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The Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program class was field deployed to Jefferson Parish, LA the week of March 26, 2012. FEMA Region VI employee, David Hiegel, CFM and FEMA's Louisiana Recovery Office employees Michael Hunnicutt, CFM and Wayne Berggren, CFM were instructors. The students in attendance were:

Scott Baracco, Shedrick Berard, Estelle Brown, Jeff Charlet, Tramone Chetta, David Cobb, Hugh Engels, Dana Fink, Jeff Fruge', Danika Gorrondona, Robin Jones, Alton McCartney, William McCartney, James Mohamad, Butch Mooney, Errol Price, Mike Savage, Lori Spranley, Bill Thompson, Candace Watkins.

THE BIG 5 BECOMES THE BIG 4

FEDERAL BUDGET MAY ELIMINATE SOME OR ALL PDM FUNDING FOR 2013

The good news is this:

- Funding for mitigation activities is already an eligible activity under a number of other FEMA grant programs (see sidebar).
- Importantly, FEMA will
 - Continue to use carryover unobligated funding to administer prior-year grant awards for the completion of established projects.
 - Work aggressively to process grants already under review.
 - Use recovered and returned funds to issue new grants.

So if you have a pending grant, know that it is being processed. If you've not yet applied, now is the time to do so!

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact your Hazard Mitigation State Applicant Liaison (HMSAL).

Other FEMA Grant Programs that Fund Mitigation Activities:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program
- Repetitive Flood Claim Grant Program
- Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) Grant program
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) (available after a Presidentially declared disaster)

the big 4

2012 Atlantic Hurricane Names

Alberto
Beryl
Chris
Debby
Emesto
Florence

Gordon
Helene
Isaac
Joyce
Kirk
Leslie

Michael
Nadine
Oscar
Patty
Rafael
Sandy

Tony
Valerie
William

Save the Date!!!

The Louisiana Floodplain Management Association will conduct its summer Workshop on : July 13, 2012 at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, LA. The physical address is 9039 S. Saint Landry Avenue, Gonzales, LA 70737-8044. The phone number and web address is: 225-621-1700, lamardixonexpocenter.com.

As additional information becomes available it will be posted on the LFMA website www.lfma.org.

As of June 30th, 2012, FEMA will be demobilizing the NFIP/Compliance sections of the Louisiana Recovery Office (LRO). Louisiana will no longer have a full time presence of FEMA NFIP within our State. The FEMA Region VI Staff in Denton, Texas, as well as the Louisiana NFIP State Coordinators Office will be handling all calls and request for assistance.

All ongoing and current operations being performed by the Louisiana Recovery Office staff will now be handled and completed by the Regional Office. There would be no lack of services due to this transition.

Contact information for Region VI will be:

Mr. Ross Richardson, Floodplain Management - 940-898-5210
Ms. Linda Delamare, NFIP - 940-898-5279
Mr. Gary Zimmerer, Mapping - 940-898-5161

Also, Ms. Cindy O'Neal, with the State NFIP Coordinators Office can be reached at 225-379-3005.

SDE Software Training

FEMA is teaching a class near you on the use of the Substantial Damage Estimator.

Currently there are 9 classes scheduled and you must RSVP.

Most locations have limited seating.

Please call the Point of Contact (POC) to reserve your seat.

No Charge – Training Materials Provided

Floodplain Administrators, Building Officials, Permit Officials, CEO's, Community Inspectors or 3rd Party Providers

May 29, 2012

Ouachita Parish (30+)*
Ray Oliver Wright Health Unit
1650 Desiard Drive
Monroe, LA 71201
POC – Lisa Richardson
(318) 398-9780

May 31, 2012

Caddo Parish(30)*
Government Plaza
505 Travis Street
Shreveport, LA 71163
POC – Toya Edwards or Sarah Lambert
(318) 841-5522

June 4, 2012

Alexandria (40)*
Alexandria Consolidated Compound
2021 Industrial Park Road
Alexandria, LA 71309
POC – Pam Willis
(318) 473-1170

June 6, 2012

East Baton Rouge Parish(30+)*
3773 Harding Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA
POC – Lynette Richardson
(225) 389-3197
lrichardson@brgov.com

