## **Appendix C** Meeting and Other Participation Documentation

This appendix contains the following documentation of the Huntingdon County 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

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  - o Newpaper Article
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- Invitation
- Agenda
- Sign-In Sheet
- Meeting Summary

### **Draft Plan Review Meeting – July 15, 2020**

- Invitation
- Public Notice
- Proof of Publication
- Agenda
- Sign-In Sheet
- Presentation
- Meeting Summary
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- Newspaper Articles

### **Completed Participation Forms**

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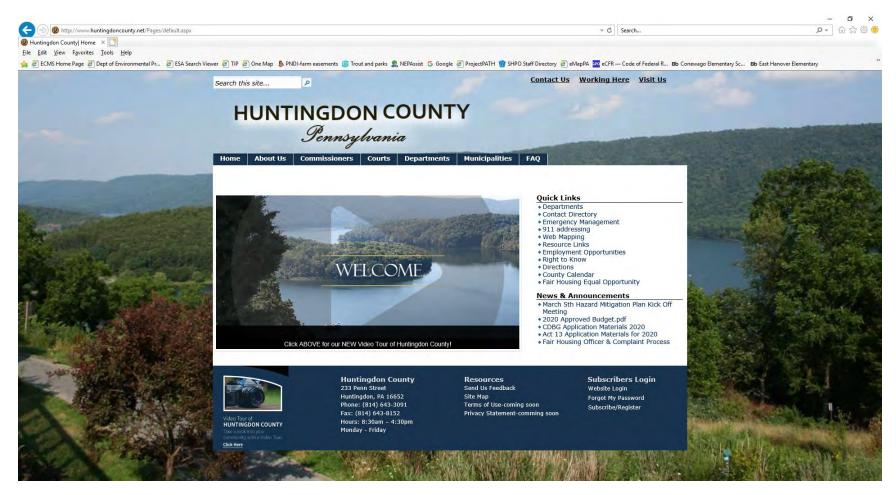
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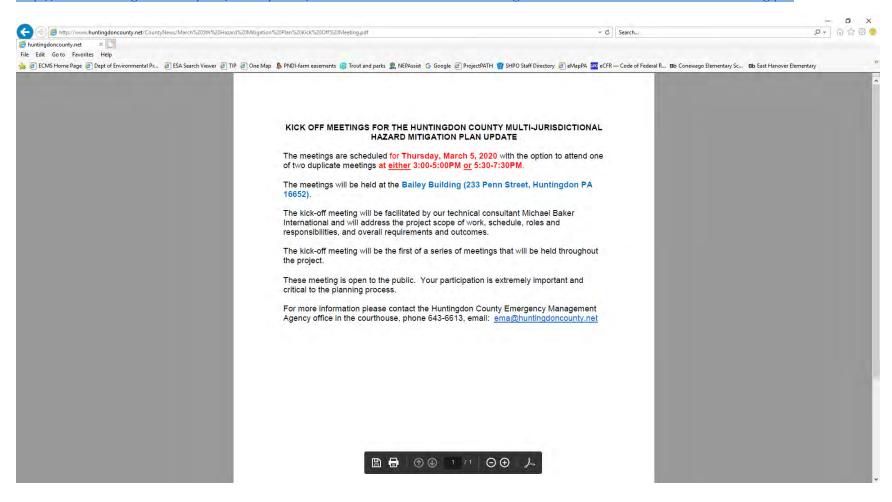
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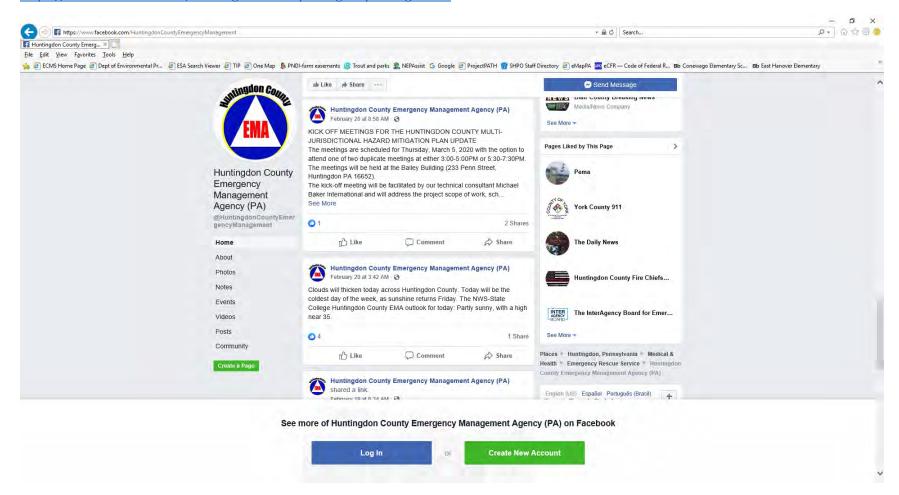
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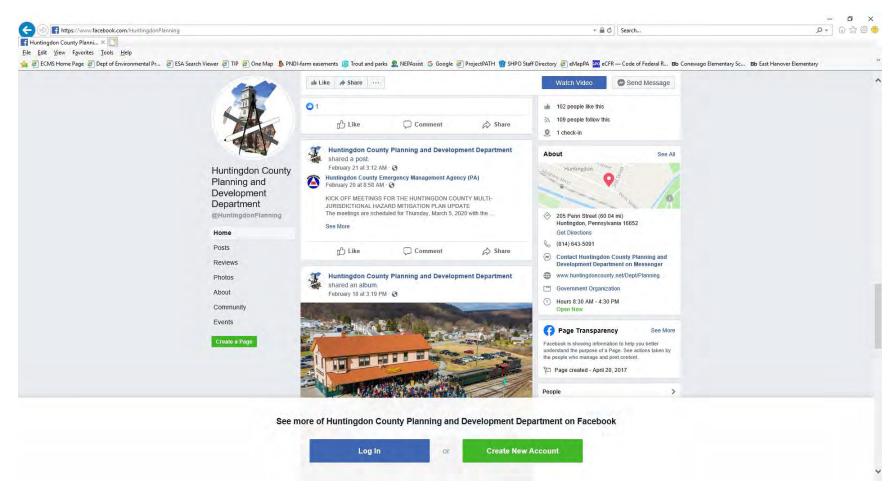
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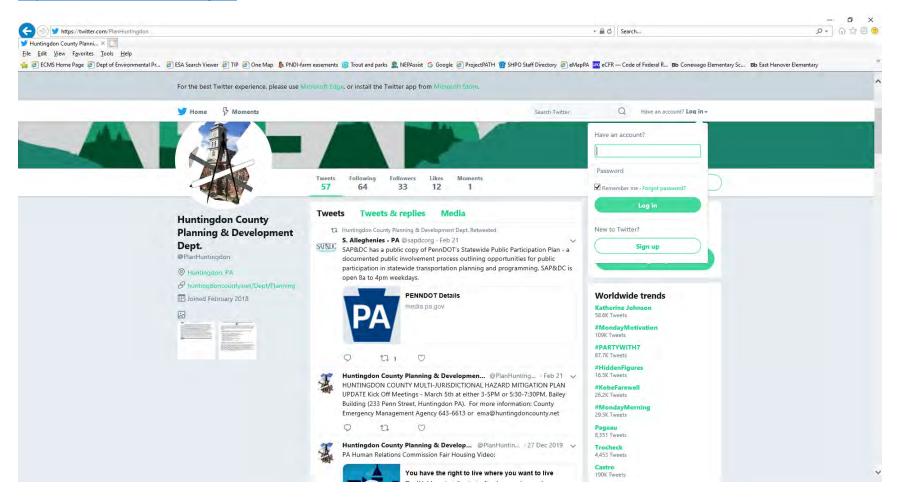
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# Public meetings set for area hazard plan

