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WEM's Roxanne Gray Joins Multi-State Workgroup

Gray selected for planning review program by National Emergency Management Association

(MADISON) – Roxanne Gray, State Hazard Mitigation Officer at Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), was invited by the National Emergency Management Association to participate in the Mitigation Planning Review Workgroup led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The workgroup consists of state mitigation staff from Wisconsin, Vermont, New Mexico, Alaska, Washington, Iowa and New York, as well as FEMA staff from its national headquarters and several regional offices.

The workgroup will evaluate the current hazard mitigation planning review process used by state governments nationwide and will develop recommendations for streamlining and improving the process. Over the course of this year, the team will implement a new plan review process and develop guidance and tools to assist in the process.

Gray is no stranger to planning review committees. Last fall, she participated in an external workgroup that made recommendations for improving the state enhanced plan review process for Wisconsin.

"Roxanne is an expert in all aspects of the hazard mitigation process," said WEM Administrator Mike Hinman. "We are fortunate to have her managing our mitigation plans in Wisconsin, and WEM is proud that she has been chosen to help develop the review process for all of the states."

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Wisconsin Emergency Management supports 72 Wisconsin counties and tribes in bringing emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation services to the state's 5.6 million citizens. WEM efforts are coordinated with local, state, tribal and federal agencies, as well as volunteer and private sector partners.