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## Presentation Abstract & Author Biography

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**Title of Presentation:** FEMA Public Assistance Mitigation Overview

**Type of Presentation:** 50-minute concurrent

**Presentation Focus:** Intermediate

**Presentation Audience:** Area Development Districts, Planners, GIS Specialists, Federal Agencies, State Agencies

**Abstract:** Our presentation for Public Assistance Mitigation is an overview of the process to provide an overall understanding of how the program works. We will discuss how additional grant funding can be incorporated into a Public Assistance Project to increase resiliency to disaster related damages. We will discuss eligibility requirements, codes and standards, cost-effectiveness, and the overall flow of the Public Assistance delivery model as it pertains to PA Mitigation to include Hazard Mitigation Proposal (HMP) implementation. Our presentation will include examples of mitigation that can be applied to each of the five categories of permanent work (C-G).

**Bio:** Cherie Lee has a background in General Construction and is based out of Florida. She joined FEMA in 2018 and has been an advocate in storm resiliency her entire career. She has been involved in volunteer efforts with her community Storm Team for almost a decade. She joined FEMA Region 4 as a part of the Mitigation team in May of this year.

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