

In-Person Training Opportunity Coming to Region X

Natural Hazards Mitigation, G318: Preparing and Reviewing Local Plans

September 25 & 26, Bend, OR

FEMA Region X, State Agencies, the University of Oregon, and Deschutes County are hosting this two-day workshop, which covers the fundamentals of the mitigation planning requirements for communities to develop new or updated Local Mitigation Plans that address community priorities and needs and meet requirements established in 44 CFR 201.6. This workshop describes the planning process, the requirements for stakeholder involvement, assessing risks and developing effective mitigation strategies. Finally, the basic elements of the plan review, approval, and update cycle are discussed, including tips for implementing and maintaining an approved plan, tracking performance, keeping stakeholders involved, and preventing plans from lapsing or expiring. This training will also integrate best practices and mitigation planning techniques developed through the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience initiative, including strategies that aim to incorporate hazard mitigation into local landuse planning. Having a FEMA-approved Local Mitigation Plan is a requirement for FEMA-funded hazard mitigation projects.

Planners, emergency managers, local government officials, and others interested in attending this field offering should contact the following:

For those in Deschutes County (county, cities, and special districts):

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