



2023 CSO Fall Member Meeting

Coastal Hazards Planning & Adaptation Work Group Update

Work Group Co-Chairs

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Framework

- Bimonthly, 60-min full work group meetings
 - Regular staff updates and exchange of member info requests, new resources
 - Scope includes hazard mitigation, climate adaptation, and resilience planning
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Work Group Purpose

The Coastal Hazards Planning & Adaptation Work Group is a venue for knowledge sharing and discussion around coastal hazards topics and provides guidance to CSO on legislative and policy issues related to climate change and coastal hazards.

Recent Highlights

- Hosted presentations from states highlighting 309 strategies for partnerships and BIL-funded resilience projects.
- Collected feedback from members on how the 309 process can better support partnership-building.
- Held a peer-to-peer learning session to discuss and collect feedback on resilience proposals submitted to the Digital Coast Connects Initiative funding opportunity.
- Solicited feedback to inform comments on FEMA's designation of Community Disaster Resilience Zones and the National Risk Index and the 2023 BRIC Stakeholder Engagement Survey.

Recent Call Topics

August 2023: Preparing for 2023 Resilience Funding Opportunities. Guest Presentation (FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program) and Member Panel.

June 2023: Digital Coast Connects Initiative.

April 2023: 309 for Partnerships. Member Panel.

February 2023: USACE P.L. 84-99 Proposed Rule. Briefing and discussion.

Current Efforts

- Planning for the October CHPA call is in progress. Call will focus on 309/hazard mitigation plan alignment and hazard mitigation training resources (Guest Presenter: Rob Porro!).
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CSO Staff Point of Contact

Join CHPA to share and learn the latest from the coastal hazards and adaptation world! If interested in joining, please contact Ana Dulskiy.

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