

EQUITY TRAINING WORKSHOP- II

PORTLAND HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Overview

This training session will help participants to understand and recognize key equity issues in planning and implementation of hazard mitigation policies. Participants will first be introduced to the role of hazard mitigation planning in reducing risks from various hazard threats. Thereafter, participants will participate in a series of collaborative exercises to identify issues and challenges that they perceive in development and implementation of an effective hazard mitigation strategy for Portland.

This training module is based on the Appreciative Inquiry (AI) approach towards purposeful stakeholder interactions. This is an active research methodology for engaging with a broad range of stakeholders that advocates collective inquiry into the design of a desired future state or policy actions that are compelling enough not to require the use of incentives, coercion or persuasion for planned implementation. This approach overcomes the limitations of problem solving by expanding human horizons and encouraging collective solutions. The underlying assumption is that communities are socially constructed phenomena, and that ways of problem solving are limited only by human imagination and the agreements stakeholders make with each other. This session is designed to kick start a processes of inquiry that will result in better, more effective, convivial, sustainable and vital connections between various stakeholders towards the common objective of mitigating hazard risks to the community.

Detailed Agenda

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| 1. | Introduction and Preliminary Questionnaire Response | 10 min. |
| 2. | Hazard Mitigation | 10 min. |
| 3. | Anatomy of a Disaster | 10 min. |
| 4. | Community Vulnerability | 15 min. |
| 5. | Risk Communication | 15 min. |
| 6. | Equity and Community Resilience | 15 min. |
| | Break | 20 min. |
| 7. | Session Introduction | 05 min. |
| 8. | Case Study I (Earthquake) | 30 min. |
| | i. Participant Discussions | 20 min. |
| | ii. Summary of Outcomes | 10 min. |
| 9. | Case Study II (Water Cont.) | 30 min. |
| | i. Participant Discussions | 20 min. |
| | ii. Summary of Outcomes | 10 min. |
| 10. | Portland HMP - Equity Lens & Follow-up Q. Response | 20 min. |