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## Hazard Mitigation in Pennsylvania Virtual Workshop Series

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and  
the Delaware River Basin Commission  
invite you to a free workshop series about hazard mitigation planning and funding  
**FEMA estimates that for every \$1 spent on mitigation, \$6 or more is saved!**

**Acquisitions & Elevations**      **Friday, May 6, 10:00 am – 11:00 am**      Register here: <https://bit.ly/3vCH2UP>

Speaker: Thomas S. Hughes, PEMA State Hazard Mitigation Officer and Director, EM Mitigation, Insurance & Resilient Communities Office



The most common hazard mitigation project is acquisition and demolition of flood-risk homes or “buyouts.” Acquisition is considered the best mitigation because it eliminates the hazard of flooding in a risk area – no homes, no losses. Although neither as common nor as effective as acquisition, home elevation is another approach to hazard mitigation. During this one-hour webinar, PEMA State Hazard Mitigation Officer Tom Hughes will explain the special concerns related to acquisitions and elevations (A&E), what goes into an A&E application, and how PEMA evaluates projects for funding.

**Gray & Green Infrastructure**      **Tuesday, May 10, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**      Register here: <https://bit.ly/3MkS8Vw>

Speaker: Dr Shane Parson, PE, CFM, Natural Hazard and Climate Change Modeling Analyst, AECOM



Hazard mitigation is increasingly combining gray infrastructure with green approaches to mitigate risks associated with flooding. This webinar will focus on green infrastructure projects by FEMA under the BRIC program and how to integrate green and gray infrastructure approaches and maximize benefits for successful project design and applications.

**Lessons Learned in the Grant Process** **Thursday, June 16, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm** Register here: <https://bit.ly/385JSd3>

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Get ready for the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant application cycle! PEMA and DRBC hosted Hazard Mitigation Plan Implementation and Grant Development (PIGD) workshops in 2021 to help municipalities connect the dots between planning and FEMA funding. If you attended a PIGD, or are curious about the process, join us to discuss lessons learned, challenges encountered and advice for peers. While the 2021 workshops focused on the upper Delaware River Basin in Pennsylvania, we invite all interested to join us in learning more.

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