E0273 Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program

Course Dates:
- March 2 – 5, 2020
- May 4 - 7, 2020
- August 31 – September 3, 2020

Travel Dates:
- March 1, 2020 and March 6, 2020
- May 3, 2020 and May 8, 2020
- August 30, 2020 and September 4, 2020

Course Length:
This course is 4 days in length.

Location:
Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC)
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to prepare the participant to understand and perform the roles and responsibilities of the local Floodplain Administrator (FPA).

Course Goals:
- Use a Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) to determine the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) and the flood zone.
- Describe and facilitate local jurisdictional compliance with the minimum requirements to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
- Describe the components of an effective Floodplain Management program to reduce the loss of life and property and identify and remedy violations and deficiencies.

- Prepare for post-event activities including implementing an effective Substantial Improvement/Substantial Damage (SI/SD) process.
- Explain basic concepts of flood insurance rating and how Floodplain Management decisions affect the cost of flood insurance.

Prerequisites:
Recommended: Participants unfamiliar with NFIP maps and studies are HIGHLY encouraged to complete the following online tutorials, under "Other Tutorials" (http://www.fema.gov/online-tutorials), prior to attending the course.

- Flood Insurance Rate Map tutorial
- Flood Insurance Study tutorial

Suggested Additional Pre or Post course resources:

- IS-1100 Increased Cost of Compliance
- IS-1102 The Theory of Elevation Rating
- IS-1103: Elevation Certificate for Surveyors
- IS-1113 Coastal Barrier Resources Act

The following online tutorials are also recommended and located under "NFIP Revisions and Amendments" tab (http://www.fema.gov/online-tutorials)

- Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) Tutorial
- Letter of Map Amendment - Fill (LOMR-F) Tutorial

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):
EMI awards 2.6 CEUs for completion of this course.

Continuing Education Credits (CEC's):
The Association of State Floodplain Managers awards 12 CECs for completion of this course.

Target Audience:
The target course audience includes floodplain administrators and others who need basic instruction in floodplain management, for example:

- Newly hired or newly assigned FPAs
- Current FPAs that are seeking refresher training
- Building code officials
- Building inspectors
- Permit officials
- City and County Engineers
- State NFIP coordinators
- Community Rating System (CRS) coordinators

To Apply:
Scan the QR Code, or click the link for information on how to apply for EMI courses

https://training.fema.gov/onlineadmissions/

Application Review:
In order to be evaluated for admission into this course please upload required attachments. Please refer to the Target Audience above and indicate how you meet the requirements based upon your position and experience.

Travel and Housing Information:
Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will **email** out an Acceptance Letter. Scan the QR Code below, or click the link for a PDF copy of the NETC Welcome Package online:

https://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NETC_Welcome_Package.pdf

NATIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER (NETC) CAMPUS ACCESS – REAL ID ACT STANDARDS

Does your ID meet the Real ID Act standards? Anyone entering the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus is required to show valid photo identification that meets REAL ID Act standards. The purpose of the REAL ID Act is to stop terrorists from evading detection by using false identification. Check to see if your state is compliant (https://www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories).

If your driver's license does not meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act, you will need to bring one of the following acceptable forms of identification:

- A valid U.S. passport or passport card.
- A valid federal employee, military, or veteran ID card.
- A valid state-enhanced driver's license (Contact your state's motor vehicle department for availability).

Students from non-compliant states (a regular driver's license from these states will not be accepted) who do not possess any acceptable form of identification may request a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check from the NETC Security Office. Note: This is a one-time NCIC check; a successful NCIC check is valid for 180 days; within the 180 day time-frame a student is expected to obtain a compliant form of identification).

Submit the following information to Jason.Cawthon@fema.dhs.gov in a password-protected document at least three weeks before your class:

- Your full name
- Date and place of birth
- Social Security Number

Students arriving at the NETC campus without a compliant ID or a successful NCIC criminal history check will be sent home at their own expense without receiving a stipend reimbursement.

Questions related to NETC campus access identification should be directed to Jason.Cawthon@fema.dhs.gov or 301-447-1513.

EMI Training Point of Contact:

For additional information contact the Mitigation Branch at (301) 447-1152 or by email at fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov.