

Roadmap to Adapting to Risks Workshop

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This course introduced a process for incorporating hazard and climate change issues into local planning efforts. The Roadmap process is designed to help communities identify priority vulnerabilities and develop strategies for integrating this information into local operations. The following topics were discussed:

- The 6 major steps of the Roadmap vulnerability assessment
- The benefits of collaboration
- Examples and use of data and mapping products
- Resources for getting started



Agenda:

- Step 1: Getting Started - resources needed to conduct an assessment
- Step 2: Hazards Profile - identify current and future hazard issues and impacts
- Step 3: Societal Profile - identify vulnerabilities and strengths of people
- Step 4: Infrastructure Profile - identify vulnerabilities and strengths of built infrastructure
- Step 5: Ecosystem Profile - identify vulnerabilities and strengths of natural resources
- Step 6: Taking Action - next steps
- Presentations on regional projects focused on climate change and hazards planning

Roadmap Training Presenters:

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Regional Presentations:

- Zoe Johnson, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Adaptation Planning
- Laura Grape, Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Sustainable Shorelines Project
- Julia Koster, National Capital Planning Commission, Flood Control in the Capital

