

# August 2019 RNN – Current Action Items List

*Previous Action Item Highlights follow*

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## Status of ABA Resilience Book (Ed Thomas)

- (Aug-A1) **Chuck Wallace** to reach out to **Tom Robison** and **Donna Boyce** to urge finishing Chapter 3.
- (Aug-A2) **Jim Murphy** and **Lillian Robison** to assist in looking over the book chapter.

## Best Practices

- (Aug-A3) **NHMA Board to consider** providing some funding for preparing White Papers, editorial and writing support to the RNN Communities for the purpose of writing up White Papers on **1)** the work that was done first in South Carolina, which was then taken up to our RNN Community in Montana with respect to how they handled substantial damage in a very rural state when they had no Presidential Declaration, and no Rainy Day Funds available, either as a good model; and **2)** Charlotte-Mecklenburg as an incredible model with respect to thinking about the fact that they had established a Rainy-Day Fund, they had a process in place, they spent some money, they brought experts in to educate the community on elevation mitigation.
- (Aug-A4) ***DONE (will recheck with Roger Faris on this)*** - **NHMA Admin** to submit a draft of Tim Trautman's report from the Minutes to Roger Faris for him to do an interview around it to Ed Thomas a White Paper or Best Practice or Lessons Learned started on Charlotte as a model for elevation mitigation.

## Grant Proposal

- (Aug-A5) **Erin Capps** to work with David Mallory to put the hiring of a skilled writer into our Grant proposal.

## Arkansas Workshop Materials

- (Aug-A6) **Ed Thomas and Erin Capps** to share mitigation materials from the Arkansas workshop with Tim Trautman
- (Aug-A7) **Tim Trautman** to think about whether he wants NHMA to put on any sort of workshop that may be of assistance to him.

## Webinars

- (Aug-A8) **Erin Capps** to schedule a webinar sometime next year on elevation mitigation per the example of Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

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### Status of Practical Community Resilience Project in South Carolina & Silver Jackets link (Ed Hecker)

- (July)-A1. Ed Hecker to have a copy of the Lessons Learned from the Pilot project in Lawrence County, South Carolina, with Clemson University, provided to the RNN Community.
- (May-A1) Ed Hecker to speak with Ed Thomas and Tom Hughes about a summary report on the pilot project in South Carolina.
- (May-A2) ***IN PROCESS*** - Ed Hecker to assist in the next step to develop **and schedule a conference call/webinar between representatives of NHMA / RNN and the Corps and one or two members of the State Members of the Silver Jackets Community, as well as Professor David Vaughn of Clemson.**
- (May-A3) Ed Hecker to help come up with a target date for an initial conference call so we can work towards some specific actions from that.
- (May-A4) Ed Hecker to help coordinate with Ellen Berggren who indicated she would be willing to work with us to set up this event when we are ready to proceed.
- (May-A5) **Gene Henry** to pull in folks from his Neighborhood Resiliency Department and have them brought into this as well and to start working with the RNN.

### Natural Hazards Mitigation Industry Association

- (May-A6) Ed Thomas to pass on Gene Henry's comments to Rob Scott, about what a great resource a National Flood Industry Association would be for local communities.

### DRR Updates, One & Two-Pagers

- (May-A7) Ed Thomas and Gene Henry to continue work on updates to the one and two-pagers to make these snappier and pithier and developed to specific issues and matters around Modules 15 and 20 or any other Modules in the DRR Curriculum.

### Laura Duff Presentation

- (May-A8) Vince Brown to schedule Laura Duff to come back in a few months to talk to the RNN about the *Tribal Mitigation Planning Handbook*.
- (May-A9) Erin Capps to discuss with Laura Duff about doing a webinar for us on this to continue to loop Laura Duff in on our activities to keep her in mind for future calls and webinars.
- (May-A10) John Wiener to ask Vince Brown to make available any information about this talk as soon as it is ready to go, so we can circulate it as widely as possible to the tribal communities.

### DRR Subcommittee

- (May-A11) Erin Capps to determine the composition of the DRR Subcommittee – whether it will be different from the PMT or the same.

## Bulletin 17C

- (May-A12) John Wiener to write something up about the new Bulletin 17C and what it means and the implications particularly for flood plain management in a way that folks can easily understand what is going on with this.
- (May-A13) NHMA Admin to work with John Wiener on building this paper into an article for the NHMA newsletter.
- (May-A14) John Wiener to present potential comments on the Bulletin 17C to the NHMA Board and vote on making them available to FEMA for review.

## NHMA Participation in next APA Conference / Curriculum Webinars

- (March-A1) Tom Hughes to talk to Shannon Burke about going to the next APA Conference to try to interest university professors there in the DRR Curriculum. (*April 13-16, 2019 — San Francisco; April 25-28, 2020 - Houston*)
- (March-A2) Tom Hughes to get with the APA about improving the Planning Module and putting parts of the Curriculum out as webinars.

## NEXT STEPS FOR RNN-DRR CURRICULUM FUTURE MEETING / CTP GRANT

- (March-A3) Ed Thomas and Erin Capps to arrange with David Mallory to make a frequent report (not less than once per month) to Vince Brown on the stuff we're doing with FEMA's investment to make sure that Vince is aware of how we are using these, and the leverage with the RNN Communities and the Best Practices we are developing, etc.
- (March-A4) Ed Thomas, Tom Hughes and Chuck Wallace to look at the Michael Gumpert Recovery Management Curriculum.
- (March-A5) Erin Capps to send the Michael Gumpert Recovery Management Curriculum to Ed Thomas, Tom Hughes and Chuck Wallace and then get back to Michael Gumpert and let him know.

## Miscellaneous:

- (April-A1) **IN PROCESS** - NHMA Admin to put the National Symbols Cache. <https://www.symbols.gov/> in the next newsletter and get it up on both websites.
- (March-A6) **ON HOLD** - Barb Miller to invite Jenny Gannoway to talk at a future meeting about West Virginia VOAD's Bridge Project.