

PLAN OF INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

COMMUNITY- BASED PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION FOR COMMUNITY- AND FAITH- BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Instructor Guide

"How to involve emergency management, community-based organizations and faith-based organizations in sustainable local disaster mitigation."

This curriculum was developed to empower communities to mitigate a range of hazards and disasters. The curriculum is designed to be implemented as a whole or to be used in pieces; each section is designed to stand alone if necessary. Sections and information are provided for community-based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations (FBOs).

Ultimately, the information provided in this curriculum package is aimed to increase the safety of families, homes and communities through ongoing mitigation efforts.

CBO/FBO PLAN OF INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM

Introduction

- Introduction to Community-based Mitigation
- A Caveat on Community-based Mitigation Programs
- Workshop Purpose
- Workshop Objectives
- Modular Workshop Curriculum and Delivery Methods
- Workshop Planning
- Workshop Materials
- Group Brainstorming Activities
- PowerPoint Slides
- Curriculum Icons

Introductory Workshop

- Introduction to Partnerships in Pre-disaster Mitigation
- Mitigation vs. Preparedness and Why Pre-disaster Mitigation is Important
- The Importance of CBO/FBO Involvement with Emergency Managers in Community Pre-disaster Mitigation Activities

Section 1. Becoming a Community-based Organization (CBO) and/or Faith-based Organization (FBO) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Volunteer

- Section 1.A: Understanding our Risk of Disaster
- Section 1.B: Can we Help Make our Community Safer?
- Section 1.C: Establishing Mitigation Partnerships between Emergency Managers and CBOs/FBOs

Section 2. Setting Up for Success in Community-Based Mitigation

- Section 2.A. Checking out the Local Mitigation Scene
- Section 2.B. Effectively Identifying and Recruiting CBO/FBO volunteers
- Section 2.C. Identifying and Recruiting Volunteers from CBOs and FBOs
- Section 2.D. Setting up an Organizational Workshop
- Section 2.E. Expanding the Network

Section 3. Program and Project Development

- Section 3.A. How to Be a Mentor
- Section 3.B. Thinking Creatively about Resources
- Section 3.C. Creating No-cost and Low-cost Projects

Section 4. Media/Publicity/Recognition

- Section 4.A. Publicizing your Program and Activities
- Section 4.B. Recognizing Volunteers and Partners

Section 5. Identifying and Implementing Projects within Your Program

Section 6. Learning from Our Experiences

Section 7. Sustainability: Keeping Volunteers Engaged

Section 8. Examples of Success

- Section 8.A. Examples of Successful CBO/FBO Integration in Local Pre-disaster Mitigation
- Section 8.B. Mitigation Challenges
- Section 8.C. Best Practices

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Resource Guide