By KYLIE HAWN Staff Writer

Municipal officials, emergency management coordinators and other interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend the kickoff meetings for the official update to the Huntingdon County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The plan is updated every five years, and the consultant approved to help update the plan, Michael Baker International, will be available from 3-5 p.m. and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Bailey Building.

Joe Thompson, Huntingdon County Emergency Management Agency director, said previous meetings held were to get information out to as many interested parties as possible before a consultant was hired.

"We tried to do as much

advanced work to save time when the consultant was selected," he said. "We wanted to do anything we could do to make it easier and possibly save some expenses.

"This is the kickoff to the actual start to update the project," Thompson. "The consultant will come in, talk about the goals of the plan, what it needs to include and what work will be done to gather information, what the various steps are as well as various deadlines."

Thompson said this is an opportunity for people who have a stake in protecting the county from potential hazards to attend.

"Elected officials, emergency management coordinators, those in emergency services and a lot of other partners that have facilities that

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have fixed transportation and other facilities can be involved in hazard mitigation planning," he said. "Even though I'm from the county and I know some of the common concerns, and those on our steering committee know some of them, it will be nice to have folks to bring those concerns to the meeting, identify the problems and maybe have some suggestions to mitigate them."

Thompson said this is just the first set of public meetings that will be held before a hazard mitigation plan update is complete

and ready to be approved.

"There will be a steering committee of around 12-15 people that will included myself, the county commissioner representative, the chair of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) and it's open to a few more people from different backgrounds," he said. "They will meet regularly, but there will also be several larger public meetings for input and to review what we've gathered so far."

While attendance at public meetings is highly encouraged, Thompson said those who are unable to attend public meetings, but want to submit ideas for potential hazards and how to mitigate them can do so by submitting those to the emergency man-

agement agency office in writing.

"If a group, or anyone, has input on something that should be identified as a hazard in their community, especially if they have ideas on how to reduce damage or property loss as a result of it, they're welcome to submit it to us in writing," he said.

If anyone has any questions about the upcoming meetings regarding the update to the hazard mitigation plan update, they can contact the Huntingdon County Emergency Management Agency office at 643-6613 or by emailing them at ema@huntingdoncounty.net.

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PEMA Review									
FEMA Review, Edits, and APA									



## **MEETING AGENDA**

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020	
Time:	3:00 – 5:00 PM
Location:	Bailey Building, 233 Penn Street Huntingdon, PA 16652
Meeting Name:	2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Kick-Off Meeting

Top	ic:		Time:
1.	We	elcome and Introductions	
	0	Facilitator: Troy Truax, AICP, Michael Baker International	
	0	Executive Committee: Commissioner Scott Walls	3:00 PM
		Joe Thompson, ENP, Director, Emergency Management Agency	3.00 T W
		Laurie Nearhood, Acting Planning Director	
		Deb Fleagle, LEPC Chair	
2.	Pro	oject Overview	3:05 PM
3.	На	zard Mitigation Planning Process	
	0	Community Profile	
	0	Planning Process	
	0	Risk Assessment	
		<ul><li>Exercise: Hazard-Risk Evaluation</li></ul>	3:25 PM
	0	Capability Assessment	3.23 FW
		<ul><li>Exercise: Capability Assessment Survey</li></ul>	
		<ul><li>Exercise: NFIP Survey</li></ul>	
	0	Mitigation Strategy	
	0	Plan Maintenance	
4.	Pa	rticipation and Engagement	4:20 PM
5.	Ne	xt Steps and Action Items	4:50 PM

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		Joe Thompson, ENP, Director, Emergency Management Agency	3.30 T W
		Laurie Nearhood, Acting Planning Director	
		Deb Fleagle, LEPC Chair	
2.	Pro	oject Overview	5:35 PM
3.	На	zard Mitigation Planning Process	
	0	Community Profile	
	0	Planning Process	
	0	Risk Assessment	
		<ul><li>Exercise: Hazard-Risk Evaluation</li></ul>	5:55 PM
	0	Capability Assessment	3.33 T W
		<ul> <li>Exercise: Capability Assessment Survey</li> </ul>	
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	0	Mitigation Strategy	
	0	Plan Maintenance	
4.	Pa	rticipation and Engagement	6:50 PM
5.	Ne	xt Steps and Action Items	7:20 PM

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Project Overview
- Hazard Mitigation Planning Process
  - Community Profile
  - Planning Process
  - Risk Assessment
  - Capability Assessment
  - Mitigation Strategy
  - Plan Maintenance
- Participation and Engagement
- Next Steps and Action Items





 Hazard mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property resulting from natural and human-made hazards.





- A Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is a community-driven, living document that communities use to reduce their vulnerability to hazards.
- Counties and municipalities must adopt a FEMAapproved plan to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funds.
- HMA funds may be used to augment local mitigation activities already being accomplished and can leverage other funding sources.





