

Federal Emergency Management Agency

National Advisory Council (NAC) Meeting

Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee

Report Out

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Subcommittee Mission

To advise and provide recommendations to the FEMA National Advisory Council on strategies to lessen the loss of life and property from the impact of disasters; and ensuring through deliberation and promulgation of recommendations that representation, awareness, engagement, and integration of the whole community and FEMA's strategic goals are addressed.

Charge #1

Maintain awareness and provide input on the ongoing implementation of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Reform Bill, and explore other models for insurance in order to meet the goal of a self-sustaining flood insurance program.

- Continue to monitor Grimm-Waters legislation implementation (Homeowners Flood Insurance Affordability Act)
- Explore current land use management models across the nation for potential recommendations to the Administrator

Charge #2

Investigate how activities such as the National Risk Reduction effort and climate change adaptation impact mitigation and advise on how the requirements for mitigation address these issues.

- Group Flood Insurance Program (GFIP) implementation and outreach
- Explore the need for a periodic assessment for under-insurance (NFIP)
- Should FEMA require every county to have a mitigation plan (vs allowing counties to sign into state plan)?

Charge #2 cont'd

- Discuss current legislation that makes FMAGs eligible for Mitigation dollars
- Explore Mitigation and Recovery as a whole community activity (community adaptation)
- Explore opportunities to include the private sector into Mitigation activities
- Build a relationship with insurance and banking industry to ensure a better collection rate
 - 40% premiums not being collected
- Improve public understanding of flood insurance

Charge #3

Explore the nexus between mitigation and the FEMA Strategic Plan 2014 – 2018. Provide input into the operationalization of the strategic objectives as they relate to mitigation, including the streamlining of current grant programs to allow all communities to take advantage of mitigation opportunities.