



Florida Housing Coalition Hurricane Member Update Webinar

May 14, 2021
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AGENDA

- FEMA's Mitigation Minute
- Training Announcements
- Update from Volunteer Florida



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The Natural Hazards Center, in partnership with FEMA, is pleased to present the Making Mitigation Work Webinar Series. These free one-hour webinars feature innovative speakers and highlight recent progress in mitigation policy, practice, and research. Learn more and register:

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FEMA's Mitigation Minute



2021

May is the International Code Council's
**41ST ANNUAL BUILDING
SAFETY MONTH**



Week 1:

May 1–9
Energy and
Innovation



Week 2:

May 10–16
Training the
Next Generation



Week 3:

May 17–23
Water Safety



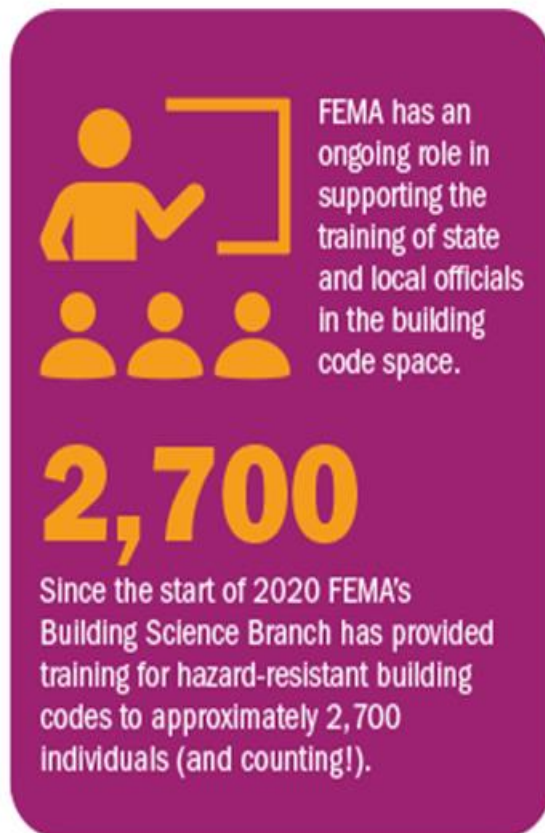
Week 4:

May 24–31
Disaster
Preparedness

Week 2: Training the Next Generation

FEMA Training/Learning Opportunities

- ✓ Sign-up for online learning opportunities for fire and building code officials. These courses address the codes process, building safety, and fire protection features.
- ✓ Visit the Building Science Branch's Publication Libraries & Building Codes. These documents provide guidance on hazard-resistant provisions and address building codes for floods, high winds, earthquakes, multi-hazards and more.
- ✓ Watch these two free building code trainings from FEMA (found on the ICC website), Video Course: IRC Flood Provisions Part 1; and Video Course: IRC Flood Provisions Part 2.



The infographic features a purple background. At the top left, there is an icon of a person pointing at a whiteboard, with three smaller person icons below it. To the right of these icons, the text reads: 'FEMA has an ongoing role in supporting the training of state and local officials in the building code space.' Below this text, the number '2,700' is displayed in large, bold, orange font. At the bottom, the text states: 'Since the start of 2020 FEMA's Building Science Branch has provided training for hazard-resistant building codes to approximately 2,700 individuals (and counting!).'

Additional Building Safety Resources

- ❖ Watch this recorded webinar from the Natural Hazards Center, “[Building Codes Save: The Data Behind a Nationwide Effort to Reduce Hazard-Related Property Loss.](#)”
- ❖ The FEMA [Building Codes Toolkit](#) provides guidance to help property owners understand building codes.





FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION

**Saturday, May 15, 2021
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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- FIU NSF-NHERI Wall of Wind
- NOAA National Hurricane Center

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MODS WEATHER SCIENCE DEMOS AND ALL-DAY MUSEUM EXPLORATION

EMERGENCY VEHICLE "TOUCH A TRUCK" AND MEET & GREET WITH SOUTH FLORIDA FIRST RESPONDERS

- Emergency Responders
- Canine Units

**VISIT [MODS.ORG/2021EYEOFTHESTORM](https://mods.org/2021eyeofthestorm) OR
THE MUSEUM BOX OFFICE FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS.**

Event Tomorrow

See flyer in "Handouts"



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Pre-Hurricane Storm Season Event

Please join Enterprise Community Partners, Fannie Mae, and
Bellwether Enterprise:

Date: Thursday, May 20th, 2021

Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm EDT

***Sesión estará disponible en español**

Forecasts for the upcoming storm and fire season are dire — climate change is aggravating existing challenges for communities, homes, and infrastructure. Affordable housing owners and operators are struggling to maintain healthy homes, income, and business continuity before, during and after crisis events. As the Affordable Housing Crisis persists and grows deeper, the importance of preserving existing affordable housing is protected and safeguarded from extreme natural hazards.

Join Enterprise and Fannie Mae to discuss forecasts for the upcoming season and how the industry is responding to risk, and solutions and strategies to mitigate and adapt to climate risk to ensure communities are safe and affordable housing is preserved.