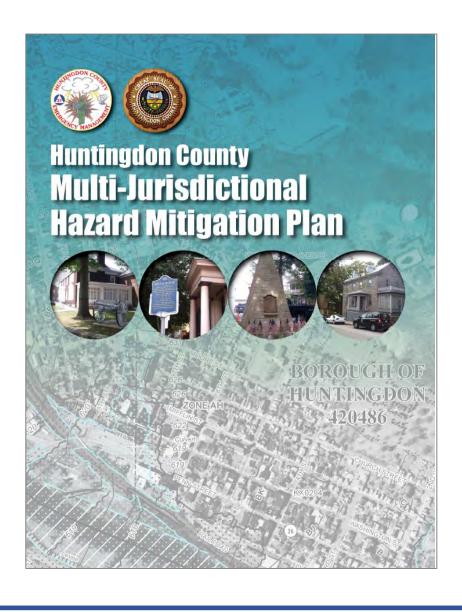
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Mitigation Activity	HMGP	PDM	FMA
1.Mitigation Projects	✓	✓	✓
Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition	✓	✓	✓
Property Acquisition and Structure Relocation	✓	✓	✓
Structure Elevation	✓	✓	✓
Mitigation Reconstruction	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing of Non-residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
Generators	✓	✓	
Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	✓
Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	
Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	✓	✓	✓
Non-structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facilities	✓	✓	✓
Safe Room Construction	✓	✓	
Wind Retrofit for One- and Two-Family Residences	✓	✓	
Infrastructure Retrofit	✓	✓	✓
Soil Stabilization	✓	✓	✓
Wildfire Mitigation	✓	✓	
Post-Disaster Code Enforcement	✓		
Advance Assistance	✓		
5 Percent Initiative Projects	✓		
Aquifer and Storage Recovery	✓	✓	✓
Flood Diversion and Storage	✓	✓	✓
Floodplain and Stream Restoration	✓	✓	✓
Green Infrastructure	✓	✓	✓
Miscellaneous/Other	✓	✓	✓
2.Hazard Mitigation Planning	✓	✓	✓
3.Technical Assistance			✓
4. Management Costs	✓	✓	✓







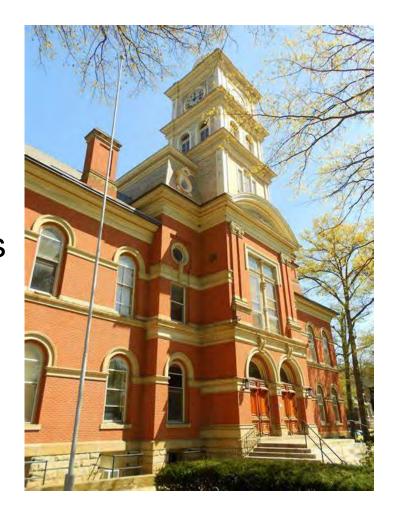




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- Plan Adoption
- Appendices



- Geography and Environment
- Community Facts
- Population and Demographics
- Land Use and Development





- Hazard Mitigation Planning Team
- Municipal participation
- Public and stakeholder participation
- Key meetings:
  - Kick-Off: today (two sessions)
  - Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Workshop: Late April
  - Draft Plan Review Public Meeting: Late June
- Draft and Final Plan development
- Conduct PEMA review
- Obtain FEMA Approval Pending Adoption (APA)
- County and municipal adoption



Task	2020						2021				
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Project Coordination & Management											1 ]
Quarterly Reports											
Meetings											
Committee / Municipal Meetings		<b>♦</b>	<b>•</b>		•						
Planning Process											
Community Profile and Asset Inventory											
Risk Assessment											
Capability Assessment											
Mitigation Strategy											
Plan Maintenance											
Writing the Plan Document											
Plan Approval and Adoption											
PEMA Review											
FEMA Review, Edits, and APA											
County and Municipal Adoption											



### The Planning Team:

- CountyRepresentatives
- Municipal Officials
- Agency and organization stakeholder representatives
- Other suggestions?







Integrating Historic Property and Cultural Resource Considerations Into Hazard Mitigation Planning

