

Bi-Monthly Strategic Communications Meeting

RMD 2017 Recap and 2018 Look Ahead

RMD inputs for key policy changes, priorities, events, and/or initiatives that engage stakeholders, including external or internal rollouts, announcements, key events/milestones, and policy changes/improvements that would benefit from cross-coordination, amplification, and/or piggybacking.

2017 Highlights

- **Conferences and Meetings**

- National Governors' Association (NGA) Winter Meeting (Feb. 24-27)
- Risk MAP Operating Partners Meeting (March 9)
- National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Mid-Year Forum (March 20-24)
- TMAC in-person public meetings (March 22-23, July 25-26)
- Florida Floodplain Management Annual Conference (April 4-7)
- TMAC virtual public meeting (December 6) – TMAC voted to submit final full content of the TMAC 2017 Annual Report to the FEMA Administrator by end of December 2017.
- Coastal Summit (April 19-21)
- National Earthquake Program Managers' Meeting (April 24-28)
- National Flood Conference (April 30-May 3)
- Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Annual National Conference (April 30-May 5)
- American Planning Association National Planning Conference (May 6-9)
- The National Association of Regional Councils 51st Annual Conference and Exhibition (June 4-7)
- U.S. Conference of Mayors' 85th Annual Meeting in Miami, FL (June 23-26).
- National Association of Flood and Stormwater Agencies (NAFSMA) Annual Meeting in Charleston, SC (June 26-28)
- Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop in Broomfield, CO (July 9-12)
- National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference (July 21-24) Columbus, Ohio
- Risk MAP Operating Partners Meeting in Washington, DC (August 9)
- The National Flood Mitigation and Flood Proofing Workshop (August 14-17)
- 2017 Floodplain Management Association Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA (September 5-8)
- Association of Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) National Dam Safety Conference in San Antonio, TX (September 10-14)
- National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Annual Policy and Leadership Forum (September 27-October 1)
- Resilient Nation Partnership Network and RMD Coordination Call (Sept. 29)
- The Resilient Nation Partnership Network Annual Forum, Washington, D.C. (November 8)
- The Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Inc. (FLASH) National Disaster Resilience Conference, October 25 - 27, Atlanta, GA
- National League of Cities City Summit, Nov. 15-18, Charlotte, N.C.

- Resilient Nation Partnership Network and RMD Coordination Call (Dec. 8)
- **Policy, Guidance, and Public Reports**
 - Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Guide, – Posted Dec. 5 2017 after review and comments
 - FEMA’s Report to Congress on TMAC 2015 Recommendations delivered to Congress and OMB
- **Legislative Reforms**
 - NFIP Reauthorization (anticipated for December 22) and implications for RMD Programs
- **Web/Systems Updates and Rollouts**
 - Hazus 4.0 (Mar 20)
 - Mapping Information Platform (MIP) Freeze and Redesign Launch (Apr. – Jun.)
 - Region 2 Appeals Tracker (Jul. 14)
 - Preliminary National Flood Layer Release - ArcGIS Server-based web services for pending and preliminary NFHL data (Jul. 21)
 - MIP 5.1 SP02 LOMA LOGIC (Sep. 26)
 - Hazus 4.1 (Sep. 29)
 - MIP 5.1 SP03 (Sep. 29)
- **Campaigns and Pilots**
 - CX4C – Map Change Communications Pilot in Kansas City, MO
 - Louisiana Resilient Recovery initiative
 - IMMERSED Virtual Reality Rollout at Industry Conferences and Community Meetings
 - 2017 Hurricane Messaging - developed collaboratively across FIMA and EA to address programmatic risks and helped to inform responses to the media, collateral materials, and other outreach areas.
 - Flood Economics Virtual Rollout – “Building Resilience: Investing in Mitigation Action to Reduce Risk,” Sept. 20
 - Building Safety Month (May)
 - Dam Safety Day (May)

Q1 2018 Look Ahead

- **Conferences and Meetings**
 - TMAC virtual administrative meeting [January (TBD) 2017] – Election of new TMAC Chairperson and discussion on 2018 topic recommendations
 - National Institute of Building Science (NIBS) Building Innovations Conference and Expo (Jan. 8 – 11) – Washington, DC
 - National Association of Home Builders - International Builders Show (Jan. 9-11) – Orlando, FL
 - Risk MAP Operating Partners Meeting (Jan. 16) – Washington, D.C.
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal GeoTools (Feb. 6 – 9) – Charleston, SC
 - Risk Management Directorate Annual Workshop (Feb. 12-16) – McLean, VA
 - International Code Council (ICC) EduCode (Mar. 18-22) – Las Vegas, NV
 - Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Guide – National Webinar – (Jan 23, 4 PM EST)
 - National Flood Determination Association (NFDA) Annual Conference (Mar. 24-26) – Scottsdale, AZ

- **Policy, Guidance, and Public Reports**
 - Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Guide (effective Dec. 5, 2018) posted Dec. 5, 2017, national webinar planned for January 23, 2018 with regional engagements to follow
 - National Institutes of Buildings (NIBS) Mitigation Saves Study
 - TMAC 2017 Annual Report, dated December 2017, to be released and posted in the DHS FACA database and on FEMA's public website at www.fema.gov/tmac January 2018
- **Legislative Reforms**
 - Evaluating and addressing impacts of new reforms due to Reauthorization
 - Evaluating and aligning new recommendations from the TMAC 2017 Annual Report
 - Continuing the development of the Report to Congress on TMAC's 2016 Annual Report and National Flood Mapping Program Review Report
- **Web/Systems Updates and Rollouts**
 - Mapping Service Center (MSC) Service Pack 12 Release (Jan. 5)
 - National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Print Tool Deployment (Jan. 5)
 - Map Change Viewer (MCV) Deployment (Jan. 19)
 - Hazus 4.2 Deployment (Jan. 26)
 - Project Planning and Purchasing Portal (P4) Service Pack 07 Release – (Jan. 26)
 - Available Flood Hazard Information (AFHI) (Jan. 26)
 - Mapping Information Platform (MIP) Service Pack 05 Release (Feb. 2)
- **Campaigns and Pilots**
 - CX4C YouTube Video Series for Community Officials – Two of the six videos will be produced by January 25. Production of remaining six videos is slated to occur in 2018. Videos will be shared internally and externally in 2018.
 - CX4C Toolkit for Communities – Draft components of the toolkit will be produced by January 25 with rollout slated for early 2018.