMA-18-WG-210305-DE	PFT	Emergency Management Specialist (Mitigation) NEW	MIT	GS-12	Vacancy Announcement Closes 04/11/2018 OR on the date the 200th Application is received, whichever comes first.
FEMA-18-WG-210299-DE	PFT	Emergency Management Specialist (Mitigation) NEW	MIT	GS-9	Vacancy Announcement Closes 04/10/2018 OR on the date the 200th Application is received, whichever comes first.

Online Training

(All times Pacific)

CRS: Preparing an Annual Recertification

April 17, 10 am
July 17, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing an Impact Adjustment Map

April 18, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Historic Preservation and Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning

April 25, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Tools for Determining BFE

April 26, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

NFIP Basics

May 10, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Introduction to the Community Rating System

May 15, 10 am
August 21, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS and Coastal Hazards

May 16, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Floodplain Development Permit Review

May 24, 9 am
Online – 1 CEC

Inspecting Floodplain Development

May 24, 10:30 am
Online – 1 CEC

How to Review a “No-Rise” Certification

June 7, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Elevation Certificates

June 14, 10 am
Online – 2 CEC

CRS: Repetitive Loss Properties

July 18, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Flood Insurance Promotion (Activity 370)

August 22, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

To register for online courses, visit STARR’s training site online at j.mp/starronlinetraining, or email RXTraining@starr-team.com.