

Disaster Mitigation Programs

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| Offered by: | The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) |
| Target Credit Union Participants: | All credit unions wishing to improve their community's disaster readiness. |
| Program Objective: | FEMA is tasked with responding to, planning for, recovering from and mitigating against disaster. |
| Credit Union Eligibility: | All credit unions and their communities are eligible to participate in the following programs : All Hazards Demonstration House Program, Disaster Mitigation Programs, and Saferoom Project. |
| Program Features and Requirements: | <p>Some credit unions in rural communities have participated in public education campaigns to share information regarding disaster risks and planning. FEMA programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ The All-Hazards Demonstration House Program that provides a mobile house that can visit your community.◆ Disaster Mitigation Workshops offered via satellite as part of FEMA's Emergency Education Network. Project Impact: Building a Disaster Resistant Community is one type of workshop. More than 200 communities and 1,000 business partners through the country are participating in this project. FEMA also hosts the National Flood Conference.◆ The Saferoom Project provides instructional materials to build a safe room for the community or member's home. |
| Program Cost: | Free |
| Contact: | Specific details regarding the above programs can be found at FEMA's website: www.fema.gov . The website also contains a list of regional FEMA offices. |