

## Understanding the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act – On-line Workshops through FEMA Region 6

***Local understanding the impact of changes to the NFIP make it imperative that FEMA communicates through targeted outreach to increase awareness and encourage mitigation practices and higher standards to reduce risk.***

In 2014, the U.S. Congress passed the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act (HFIAA). This law repeals and modifies certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act, which was enacted in 2012.

To help our State and Local partners, local Floodplain Administrators, and State Floodplain Management Association members better understand this Act and how it will affect their communities, FEMA Region 6 is offering on-line events using Adobe Connect on July 8 and 10. Register to attend one of these sessions at <http://hfiaaupdatefpa.eventbrite.com> and select the date you want to attend. Registration is limited, so please sign up early. Additional webinars are being scheduled for stakeholders on July 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, and 31. More information on the stakeholder sessions is available on [www.RiskMAP6.com](http://www.RiskMAP6.com).

Your communities view you as an important resource to accurately explain their changing flood risks. Become better prepared when your citizens call. For more information about the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act, visit <http://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance-reform>.

