



Coastal Inundation Community of Practice

Virtual Kick-Off FAQs

What is the Coastal Inundation Community of Practice?

The [Coastal Inundation Community of Practice](#) is a national network of practitioners that facilitates peer-to-peer learning, information exchange, and collaborative engagement to advance coastal flooding science, knowledge, and solutions.

Coastal communities across the United States are implementing innovative flood-reduction strategies in response to coastal inundation. As climate change accelerates, collaboration across the various sectors, regions, and areas of expertise is needed to ensure the best available practices are available to all coastal communities.

Which organizations are standing up this effort?

The [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's \(NOAA\) Office for Coastal Management](#), the [National Sea Grant Office](#), and the [American Society of Adaptation Professionals \(ASAP\)](#) have come together to support a national community of practice focused on building resilience to coastal flooding with funding made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Is there a recording of the Kick-off event? Where can I watch it?

A recording of the virtual Kick-off event held on January 30th, 2024, is available on ASAP's YouTube channel, which can be accessed [here](#).

Will future Coastal Inundation Community of Practice engagements be topically focused?

Yes. Following the nature of the concept of communities of practice, the CoP content will be driven by the interests of the members. The intent is to share the latest advancements in coastal inundation science and modeling while also creating a forum for emerging interests, issues, and solutions to be discussed.

How can I stay informed of future events and engagement opportunities?

Join the [Coastal Inundation Community of Practice Listserv](#) to stay aware of upcoming activities.

Which associations approved Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the virtual kick-off?

We have confirmation from the following associations that they would approve 1.5 hrs of CEU credits for attending the virtual kick-off.

- **American Institute of Architects (AIA):**
bit.ly/aia-ccop
- **American Planning Association:**
bit.ly/apa-ccop
- **Association of State Floodplain Managers**

How will my attendance at this event be indicated for CEU credit?

Participants will receive a certificate of completion for the event if requested. If you voted “yes” or “unsure at this time” on the continuing education unit poll during the virtual kick-off, you should have already received your certificate via email. You can use this certificate to signify your attendance when submitting for CEU credit. If you did not receive your certificate, or if you did not participate in the poll but would now like a certificate, please reach out to ocm.sg@noaa.gov.

I'm interested in earning Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for future events, but from a different association. What are my options?

Great! We can provide you with a certificate at the end of the qualified workshop. Please reach out to ocm.sg@noaa.gov with the name of the association you are interested in earning CEUs from.