

[Funding Opportunity for Climate Adaptation Planning and Hazard Mitigation](#)

Hurricanes, drought, wildfires, flooding, and tornadoes - 2011 was truly the year of extreme weather, with the United States suffering more weather-related disasters than ever before. There is growing evidence that some of this [extreme weather](#) can be pinned on [climate change](#). NHMA members are invited to [apply to the 2013 session of *Climate Solutions University: Forest and Water Strategies*](#) funding opportunity where communities nationwide are learning to proactively develop mitigation and adaptation strategies that focus on disaster preparedness and resiliency.

The Model Forest Policy Program (MFPP), a leader in climate adaptation training, engages communities to develop climate action plans based on their regional landscapes. Now soliciting applications for the 2013 Climate Solutions University (CSU), MFPP invites communities across North America to join this growing network of climate resilient communities. This year marks the fourth session of [CSU](#), where 19 communities have generated outcomes such as reduced risk of flood disaster and protective public policy.

Applications can be downloaded [here](#). Some communities may also be eligible to receive a scholarship of \$10,000 in addition to consulting services valued at \$50,000. Early submission is recommended as decisions will be made by Fall 2012.