

**Title: Disaster Recovery & Federal Policy (Peer Circle)**

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**Ideas for Changes**

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- Require more staff at the state level for hazard mitigation
- Stronger complaint process for when cities violate their own hazard mitigation plans
- Understand/research how often hazard mitigation doesn't go to most-impacted communities - open FEMA data

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- Need a stronger political/voter education demand on state and federal officials on affirmative mitigation and climate change - not just making a political issue post-disaster
- Affirmative strategy around rebuilding housing / extending federal funding in floodplains
- Include HUD Con Plan & FEMA hazard mitigation process