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News from Region 10

Floodplains by Design Grant Program

The Washington Department of Ecology is accepting new pre-applications for the Floodplains by Design grant program for the 2019-2021 state budget. Local project sponsors can complete the pre-application form and submit it as directed no later than February 16, 2018. All pre-applications will be reviewed by the Floodplains by Design team, and those best meeting the goals of the program will be invited to submit full applications in the Spring of 2018.

What about my 2017-19 round application?

With the delay to the approval of the capital budget the precise funding for Floodplains by Design has not been determined. For those projects submitted in the last round we are asking that you re-submit your pre-application. Several of the core program requirements have been modified, and we ask for additional information in the pre-application round.

We hope to have an approved capital budget in early 2018, and once it's out we will know which projects will receive funding this biennium. For those projects funded, they will not be required to go to full applications.

For more information visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/floods/index.html>.

Mitigation Planning Coffee Break Series

Informing Recovery through Mitigation Planning
December 8, 2017- 10am
Online via WebEx

A key goal of both hazard mitigation and recovery is increasing resilience. Although these two activities differ in many respects, this shared objective of increased resilience allows mitigation and recovery planning to reinforce one another and leverage greater benefits within the development of plans, and programs or projects. Because both mitigation and recovery planning can be carried out pre-disaster, there is generally ample time to coordinate activities and promote more widespread attention to resilience.

Join the FEMA Region 10 Mitigation and Recovery Planning Team, and guest speakers as we review opportunities for integration, review examples, and identify resources.

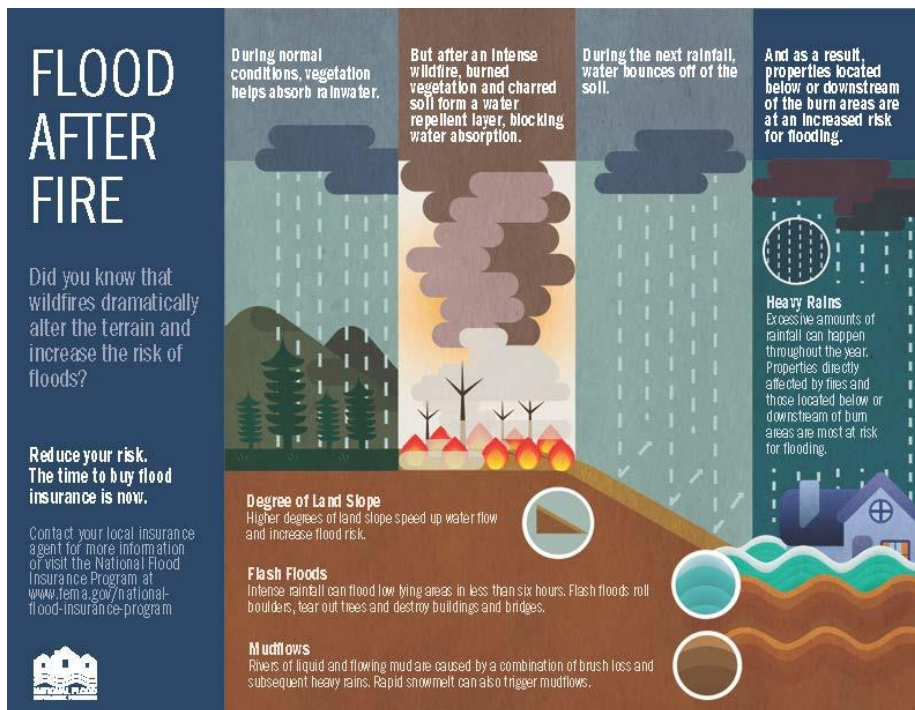
CECs available for ASFPM CFMs. Registration is free, and required. Visit <http://j.mp/starronlinetraining>.

Remember, your registration is unique to you. Don't share it. Encourage others to individually register.

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.

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Register for the webinar here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/flood-after-fire-communicating-risks-and-preparing-your-communities-wa-tickets-40875338237>

Join us and learn about the latest C3 campaign and what you can do to support the effort. We look forward to having you!

NORFMA News

ASFPM CFM Exam

January 8, 2018 - 11am-2pm
Olympia, WA

A Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam will be held in the Washington Department of Ecology offices in Olympia on Monday, January 8, 2018. To take this exam, you will need to register directly with the ASFPM at least two weeks in advance.

The role of the nation's floodplain managers is expanding due to increases in disaster losses, the emphasis on mitigation to alleviate the cycle of damage-rebuild-damage, and a recognized need for professionals to adequately address these issues. This certification program lays the foundation for ensuring that highly qualified individuals are available to meet the challenge of breaking the damage cycle and stopping its negative drain on the nation's human, financial and natural resources (read more at www.floods.org).

For more information about this exam and how to register, visit http://www.norfma.org/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=220919&item_id=741521.

Flood-After-Fire Toolkit

Recent, large-scale wildfire events have prompted FEMA regional personnel to request support for outreach related to "Flood-After-Fire" in select, at-risk geographies. Because soil is less able to absorb water after a high intensity wildfire, communities in affected areas are at higher risk for both riverine and surface flooding.

FEMA's Customer Communications Contract Team (C3) has developed a toolkit of materials that can be broadly used in post-wildfire areas and is providing additional, focused support in one geographic area per region. In Region 10 the area selected was Okanogan County, WA.

Campaign Objectives:

- Increase NFIP participation among non-policyholders in areas at risk for flood-after-fire;
- Build regional capabilities and capacity to deliver flood-after-fire campaigns;
- Coordinate with FEMA and other key stakeholders to integrate,

uplift, and extend mutual efforts;

- Identify and engage local ambassadors to spread the word about the risk of flood-after-fire.

Check out the toolkit and learn more about the Flood-After-Fire risk [here](#).

Flood-After-Fire Webinar

You're invited to a webinar examining the increased risk of flooding for areas that have experienced fire events in Washington. During this webinar, you will learn about the campaign to heighten consumers' awareness of flood-after-fire, and the critical role flood insurance plays in protecting homes, businesses, and communities. We will examine the science behind flood-after-fire and provide tools to help communicate increased flood risks.

Please register for the webinar using the link below and share it with key stakeholders or interested parties in your network (e.g. Fire Departments, Sheriff's offices, Emergency Managers, Public Information Officers, neighborhood association groups, environmental groups, etc.)

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Online Training

(All times Pacific)

How to review a “No-Rise” Certification

December 7, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Informing Recovery through Mitigation Planning

December 8, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Introduction to CRS

December 12, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: CRS and Coastal Hazards

December 13, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

Floodplain Development Permit Review

December 14, 9 am
Online – 1 CEC

Inspecting Floodplain Development

December 14, 10:30 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Working with Repetitive Loss Properties

January 17, 10 am
Online – 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing for a Verification Visit

February 20, 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.

Floodplain Management Workshop

Floodplain Administrator 101

February 13, 2018
Bellevue, Washington

A free floodplain management workshop will be held for local administrators in Bellevue, hosted by the Department of Ecology at their Northwest Regional Office. This one-day course will cover introductory material on the NFIP: the role of floodplain managers, regulations, mapping, and insurance.

To register, sign up [here](#), or for more details, contact David Radabaugh at Ecology’s Northwest Regional Office at david.radabaugh@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 649-4260.

