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Presentation Abstract & Author Biography

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Title of Presentation: Integrating Plans and Planning Mechanisms into Hazard Mitigation Plans

Type of Presentation: 50-minute concurrent

Presentation Focus: Intermediate

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

Abstract: Given that the hazard mitigation plan increasingly is sought as a vehicle to integrate other federal agencies' ideas (and requirements) for planning, this presentation intends to discuss effective, efficient ways to integrate other agencies' plans and planning desires into the hazard mitigation plan.

The training will first discuss key components of the hazard mitigation plan: What is fundamentally required in order to meet FEMA's mitigation plan specifications and, thusly, to comply with 44 CFR §201.6? Second, the training will identify examples of other agencies' planning desires/needs. Third, the training will use the fundamentals for compliance with 44 CFR §201.6 to discuss how plan integration can efficiently be implemented. It will particularly focus on FEMA's "Planning-Related Activities" category of funding under its Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs.

Bio: **Nick Grinstead** works with Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) through the University of Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy and Administration and its Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) Office. Nick is responsible for the commonwealth's enhanced state hazard mitigation plan and its content. He is also responsible for editing and writing portions of and is responsible for the review in preparation for formal FEMA review of Kentucky's local or multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plans. Nick's work involves integrating plans and planning mechanisms into KY's local and state hazard mitigation plans and incorporating the associated federal government initiatives regarding hazard mitigation plan integration. Nick helps implement and manage the grants that fund local and state hazard mitigation plans and planning-related activities. Nick is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Kentucky and expects to receive his degree by the end of 2021. He currently serves as Secretary for the KAMM Board of Directors.

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