Creating a Flood Ready Community

This popular course returns for the 4th year. Planning 201 reviews the multiple sources of flood risks to Delaware communities that can be addressed and mitigated through planning, codes, and ordinances. It begins with an overview of flood risks, covers floodplain requirements for municipalities, and discusses statewide sea level rise adaptation recommendations applicable at the community level. Local case studies of communities adapting to flood risk, as well as tools and sources of funding and technical assistance, will also be introduced.

COURSE TOPICS

- Identifying Community Flood Risks
- Assessing Vulnerability to Flooding
- Strategies for Reducing Flood Vulnerability
- Funding and Technical Assistance

This session qualifies for certificate credit in the Academy for Excellence in Local Government Leadership, and the Delaware Planning Education Program.

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A limited number of registration fee waivers are available for municipal officials, based on financial need. Fees will be covered by the Delaware Coastal Training Program. To request a fee waiver, please email Kelly Valencik, Coastal Training Program Coordinator at kelly.valencik@state.de.us. All other registrations for this event must be submitted through IPA’s online event-registration system.