June 8, 2012

Mandeville, LA (30+)*
City Hall Chambers
3101 E. Causeway Approach
Mandeville, LA 70448
POC – Lori Spranley
(985) 624-3104

June 11, 2012

Jefferson Parish (30+)*
Yenni Building, Room 405
1221 Elmwood Park Blvd.
Harahan, LA 70123
POC – Charlene Jones
(504) 736-6950

June 13, 2012

Morgan City (30)*
Municipal Auditorium
705 Myrtle Street
Morgan City, LA
POC – Rhonda Comeaux
(985) 380-4716

June 15, 2012

Carencro (50)*
Carencro Community Center
5115 North University Avenue
Carencro, LA 70520
POC –Bonnie Anderson or Valerie Bossett
(337) 896-7971 or (337) 896-8481
e-mail at planning@carencro.org

June 19, 2012

Calcasieu Parish (45)*
Office of Homeland Security &
Emergency Preparedness
901 Lakeshore Drive, 2nd Floor
Lake Charles, LA
POC – Ms. Dana Guidry
(337) 721-3611

All classes are scheduled

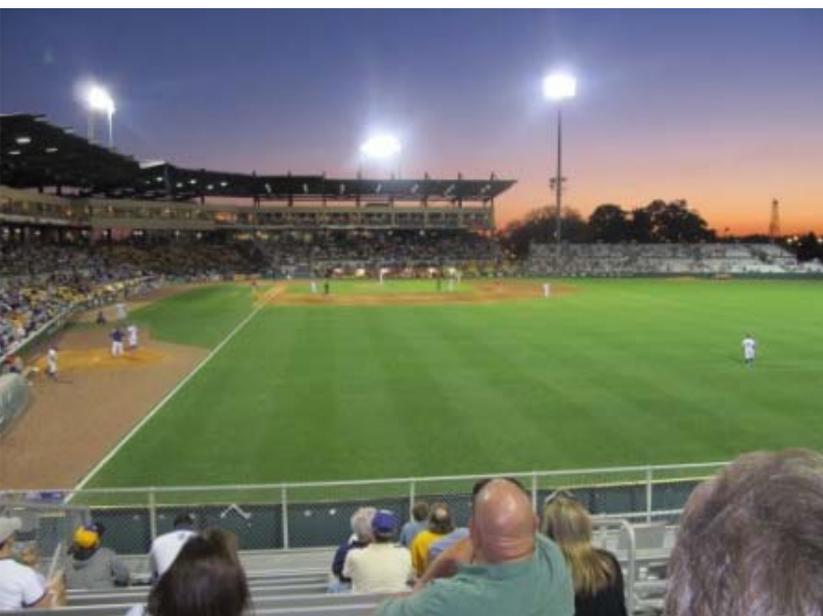
From 1:00pm – 5:00pm

For additional information

Contact Glen Beard @

(940) 231-2783

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The Louisiana Floodplain Management Association's 29th Annual Conference evening event was held at the LA House. Tailgating with a hospitality cookout took place before the LSU vs. Lamar Baseball Game.





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As the State Coordination Office between the DHS/FEMA Regional Office and the communities of Louisiana that belong to the National Flood Insurance Program [NFIP], it is our job to provide any guidance or assistance needed to our Louisiana communities in order to assure the NFIP regulations are carried out and violations prevented.
 In order to better serve you, please take a moment to tell us how we're doing and how we could improve. Thank you,

CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

Have you had contact with our office within the last 6 months? YES NO
 if yes, please check one: Email Phone Meeting
 (please circle a number)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Staff was friendly and courteous	5	4	3	2	1
I was treated with respect	5	4	3	2	1
Staff was knowledgeable	5	4	3	2	1
My questions & concerns were Addressed in a timely manner	5	4	3	2	1
The staff provided me with useful information	5	4	3	2	1
I had an overall positive experience dealing With the staff of Floodplain Management	5	4	3	2	1

How could we improve our services?

Please Mail completed survey to:
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P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, LA 70804



Our goal is flood loss reduction . . .

If you or someone you know would like to receive future copies of this newsletter please contact our office:

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