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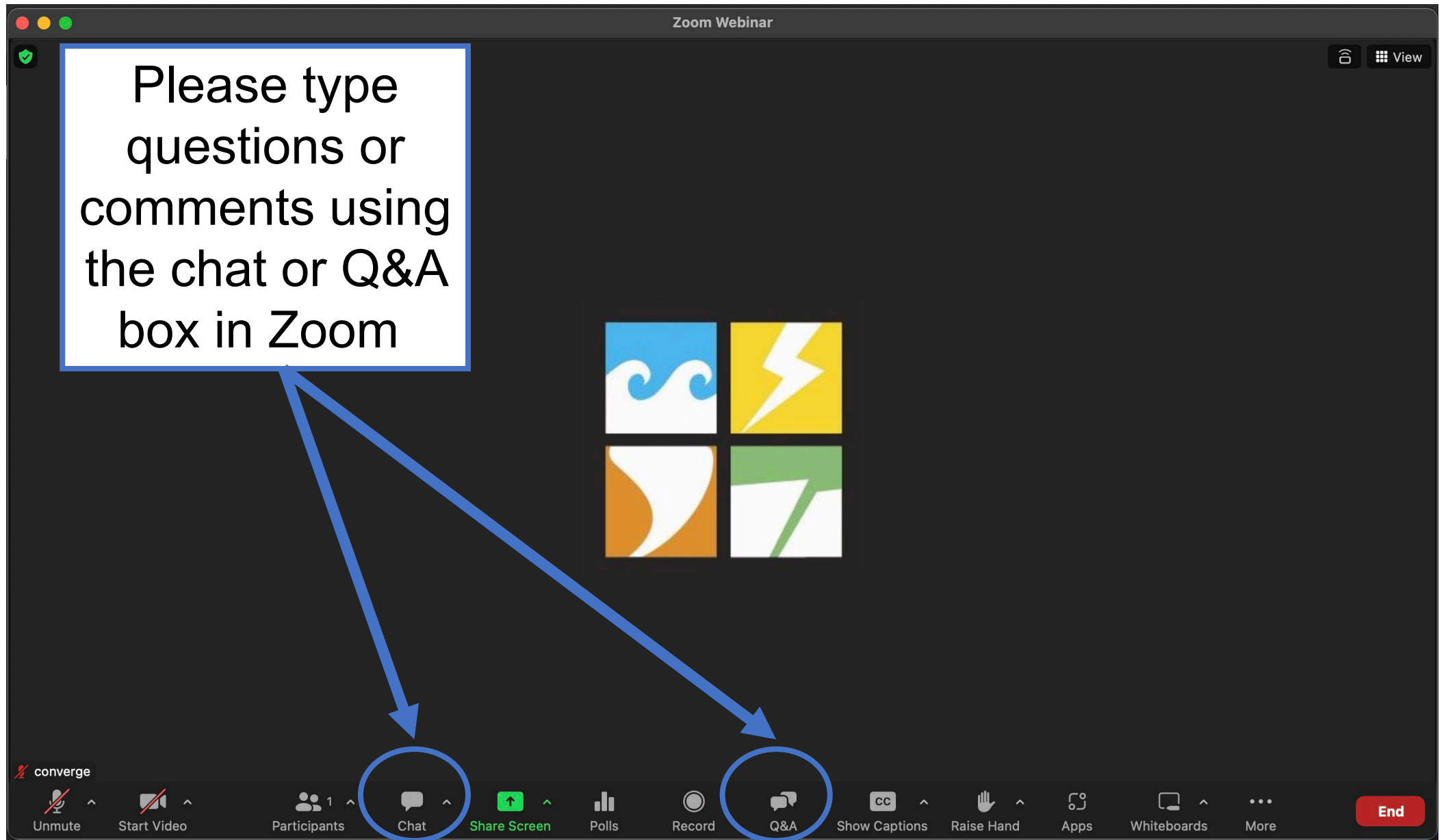
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Networking Resilience: Connecting Underserved Communities to Mitigation Resources

Although federal resources to build resilience are available, grants too often go to communities that can afford the technical assistance needed to craft competitive proposals. This means that some of the most vulnerable locations aren't able to fund the measures necessary to protect them from disasters.

Join speakers Gavin Smith and Julie Nucci as they discuss the situation and proposed solutions. Smith will elaborate on the work in progress to build the assistance network while Nucci—a former Cornell University engineering professor and climate adaptation consultant for the Village of Owego, New York—will share the triumphs and challenges of a small community learning to engage in mitigation planning and hazard reduction strategies.



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This webinar is the first in a special series that will focus on providing place-based hazard mitigation to underserved communities. The series was made possible by a collaboration with the [National Hazard Mitigation Association](#).