Register at
https://enterprisecommunity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ljZTDn0ZTwW2jyVMXHHs4g?utm_source=mc%E2%80%8B&utm_medium=email%E2%80%8B&utm_campaign=resiliencereminder1%E2%80%8B&utm_term=20210505-0031O000036wfDsQAI%E2%80%8B&utm_content=fanniemaebweprehurricane&sfmckey=YW1hbmRhLm1hcmlIMzYwNEBnbWFpbC5jb20&j=179835&sfmc_sub=12949510&l=30_HTML&u=11079257&mid=10965565&jb=1



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Regulatory and Land Use Issues Affecting Affordable Housing

June Trainings Series

House Bill 1339 Implementation

June 2 at 2:00 pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1116121264847859214>

Regulatory Reform for Affordable Housing

June 10 at 2:00 pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/41594939301500686>

Resiliency Planning & Affordable Housing

June 23 at 2:00 pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6971231788987698702>



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Upcoming Training

Tracking SHIP Funds, Set-Aside Compliance and Deadlines

May 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3672981679412804107>



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Update from Volunteer Florida



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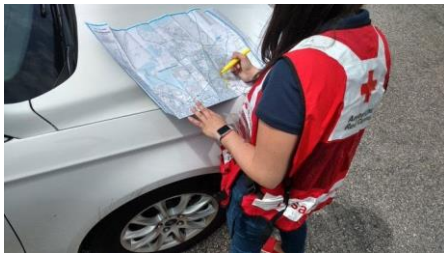
Volunteer Florida Update



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Volunteer Florida

- Lead Agency for Volunteers and Donations
- Coordinate volunteer groups who respond to disasters
- Work with the Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) and local and state government emergency agencies to meet volunteer and donation needs.
- Manages Donated Goods
- Collect data on voluntary agency activities for statewide reporting and dissemination
- CERT Program

Hurricane Season 2021

- June 1 – November 30
- Hurricane preparedness week
- Make a plan— Don't forget your pets!
- Sheltering during a pandemic?
 - Special Needs Sheltering
 - COVID Sheltering
- Donations—Cash. Confirm. Connect.
- Affiliation BEFORE the disaster
 - Update to Disaster Leave Law
 - Volunteer Connect



Emergency Management at Home



- Family Disaster Planning www.ready.gov



- What if a hurricane is coming over my area?
- What about my family?
- Evacuate or not? www.FloridaEvacuates.com

- What do I need?
- Do I have a disaster-kit bucket?
www.ready.gov/build-a-kit



Are you prepared?



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COVID-19 Response



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SEOC Activation Timeline

March

- March 6, 2020 – State Emergency Operation Center activated to Level I
 - SEOC has 3 levels of activation. Level I the highest full scale disaster, Level III is normal
- March 9, 2020 – Governor Declares State of Emergency
 - Volunteer Florid worked with FLVOAD to develop and release Volunteer Guidelines. Nationally adopted
- Untraditional Disaster, NGO partners eager to support. Required out of the box support and pivoting
- All hands on deck to support feeding partners

May

- Wildfires

June

- COVID outbreak in SEOC that shutdown operations. Leadership re-evaluated and moved as much operations to virtual as possible.



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SEOC Activation Timeline

July

- July 31 State of Emergency Declared for Hurricane Isaias. Florida spared

August

- “Twin Hurricane Activation”
- August 21 State of Emergency Declared for Hurricane Laura
- SEOC begins to monitor Hurricane Marco.

September

- September State of Emergency Declared for Hurricane Sally
- September 16 Hurricane Sally made landfall on the Alabama/Florida line.
- Sally caused major Flooding and devastation to Pensacola area.

October

- Hurricane Sally Recovery
- AmeriCorps Recovery Support

November

- Activated SEOC for Hurricane Eta



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Hurricane Response during COVID-19

- “Full Scale Activation” but limited number of staff allowed inside of SEOC
- Screening questions required prior to entering building
- Mask Mandate
- Mandatory bi-weekly testing for staff in the SEOC
- Non-Congregate Sheltering
- Decrease in Volunteer availability/individual organization policies in place impacting traditional response.
- Change in traditional feeding procedures



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Vaccines in Florida

December

- Before Christmas called back in to prepare for vaccine rollout
- Limited Vaccine supplies available, strategically distributed to Counties, through DOH.

January

- Counties stand up Vaccine PODs
- Work with DOH to identify volunteer nurses to support the administration of vaccines
- Counties utilize their CERT Teams to support vaccine sites

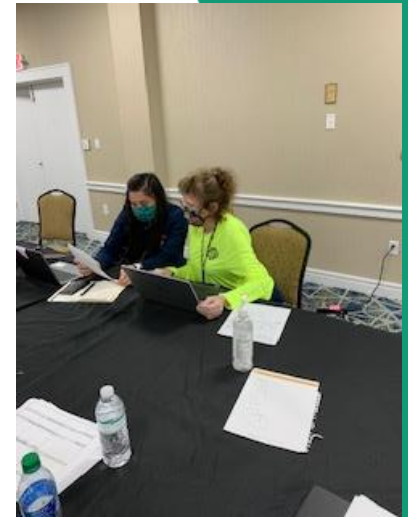
February – Present

- SEOC re-activated to in person response to support Federal Vaccine sites
- Florida is identified as one of the first states to have a FEMA/State “Spoke & Hub” vaccine system.
 - 4 locations identified using SVI Maps
 - Federal Allocation of vaccines, FEMA Supported, State Run
 - Mobile Vaccine Buses
 - AmeriCorps support
 - Outreach & Canvassing Efforts– knocked on over 1 Million doors statewide!



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Upcoming Training

**May 21, 2021
1:30 pm**

FEMA's Changes to Flood Insurance Premiums

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/366098201936533771>



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