Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants Development Workshop: June 29, 2022

West Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan Implementation and Grants Development Workshop – In-Person & Virtual Attendance Options!

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD) are offering a workshop to help communities connect the dots between hazard mitigation planning and Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant application development.

FEMA and WVEMD are partnering to host this day long “Plan Implementation and Grants Development Workshop” on June 29th, 2022. Attendees have the option to attend the workshop in-person or virtually via Zoom!

This workshop serves as an opportunity to discuss how communities can proactively plan to reduce risk and develop robust grant applications for mitigation projects to enhance community resilience. One portion of the workshop will allow participants to break into small groups and receive individual feedback on specific questions regarding HMA application elements (such as the scope of work, benefit cost analysis, and work schedule).

Workshop topics will include:

- Exploring FEMA grant eligibility requirements and scope of work (SOW) best practices.
- Identifying new and existing funding opportunities that address community needs.
- Common environmental and historical considerations.
- Connecting the dots between stakeholders and the grant process thorough Hazard Mitigation Planning.

This event is free, but registration is required. All materials are provided; however, travel and lunch are not included. The deadline for registration is June 22. Register here.

If you have any questions, please contact Gabriel Reed at Gabriel.a.reed@wv.gov.