

SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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1 The NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup, in coordination with the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives, the NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is offering a free [Floodplain Administrator 101 training workshop](#) for local community officials and other interested stakeholders on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center. Lunch will be provided. The workshop will focus on the following topics:

- Key floodplain regulations, including the new NH model floodplain development ordinance.
- FEMA floodplain maps and studies.
- Coastal construction best practices.
- Elevation Certificates.
- The responsibilities of the floodplain administrator and the community to remain in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program.

FEMA hazard mitigation grant programs available to communities for projects to reduce the risks from flooding and other disasters will also be covered.

This event is free, but reservations are required. To RSVP, please contact Samara Ebinger, principal planner, NH Office of Strategic Initiatives: Samara.Ebinger@osi.nh.gov, 603-271-1755.

2 Friday, Nov. 2, marked the beginning of listening sessions for the New Hampshire State Plan on Aging. The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services' Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services and the State Plan on Aging Planning Committee will be collecting input at 12 different events across the state. Closest to the SRPC region are sessions in Rochester, at Frisbie Memorial Hospital (Nov. 15, 1:30–3:30 p.m.), and Brentwood, at the Rockingham County Nursing Home (Dec. 7, 9:30–11:30 a.m.).

Input from the listening sessions and the results of an [online survey](#), will help shape the State Plan on Aging. This plan is a requirement to receive federal funding for the Older Americans Act programs in New Hampshire.

Learn more on the [Department of Health and Human Services website](#).

3 **RESHARE from the SRPC Newsletter:**

The New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) will hold its [77th annual conference](#), at the Manchester Downtown Hotel, on Nov. 14 & 15. The conference's theme will be Sharing Ideas: Shaping the Future. Rebecca Rule, a New Hampshire author, story teller, and humorist, will be the keynote speaker. New session tracks this year include governance/select boards and trustees. Learn more about the sessions [here](#). [Register online](#).