Benefit-Cost Analysis Training

The Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency-Region IV, and URS Corporation are offering a 2-day benefit-cost analysis (BCA) training session for local and Native American Tribal governments, during January 26-27, 2006. The training will be in Tampa at the Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center, which is located at 2711 East Hanna Avenue from 9 am to 5 pm each day.

Mitigation grants submitted for the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (http://www.floridadisaster.org/brm/fmap.htm) and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation-Competitive Program (http://www.floridadisaster.org/brm/pdm/pdm_main.htm) both require that BCAs be performed by the local government to demonstrate that the mitigation project is cost-beneficial. The BCA must be attached to FEMA’s new Electronic Grants Management System (E-Grants), for which local governments may register by accessing the following webpage https://portal.fema.gov

Local and Native American Tribal governments may also use the Pilot Alternative Method of Determining Cost Effectiveness for certain selective projects. For additional information, see the following webpage www.fema.gov/fima/mit_pilot.shtm

If you desire to attend the training, E-mail Sonya Murray no later than January 17, 2006, at Sonya.Murray@DCA.STATE.FL.US