

TO: CRCOG REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON MAY 10TH RPC SPECIAL MEETING
DATE: MAY 3, 2018

At the upcoming Regional Planning Commission meeting, we will have a presentation from Lynne Pike DiSanto, Principal Planner & Policy Analyst at CRCOG on the public input gathering process for the Draft CRCOG Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP). The NHMP is created to help reduce the region's vulnerabilities to natural disasters and enable our communities to minimize losses and recover more effectively when disasters do occur. Once this plan is complete, formal adoption of the plan by participating municipalities enables each municipality to be eligible to apply for FEMA hazard mitigation project grants.

The presentation at the upcoming RPC meeting will outline the process by which CRCOG is planning to seek public input and highlight how Regional Planning Commission members might participate in seeking and providing input.

The current NHMP Process is the second that Lynne Pike DiSanto has worked on for CRCOG and will be the region's third NHMP.

We look forward to seeing you on May 10th. If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, please feel free to contact me at 860-724-4219 or ehultquist@crcog.org.