

Floodplain Management Basics: Making Substantial Improvement and Substantial Damage Determinations

A Two-Part Webinar Series for NH Community Officials

Local floodplain management regulations for communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) contain minimum requirements that apply not only to new structures, but also to existing structures determined to be “Substantially Improved” (SI) or “Substantially Damaged” (SD). Enforcing these requirements is a crucial part of a community’s floodplain management responsibilities, ensuring that older buildings are brought up to standards that keep people and property safe.

The NH Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) is hosting a free 2-part webinar series for NH community officials about SI/SD requirements. The webinars will:

- Define and provide basic information about SI/SD.
- Provide practical guidance and recommended procedures related to SI/SD to help community officials ensure compliance with their community’s floodplain management regulations.
- Discuss recommended higher standards beyond minimum NFIP SI/SD requirements that can improve a community’s long term resilience to floods.
- Provide additional resources for more information on each topic.

Webinar #1: Making Substantial Improvement Determinations

March 31st, 10am – 11:30am

Webinar #2: Making Substantial Damage Determinations

April 14th, 10am – 11:30am



To register for one or both webinars, please contact:

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