



Announcing A New Online Resource for HAZUS Users

Higher Education Resources Clearinghouse (HERC)

The mission of the HAZUS Higher Education Resources Clearinghouse is to classify and distribute information regarding HAZUS use within the higher-education community, for the purpose of fostering collaboration among institutions of higher learning and FEMA, as well as promoting HAZUS use and analysis.

Priorities of the HAZUS HERC include:

- **Teaching** (*incorporating HAZUS into a school curriculum, classroom or lab*)
- **Conducting research** (*for PowerPoint presentations, project descriptions and grants awarded, and by schools experienced in assisting HAZUS data development*)
- **Working with other FEMA initiatives** (*such as HAZUS User Groups, risk mapping and pre-disaster mitigation planning*)
- **Encouraging service learning** (*through internships, training, working with local governments and HAZUS User Groups*)

The HAZUS HERC will be designed to enable the efficient collection of HAZUS-related data by interested students, professors, government officials and FEMA representatives.

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