

PLAN OF INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM
COMMUNITY-BASED PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION
FOR EMERGENCY MANAGERS

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 emergency management personnel.

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

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Introduction

- Introduction to Partnerships in Pre-Disaster 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
- Importance of CBO/FBO involvement with Emergency Managers in Community Pre-Disaster Mitigation Activities

Section 1: Identifying Community-Based Organization (CBO) and/or Faith Based Organization (FBO) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Volunteers

- Introduction to Partnerships in Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- 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 Emergency Management 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