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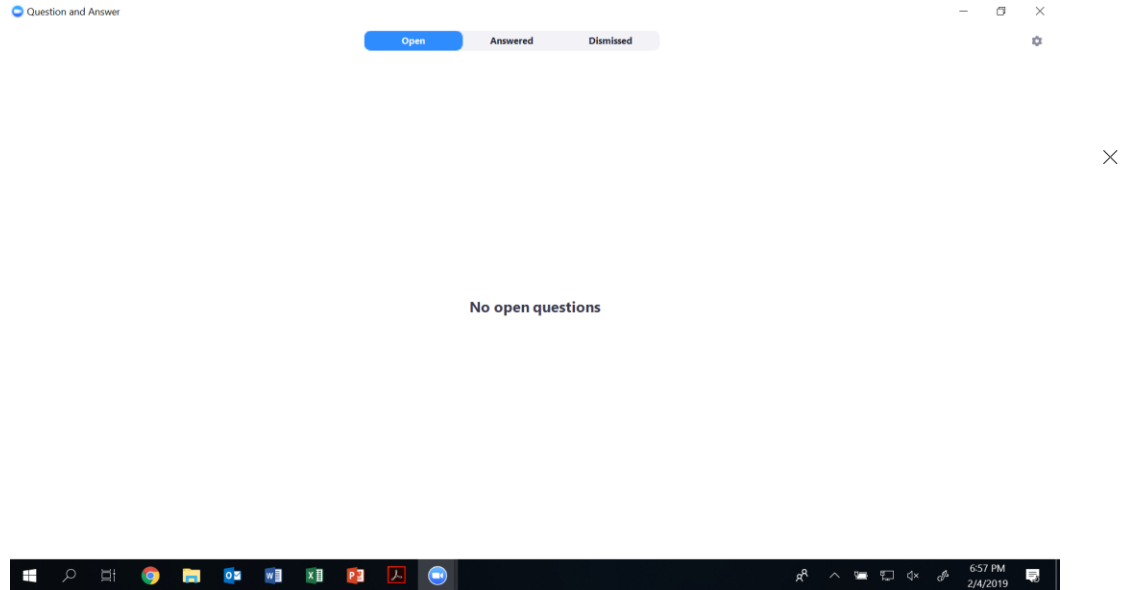
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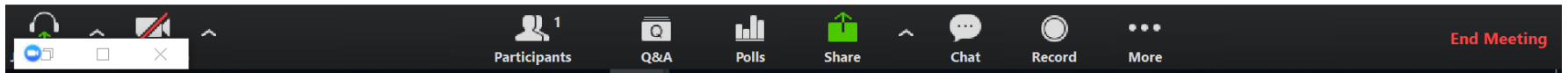
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How Mitigation Helped Houston Households in Hurricane Harvey

Tuesday, February 11, 2019 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern

**Sara Grineski, Professor of Sociology,
Co-Director of the Center for Natural and Technological
Hazards at the University of Utah**



This webinar will focus on research gathered from a pre- and post-event sample of greater Houston households to establish baselines for disaster preparedness and flood hazard mitigation, and examine how preparedness and mitigation relate to health, event exposure, and recovery after disaster.



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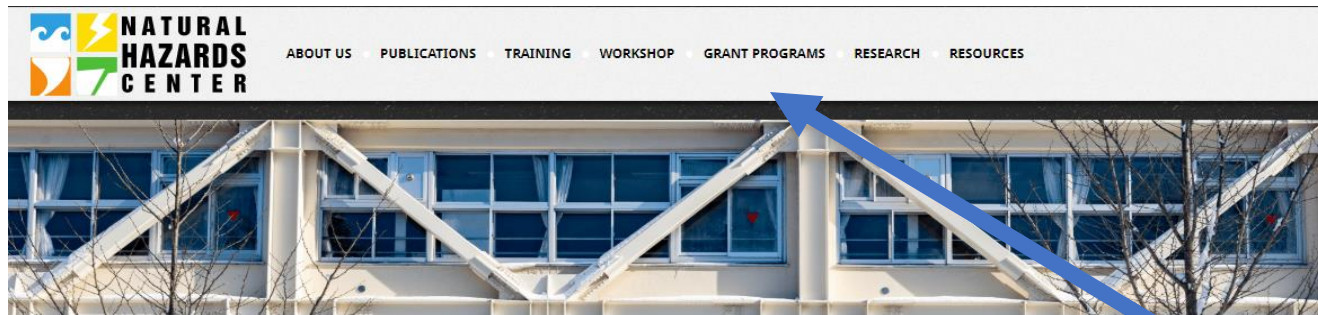
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Mitigation Matters Small Grant Research Program



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Mitigation Matters Research Program

The Mitigation Matters research program enables innovative natural hazards mitigation research.

The Natural Hazards Center has partnered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to create the Mitigation Matters Research Program which provides small grants, typically between \$1,500 to \$2,500, to researchers to conduct studies on hazards mitigation.

FEMA defines mitigation as the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. Effective mitigation requires that we all understand local risks and invest in long-term planning to reduce risks and enhance community well-being.

The current application period is open! Read below to apply.

Go to [Program Guidelines](#) and read through the proposal submission process in order to access the online application. The submission deadline is March 16, 2020.

Spring 2020 Priority Areas

The Spring 2020 funding period will prioritize applications that focus on or engage with the following four areas:

1. The impact of mitigation strategies on social vulnerability and inequality
2. Research focused on persuasive communication, decision-making, and shifting attitudes, values, and behaviors associated with mitigation actions
3. The effectiveness of various wildfire mitigation techniques
4. The availability and efficacy of training related to the adoption and enforcement of building code

Additional Focus Areas

In addition to the four priority areas, other areas of strong interest for the program include:

- Research on the social, behavioral, and economic aspects of mitigation, including interdisciplinary approaches addressing the interaction between humans

Why focus on vulnerability? Scholars have noted that socially vulnerable households often live in poorer quality housing that sustains more damage during disasters and in neighborhoods with older, less robust infrastructure that is more likely

Application Deadline:
March 16, 2020

To learn more, please visit: hazards.colorado.edu/research/mitigation-matters-recently-funded



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Join us on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern**
for our next webinar:

Bradley Bartholomew, Utah Division of Emergency Management
Sean McGowan, Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII

All Along the Wasatch Fault: Best Building Practices from Utah's Earthquake Mitigation Efforts

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