



## Breakout Group: Hazard Mitigation Plans

**Objective:** Discuss and share ideas of NNBS actions (projects, policies, strategies, etc.) to include in State and/or Local Hazard Mitigation Plans

**General guidelines for discussion:**

- 1) Identify NNBS Action and associated category
- 2) Identify issues addressed and benefits gained by the action
- 3) Implementation:
  - a. What help is needed?
  - b. What information is needed?
  - c. What partners are needed?
  - d. What barriers exist?
- 4) Additional discussion topics

<b>Categories of Natural and Nature Based Solutions</b>	
<b>Conservation/Preservation/Management</b>	Actions that are explicitly focused on protection or management of ecosystems or natural resources (e.g., protect wetlands, maintain creek banks, ecosystem preservation).
<b>Restoration:</b>	Actions focused on restoration of natural habitats, usually wetlands, streambanks, floodplains, beaches, etc. These actions include dam removals, dune restoration, and restoration of native vegetation.
<b>Green Infrastructure</b>	Actions that call on the use of parcel-scale green infrastructure projects to address urban stormwater management.
<b>Land Use</b>	Actions that seek to address risks to communities through land use, including planning and zoning guidelines or policy and managing development in hazard-prone areas.
<b>Funding and Programmatic</b>	Actions that seek to create or expand preservation, restoration, or green infrastructure programs; develop or enhance funding programs; or develop implementation plans related to nature-based strategies
<b>Policy and Law</b>	Actions that call upon different agencies to develop and implement policies and regulations that would encourage or facilitate conservation and/or nature-based mitigation actions.
<b>Technical and Information</b>	Actions related to studies, modeling, and development of tools (e.g., decision support tools).
<b>Education and Awareness</b>	Actions focused on development of guidance, conducting community outreach, and creating technical bulletins and training programs aimed at enhancing understanding of ecosystem services and non-structural mitigation measures.
<b>Agency Coordination</b>	Actions that encourage or promote coordination among state agencies r state and local agencies.
<b>Partnerships</b>	Actions that encourage partnerships with non-profits, utilities, or other organizations to conduct mitigation strategies



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