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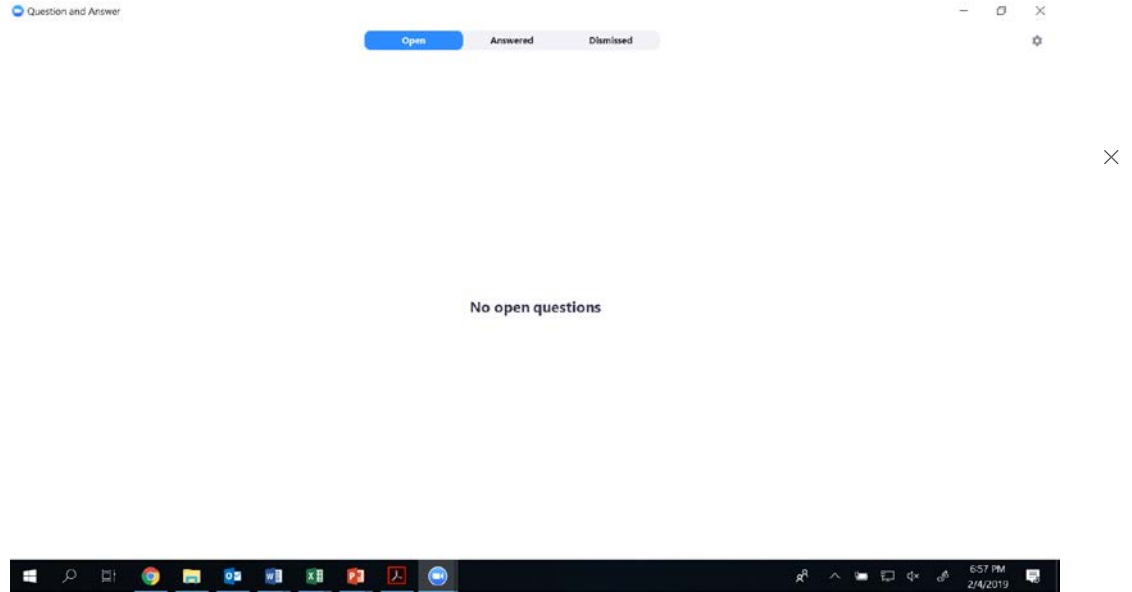
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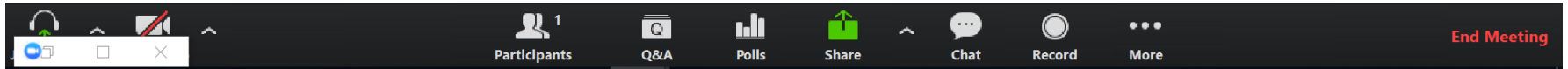
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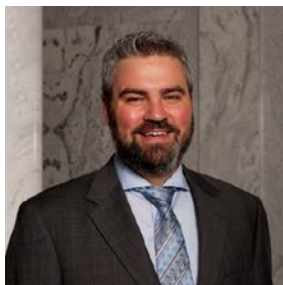
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# All Along the Wasatch Fault: Best Building Practices from Utah's Earthquake Mitigation Efforts

Tuesday, March 10, 2019 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern



**Bradley Bartholomew,  
Utah Division of  
Emergency Management**



**Sean McGowan,  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency  
Region VIII**

*This webinar will provide best practices from established mitigation programs, such as the extremely popular Fix the Bricks residential retrofitting initiative, as well as endeavors, such as the development of the Wasatch Front URM Risk Reduction Strategy.*



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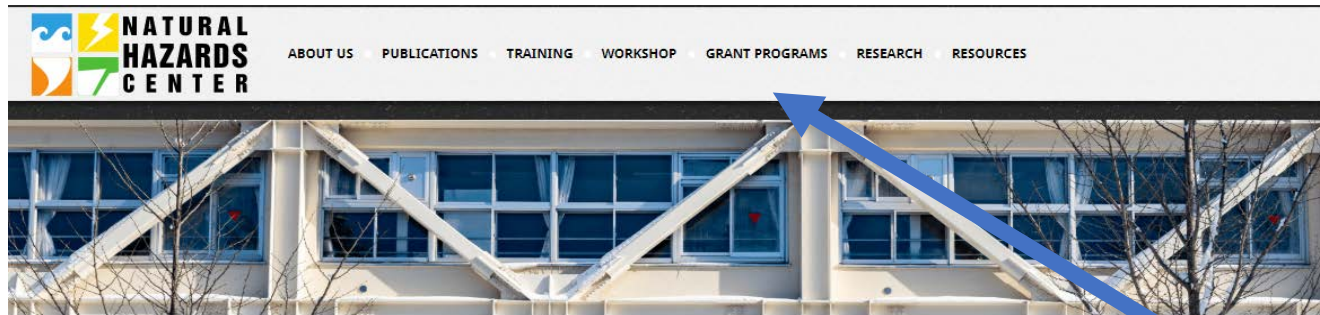
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# Mitigation Matters Small Grant Research Program



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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 human

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

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## Next Up!

### Making Mitigation Work Webinar Series

Join us on **Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern**  
for our next webinar:

**Chris Barth, Bureau of Land Management**  
**Hannah Brenkert-Smith, University of Colorado Boulder**

## The Quiet Majority: Understanding Communities to Make Mitigation Work

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