INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES

Participants will learn who other participants in the workshop are and become familiar with workshop goals and objectives.

METHODOLOGY

This section includes lecture and provides an opportunity for participants to ask questions.

Introductions and Overview

- Administrative
- Workshop Organization
- Workshop Goals and Objectives
- Introductions and Responsibilities
- Workshop Materials

Administrative

- Emergency exits
- Restrooms
- Cell phones
- Break schedule
**Workshop Organization**

The workshop is organized into four half-day modules:

- Module 1: Planning Process
- Module 2: Risk Assessment
- Module 3: Mitigation Strategy
- Module 4: Community Resilience in Action

There are multiple units in each module. The modules may be taken together over 2 days or separately over a planning cycle.

**Workshop Goal**

To provide plan developers with the information necessary to prepare and implement a local hazard mitigation plan.

**Workshop Objectives**

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Define hazard mitigation and identify the benefits of mitigation planning
- Develop or update a local mitigation plan
- Identify resources and guidance available for mitigation planning and plan implementation

The workshop focuses on local mitigation planning and the responsibilities of local governmental entities; however, this workshop will also benefit participants who work for the State by enhancing their ability to think of hazards and hazard mitigation from the local perspective.

These are the overall objectives of the workshop if presenting all four modules in combination. The next visuals break out the goals for each of the four modules if taught independently.
Module Goals

When delivered separately, the goals for individual modules are:

Module 1: Planning Process
- Participants will engage their community in an open public involvement process that leads to the development of a comprehensive approach to risk reduction and an effective mitigation plan.

Module 2: Risk Assessment
- Participants will conduct a hazard risk assessment that forms a factual basis for mitigation actions appropriate for their community.

Module 3: Mitigation Strategy
- Participants will develop their goals and actions for reducing potential losses to hazard risks based on existing local capabilities.

Module 4: Community Resilience in Action
- Participants will have the knowledge, tools, and resources to effectively implement their community’s hazard mitigation plan.

Introductions
- Name
- Position and organization
- Mitigation planning experience or familiarity with hazard mitigation
- Workshop expectations
Participant Responsibilities
- Ask questions
- Share experiences
- Participate in activities

Workshop Materials
- Student Manual
- Plan Development Resources
  - Attachment A: Local Mitigation Planning Handbook
  - Attachment B: Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool
  - FEMA Mitigation Planning Web Site: http://www.fema.gov/multi-hazard-mitigation-planning
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Are there any questions?