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News from Region 10

Featured Training

**Mitigation Planning
Coffee Break Series:
Addressing Social
Equity / Vulnerable
Populations through
Natural Hazards
Mitigation Planning**



October 27, 2017
10am-11am

Throughout the development and implementation of a community's natural hazards mitigation plan, there are opportunities to recognize key equity issues. For example, did the plan recognize the need to remedy the potential inequity of poorer populations being exposed to more hazardous locations, as an outcome of their lower incomes rather than of conscious choice? Planning teams are responsible for ensuring the public engagement process reaches all populations in the community, and criteria is established so that mitigation strategies are designed to meet the needs of underserved populations.

Join the FEMA Region 10 Mitigation Planning Team for examples and resources to improve inclusiveness in your community's mitigation planning process. Guest Speakers will include Jonna Papaefthimiou (ACIP) Planner with City of Portland, who used an Equity Analysis Screening tool to review mitigation strategies in their 2015 plan update; Himanshu Grover (AICP), Co-Director of the Institute for Hazard Mitigation and Planning, University of Washington, who will discuss the opportunities for communities to address social equity through the mitigation planning process.

CECs available for ASFPM CFMs. Registration is free, and required. Visit <http://j.mp.starronlinetraining>.

Ask the Help Desk

The FEMA Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders with technical, training, mitigation, and mapping questions. Send your questions to RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.

Upcoming Training

Floodplain Development Permit Review

October 12, 2017
9am-10am

The first in a two-part series, this hour-long online training will highlight eight basic steps to reviewing development inside the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). This is beginner training, and is recommended for those who are new to the role of floodplain administrator.

CECs available for ASFPM CFMs. Registration is free, and required. Visit <http://j.mp/starronlinetraining>.

Inspecting Floodplain Development

October 12, 2017
10:30am-12pm

The second in a two-part series, this ninety minute online training will highlight special considerations for plan reviewers and building inspectors when evaluating and inspecting development inside the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).

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Inspecting (cont.)

This includes the basic concepts and terminology, minimum construction standards (from the I-Codes), and conducting inspections.

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**Newsletter Ideas?**

Want to spread the word about an upcoming event or recent success story? Let us know what you want to see in future issues! Articles can be up to 500 words and may include pictures. Email RXNewsletter@starr-team.com.

Online Training

(All times Pacific)

Floodplain Development Permit Review

October 12, 9 am
Online – 1 CEC

Inspecting Floodplain Development

October 12, 10:30 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Introduction to CRS

October 17, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Developing a Program for Public Information (PPI)

October 18, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Elevation Certificates

October 26, 10 am
Online – 2 CEC

Addressing Social Equity/Vulnerable Populations through Mitigation Planning

October 27, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Integrating Natural Hazard Mitigation Plans into Local Comprehensive Plans

November 17, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Informing Recovery through Mitigation Planning

December 8, 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.

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