## - SMALL GROUP MEETINGS – GROUP 2 RESEARCH PROJECT

Constraints – differences between disciplines

Define problems – define objectives

Manageable goals

PROBLEMS – or set to be agreed

Introduce hazard mitigation preparedness Before the event Question of improvising

Sequence of research – lead to programs

Major problem US- small municipalities do little to understand disasters

Defining disaster in the context of a small communities

Project to be applied to a group of small cities that could become a beta test

Mitigation, response, recovery, planning, etc

Single community?

Model where smaller communities can address the risk ass. and risk management for several hazards Model?

## OBJECTIVES

- PREPARE A LINKED RISK ASSESMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT FOR EXTREME EVENTS.
- ENGAGING KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN THE RISK ASSESEMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT
- HOW TO MAKE MORE INTELLIGENT DECISIONS IN LIGHT OF EXTREME EVENTS
- IMPROVE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND OF THOSE WHO LEAD THE COMMUNITY

# HOW TO ENGAGE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS?

- COOPERATION FOR BETTER MITIGATION
- ASSOCIATIONS
- LOCAL CONNECTIONS
- NGO'S

### OUTCOME

## UNIVERSAL METHODS AND TOOLS FOR ACHIEVING A MORE DISASTER RESILENT COMMUNITY

#### FUNDING

- PERI - FEMA