

On Thursday July 18th at the Town of Vernon Senior Center, The Capital Region Council of Governments will host a public meeting to discuss how we can all better prepare for Natural Disasters. The meeting will begin at 7pm. For more information please see the attached flyer or visit CRCOG's website!!

## WILL WE BE READY WHEN THE NEXT NATURAL DISASTER STRIKES OUR AREA?



We have a Plan but it needs to be updated. Our existing plan expires in September 2013. Keeping a plan current gives our communities opportunities for FEMA funding for mitigation projects and helps improve our ability to deal with natural disasters and reduce losses.

*Now is the time to update the plan.*

### What's Involved in Preparing a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- Evaluate the natural hazards that are likely to impact our region.
- Assess our vulnerabilities to these natural hazards.
- Identify projects that will help mitigate the impact of natural disasters on our communities.

*We'd like to know what you want your town to do to prevent or lessen the damage caused by natural disasters.*

For more information: Visit CRCOG's website - [http://www.crcog.org/community\\_dev/current\\_p\\_fema.html](http://www.crcog.org/community_dev/current_p_fema.html)

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#### NOTE TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

*We do not discriminate on the basis of disability. Individuals who need auxiliary aids are invited to make their needs known by contacting us by mail, phone or email as soon as possible.*

*Un traductor estará disponible para esta reunión si usted lo solicita al 860 522-2217, lo más pronto posible.*

### PLEASE JOIN US TO DISCUSS WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

Representatives from the Towns of Vernon, East Windsor, Ellington, Somers, Stafford and Tolland, and the Capitol Region Council of Governments invite you to a meeting on

**Thursday,  
July 18th  
at 7 p.m. in the  
Town of Vernon  
Senior Center  
(Next to Town Hall)  
26 Park Place  
Rockville, CT**

If you cannot make this meeting, please visit CRCOG's website and take our [survey](#).

