Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Workshop Session 4

Time of Session: 3:30-5:00PM

Session Title: Building Assessment Strategies & Planning

A. Ensuring the Safety of our Institutions of Higher Learning

Speakers: Deborah Mills and Ruth Lovelace, Dewberry Consultants, LLC

B. Non-Disaster Grant Funding

Speakers: Kim Ryals, GOHSEP

Room: 257

Head Count: 16

Note Taker: Mallikharjuna Reddy Avula
Notes: B. Non-Disaster Grant Funding

- Federal Level non-disaster funding opportunities are;
  - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
  - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
  - Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)
  - Severe Repetitive Flood Loss (SRL)
- Disaster based funding
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Eligible Applicants
  - State agencies
  - Tribal organizations
  - Local organizations
  - PNPOs
- Eligible Activities
  - Project activities
    - Elevation
    - Acquisitions and relocations
  - Unified guidance is very helpful for finding the detailed requirements for this funding.
- Nation Flood Insurance Program based funding
  - In-order to avail this funding, the beneficiaries should have participation in NFIP
    - FMA
    - RFC
    - SRL
- FEMA grant appropriation
  - PDM- Louisiana does not have federal appropriation for this program this year
- Flood Grants overview
  - FMA, RFC, SRL
    - FMA- 75% federal and 25% non-federal share
    - RFC- 100% federal (lack of capacity at local level or lack of 25% match)
    - SRL- 90% federal and 10% individual match
    - PDM- competitive based funding with 75% federal and 25% non-federal share