

# SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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**1** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently announced two programs to fund hazard mitigation planning and flood mitigation assistance: the FY 2017 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). “The HMGP can be used to fund projects to protect either public or private property, as long as the project fits within State/territorial/federally-recognized tribal, and local government mitigation strategies to address areas of risk and complies with HMGP guidelines” FEMA says. The FMA program will fund advance assistance projects such as developing hazard mitigation strategies and will support community flood mitigation projects such as infrastructure protective measures and floodplain and stream restoration.

Learn more :

[HGMP program flyer](#)

[FMA program flyer](#)

**2** SRPC GIS planner Rachael Mack is gearing up to map a set of regional trails beginning this week. Trail mapping can help communities highlight their recreational assets. The process SRPC uses for trail mapping is laid out in the [SRPC Regional Trail Mapping flyer](#). Communities interested in learning more should contact Rachael at [rmack@strafford.org](mailto:rmack@strafford.org), or at 603-993-3500.

**3** **RESHARE from the SRPC newsletter:**

Calling all amateur and professional videographers and photographers alike! Strafford Metropolitan Planning Organization is [looking for photos and videos](#) for the Partnering for Performance NH website (PFPNH), which is under development and will be launched in early fall 2017. PFPNH is a collaborative project focused on performance measurement in transportation planning in our region. Strafford MPO is looking for photos or videos that showcase transportation in our beautiful region. Images and video can be submitted to [noconnor@strafford.org](mailto:noconnor@strafford.org). Submissions chosen to be featured will be credited on the website.