VIRGINIA FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

MARCH 14-20, 2021

TOPIC: Mitigation

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

EXAMPLE 1

Partner with local businesses, such as a hardware store and local builders, to teach residents about flood resistant materials, flood vents, elevating utilities and more.

EXAMPLE 2

Hold a community event for residents to learn about ways they can mitigate against flooding. There are many low-cost options that may reduce their flood damages and insurance premiums.

FEMA Region III's **brochure** on this topic is a helpful resource.

EXAMPLE 3

Does your community have homes that could be mitigated through a Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant program?

Have a workshop or share information with residents about their options for elevation, relocation or acquisition.

Visit the Virginia Department of Emergency Management for **more information** on Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants.

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