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**IHFA Hosts Virtual Pre-Conference on Changes to MIT Action Plan**

[U.S. Virgin Islands] – V.I Housing Finance Authority Interim Executive Director and Chief Disaster Recovery Officer Dayna Clendinen encourages the public to attend a virtual pre-conference scheduled for Monday, March 25, 2024 to discuss the process of submitting changes to VIHFA's Mitigation Action Plan.

VIHFA received its Mitigation Grant agreement effective April 25, 2023, with an obligation of \$774.1 million in MIT federal funding for activities, projects, and initiatives that increase the territory's resilience to and lessen the impact of future disasters.

The pre-conference hearing gives VIHFA a chance to alert the public of its intent to submit changes to the action plan and to announce upcoming public hearing dates that will enable the community to learn more about what projects are eligible under the grant, along with how to apply for funding.

Under the 12-year grant, funds have been allocated for Infrastructure and Public Facilities, Housing, Public Services, and Economic Resilience and Revitalization. Those interested in attending the virtual Zoom meeting must register beforehand using the registration information below:

Zoom Meeting Information

**Meeting Date:** Monday, March 25 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm (AST)

**Registration Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkdu6hpz4rH9EIgtsZg0sXNCpQMULnOWdW> (A separate link to connect to the meeting will be sent after registration is complete)

Three in-person public hearings are scheduled for:

- St. Croix | April 8, 2024 – Elections Office in Sunny Isle at 6:00 pm
- St. Thomas | April 9, 2024 – SBDC Training Room at UVI Innovation Center at 6:00 pm
- St. John | April 10, 2024 – Julius E. Sprauve Cafeteria at 6 pm