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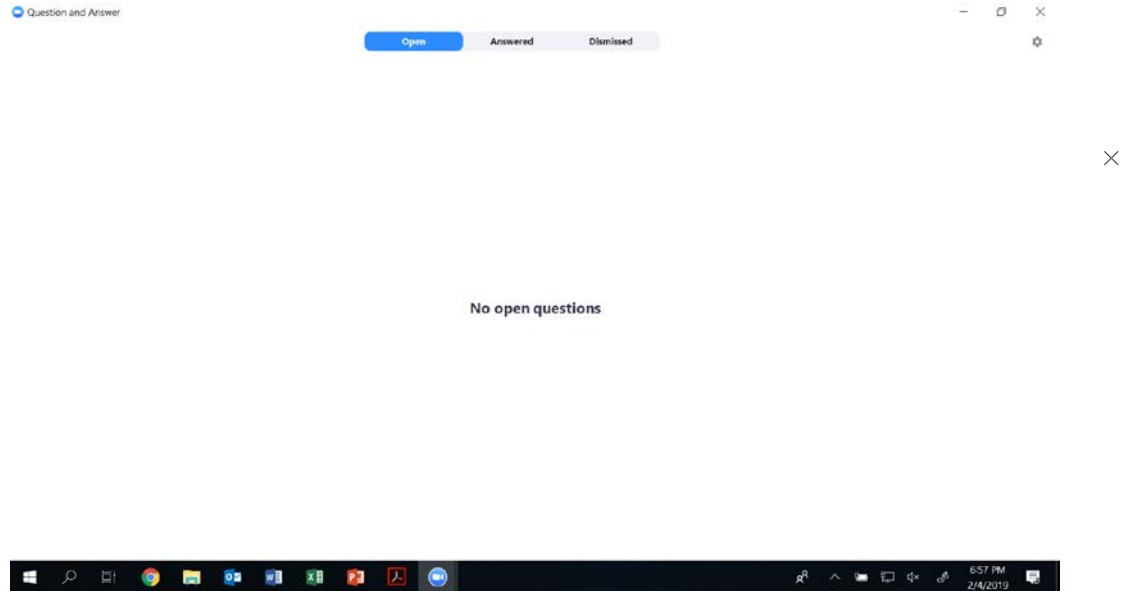
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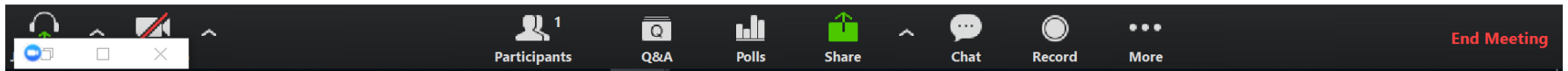
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Disaster Spending and Mitigation: A State-by-State Story

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Eastern

Speaker: Colin Foard, Fiscal Federalism,
The Pew Charitable Trusts



This webinar will provide an overview of The Pew Charitable Trusts' recent work on natural disaster spending. Remarks will focus on how all levels of government—and states in particular—can manage rising disaster costs by improving how they track spending and by investing in mitigation.



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Mitigation Matters Grants: Funded Proposals



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Mitigation Matters Research Program

Recently Funded Research

The following forthcoming Mitigation Matters Research projects were accepted as part of the October 2019 call for mitigation-related research. Final reports will be published online when research is completed. The next Mitigation Matters Research proposal application period will open in January 2020.

Reducing Disparity in Disaster Recovery by Modeling Social Vulnerabilities
Maura Allaire, University of California, Irvine
Romeo Ignacio, University of California, Irvine
Aishwarya Borate, University of California, Irvine

Flood losses continue to rise dramatically and can deepen wealth inequality caused by the uneven distribution of impacts and recovery aid. Crucial adaptation decisions must often be made without adequate understanding of social vulnerability. While a variety of vulnerability indices have been created, they are rarely validated. This study will develop validated metrics for social vulnerability using high-resolution datasets. By assessing temporal and spatial variation in these metrics, we can determine why some communities are more vulnerable than others. This can enable integrated risk analysis nationwide, reduce inequities in disaster recovery, and improve public investment decisions for adaptation to evolving hazards.

The Role of Insurance in a Tornado-Impacted Community
Ji Yun Lee, Washington State University
Guirong Yan, Missouri University of Science and Technology

The objectives of this research are to determine if sufficiently insured houses positively impact community resilience and to quantify the impact of insurance on tornado-impacted community resilience. An online survey containing in-depth, semi-structured interviews will be conducted with residents in Jefferson City, Missouri, which was struck by an EF-3 tornado in May 2019. The survey will investigate the explicit relationship between insurance policy and house recovery. The results will provide guidance on how insurance can be used broadly in resilience planning to achieve both short- and long-term community resilience goals.

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



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Special Call for Quick Response Grant Proposals: California's Recurring Wildfires



Proposals to collect perishable data related to the 2019 California Wildfires will be accepted from **November 11 to November 25.**

This special call for [Quick Response Research Grant](#) proposals will focus on **funding studies that examine how past wildfires have shaped the mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts in 2019.**

To learn more, please visit: hazards.colorado.edu/research/quick-response



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Next Up!

Holiday Break

The Natural Hazards Center team would like to wish you a warm holiday season. There will not be a Making Mitigation Work webinar for the month of December. We will resume monthly webinars on January 14, 2020!



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January 2020! Making Mitigation Work Webinar Series

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

No Code. No Confidence: A Campaign to Strengthen National Building Code Awareness

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