

Attendees: Carey Johnson, Thuy Patton and Alan Lulloff

History - Thuy asked for some history on the original objectives of the CTP Subcommittee so that she could better understand how this committee relates to the FEMA CTP CoP and CTP steering committee. I indicated that after the ASFPM board passed a resolution in support of the CTP program that Steve Story and Amanda Flegel volunteered to co-chair a CTP subcommittee. The goal is to help identify mechanisms to measure successes and share best practices among mapping partners. I use the CTP subcommittee calls to keep the co-chairs informed of activities associated with ASFPM's grant from FEMA and to get input on priorities. An initial task was to compile a listing of CTPs. Since the subcommittee was formed Laura Algeo has created and shared a CTP contact list, set up the CTP collaboration center and created the CoP and steering committees.

Collaboration Center - CTP collaboration center is difficult to use in that you cannot view other regions and it is difficult to find things on the site. In addition, it is challenging at times to get access to the site. It seems that the site is primarily being used by the resilience partners. One advantage the site has is that there is a CTP only portion of the site.

CTP subcommittee goals - One of the goals of the CTP subcommittee should be to share ideas – ways to be more efficient. Want to share ideas across regions. An example mentioned was that Region 6 has developed a website they have developed for tracking needs and progress. The region indicated that it was willing to share the code. It was also mentioned that Region 6 has a tool to set BFEs in unnumbered A zones. Laura Algeo is likely the person at FEMA that is most knowledgeable on what is going on across the regions.

We discussed reaching out to other CTPs. In some cases there is more than one person listed as a CTP contact. In those cases we could ask them who is the primary contact. It was suggested that we ask them about their best practices. Ask them to send us a link to the website - we could then put those links on the ASFPM website. We could ask if they have a newsletter or newsletter article that we could share.

We discussed funding and some concern was expressed that while we could ask if their funding levels are stable detailed amounts could be sensitive.

Best Practices – ASFPM submitted a best practice to FEMA on the New Mexico initiative to digitize all their hard copy FIRMs and make them available on a publicly accessible website.

Webinars – Using the priority listing developed from information gathered prior to and at the ASFPM conference, we have two webinars in the works. One on the Silver Jackets program (at the end of September) and one on the NWS/USGS flood inundation mapping programs (at the end of August). The NWS focuses more on flood forecasting but they are collaborative efforts. Presently have a commitment from the NWS – will likely have an additional webinar with a focus on USGS.

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