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Mitigating Repetitively Flooded Properties in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina



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Hurricane Katrina illustrated the vulnerability of people and property in flood-prone areas of the U.S. particularly properties that are repetitively flooded. Prior to Katrina, repetitive flood losses cost over \$200 million in the U.S. annually. Despite the availability of existing federally-funded flood mitigation programs, many property owners decline mitigation offers, increasing potential future costs and their own personal vulnerability. Dr. Fraser and Mr. de Vries will discuss the realities and limitations of these programs and the results of this recent study of issues facing disadvantaged communities and property owners considering mitigation actions.



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