

FEMA REGION 10 TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



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Course: L0273

Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

Date:

March 10-13, 2026

Location:

Robert B Atwood Building
First Floor Conference Room 104
550 W 7th Ave,
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Course Description:

Hosted by FEMA Region 10 & Alaska Division of Community & Regional Affairs (DCRA), this 4-day course is designed for local officials responsible for administering the local floodplain management ordinance. The course reviews the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and concepts of floodplain management, maps and studies, ordinances administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance with an Alaskan focus.

Target Audience:

Local officials responsible for administering local floodplain management ordinances, including floodplain management administration, building inspectors, code enforcement/zoning officers, planners, city/county managers, attorneys, engineers, and public work officials. The course is designed for officials with less than five years of floodplain management experience.

To Apply:

Contact course coordinator Zayleen Kalalo if interested, enrollment confirmations will be sent 30 days prior to the course via email.

Course Coordinator:

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Accommodation Requests:

Alaska DCRA and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region 10 are committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodations, contact Zayleen Kalalo.

Funding:

There is no registration cost to attend for Alaska community officials. DCRA has grant funding approval to reimburse the travel and lodging expenses for a limited number of participants upon completion of the course. Prior approval is required, please contact Zayleen Kalalo for further information.

Recommended Pre-work:

Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) tutorial: https://emilms.fema.gov/is_0273/curriculum/1.html

Federal Insurance Studies (FIS) tutorial: https://emilms.fema.gov/is_0274/curriculum/1.html

For more information on Floodplain Management in Alaska:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/FloodplainManagement.aspx>