Floodplain Administrator

Best Practices

This course is designed to provide local officials who are responsible for administering floodplain management ordinances with additional resources to do their jobs. Some of the requirements of the NFIP are less clearly spelled out in the regulations, and the aim of this course is to present locals with guidance and tools on those areas. The course will offer a refresher of the mapping and regulatory basics of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and will focus on the day-to-day duties of the floodplain administrator, linking the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance. Agenda topics will include mapping tools, suggestions on the establishment of administrative procedures, the incorporation of higher regulatory standards, permitting considerations pre- and post-disaster, and the challenges and benefits of ordinance enforcement.

Target Audience: Includes local zoning officials, contracted zoning officers, floodplain managers and building code inspection personnel and other stakeholders responsible for administering local floodplain management ordinances. We recommended that participants have already taken L273 - Managing Development through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) or at least have some familiarity with local ordinances and the basics of the NFIP, though it is not required.

Agenda:
- Section 1: Accessing and Using Flood Hazard Data
- Section 2: Administering Floodplain Ordinances
- Section 3: Permitting Process – Overview and Application Review
- Section 4: Ordinance Enforcement
- Section 5: Higher Standards
- Section 6: Pre- and Post-Disaster Considerations
- Section 7: Changes to Flood Insurance Studies
- Section 8: Requirement to Submit New Technical Data
- Section 9: Useful Resources/Wrap Up

Registration: 8:30 AM
Course is from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Floodplain Administrator Best Practices: Guidance and Tools for Meeting Day to Day Challenges

Dates and Locations:

March 7, 2017
Fayette County
Fayette County Chamber of Commerce
65 West Main Street
Uniontown, PA 15401
770-461-9983

March 8, 2017
Beaver County
Community College of Beaver County
The Learning Resources Center Room 103
1 Campus Drive
Monaca, PA 15061
724-480-2222

March 9, 2017
Westmoreland County
Allegheny Township Community Bldg.
136 Community Building Road
Leechburg, PA 15656
724-845-9410
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☐ March 7, 2017
FAYETTE COUNTY
☐ March 8, 2017, 2015
BEAVER COUNTY
☐ March 9, 2017
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

*Course fee of $25 includes course materials and lunch*

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