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Julie Nucci
J. Nucci Consulting, LLC

Julie Nucci is a scientist and founder of J. Nucci Consulting, LLC. She currently works with the National Hazard Mitigation Association and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on engagement and resilience strategies. Nucci embarked on a years-long project to elevate her historic home in Village of Owego, New York, after flooding in 2011. In 2015, her home and family were finally elevated—her home to 3.5 feet above base flood elevation and her family above the fear that flooding would devastate their lives again. The home is the first National Register-listed home in New York to be elevated for flood mitigation and is included in the U.S. Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.



Gavin Smith
North Carolina State
University

Gavin Smith is a professor in the department of landscape architecture at North Carolina State University. His research focuses on hazard mitigation, disaster recovery, and climate change adaptation and the integration of research and practice through deep community engagement. Educational efforts include the development of a graduate certificate in disaster resilient policy, engineering, and design and helping to coordinate a university-wide effort focused on disaster resilience spanning research, teaching, and engagement-related activities.

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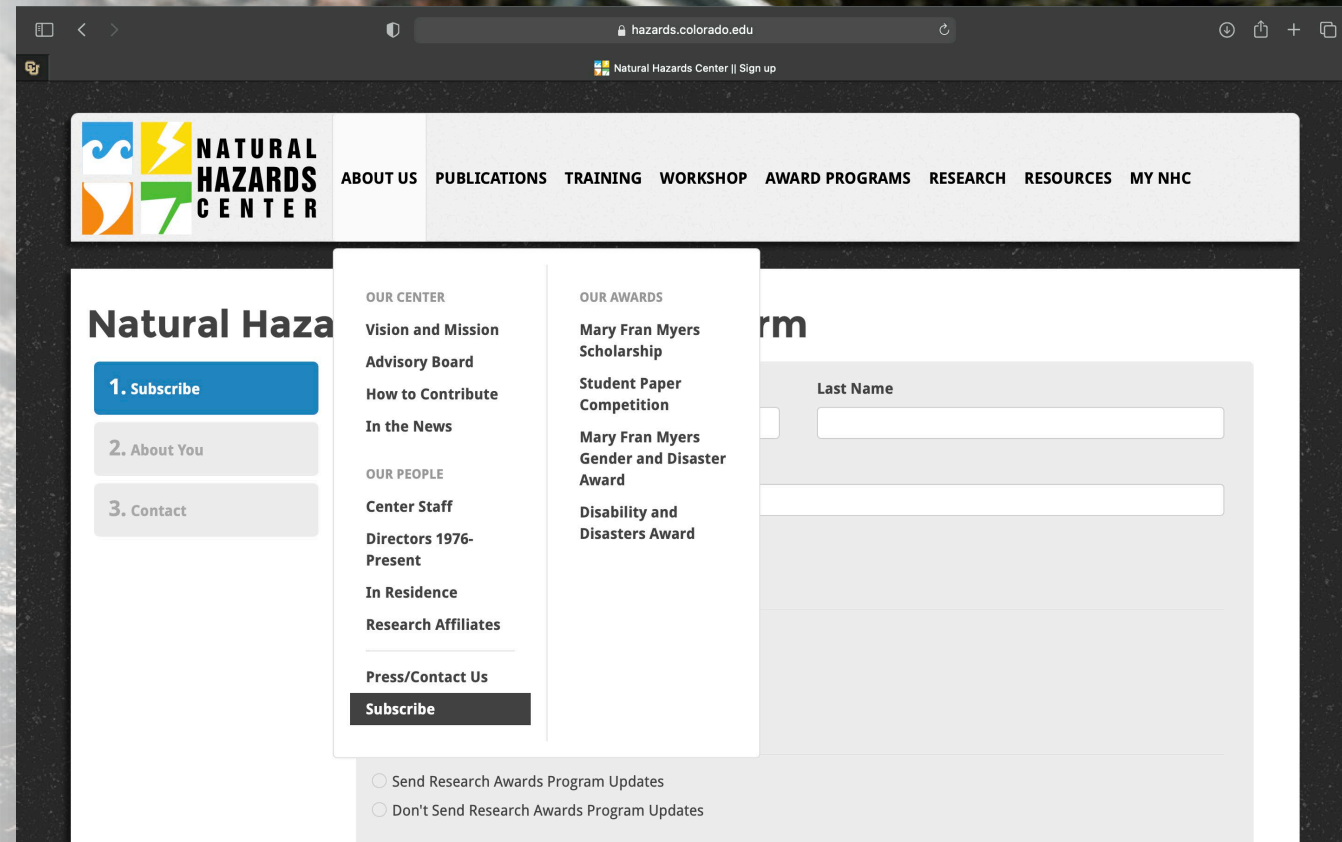
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