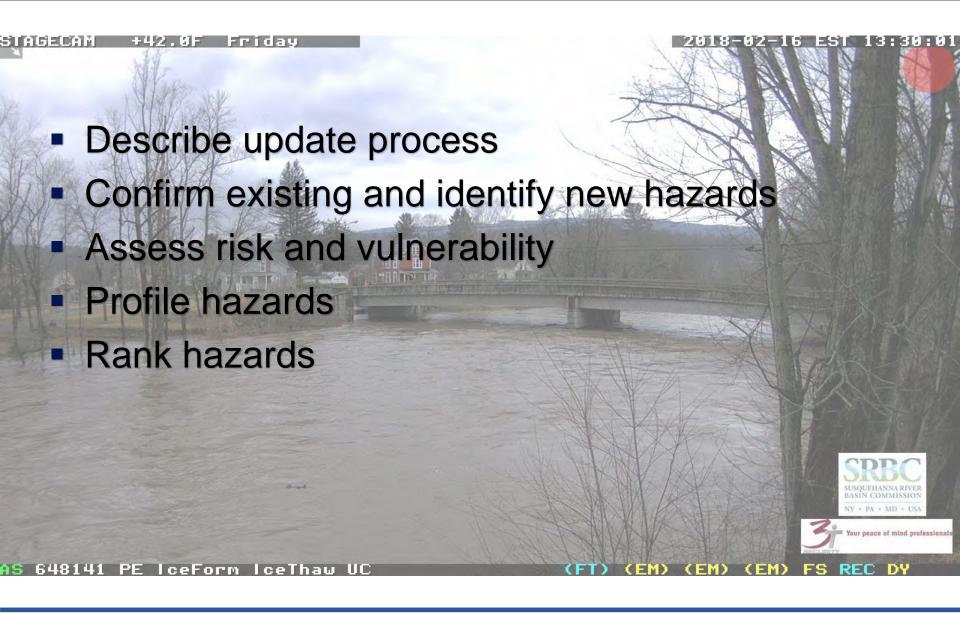
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#### **HMP Update Process:**

- Reorganize per SOG Model Plan Outline
- Update and expand level of detail in hazard profiles
- Consider historic and cultural resources
- Clarify goals, objectives, and actions
- Highlight mitigation successes







- Identify new hazards
- Hazard profile includes:
  - Location and extent
  - Range of magnitude
  - Past occurrence
  - Future occurrence
  - Vulnerability assessment











Hazards Profiled in the 2015 MJHMP	PEMA Standard Hazard Title	Risk Factor in 2015 MJHMP	
Flooding	Flood, Flash Flood, and Ice Jam	16.25	Н
Hazardous Materials	Environmental Hazards – Hazardous Materials Releases	15.5	
Transportation	Transportation Accidents	13.75	
Severe Winter Weather	Winter Storm	11.5	M
Terrorism	Terrorism	10.95	
Hurricane/Tropical Storms	Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Nor'easter	10.0	
Power Failure	Utility Interruption	9.6	
Radon	Radon Exposure	9.5	
Severe Weather	Extreme Temperatures	9.5	
Severe Weather	Hailstorm	9.5	
Severe Weather	Lightning Strike	9.5	



Hazards Profiled in the 2015 MJHMP	PEMA Standard Hazard Title	Risk Factor in 2015 MJHMP
Drought	Drought	9.4
Civil Disorder	Civil Disturbance	9.2
Cyber Attack	Cyber Terrorism	8.25
Urban Fire	Urban Fire and Explosion	8.0
Dam Failure	Dam Failure	7.8
Tornado	Tornado and Windstorm	7.2
Mining, Excavating, and Fracturing-based Exploration and Industry (mineral mining)	N/A	6.6
Public Health Emergency	Pandemic/Infectious Disease	4.9 L
Wildfire	Wildfire	3.3
Post Climatically-Significant Volcanic Event	N/A	2.75



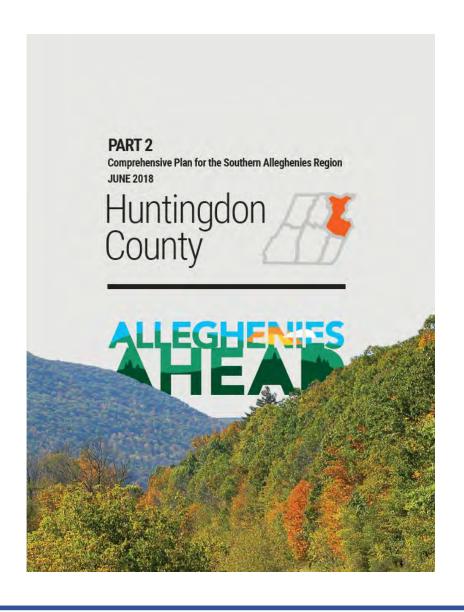
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Earthquake	Earthquake	2.7
Nuclear Power Plant	Nuclear Incidents	2.5
Subsidence	Subsidence and Sinkhole	2.0
Landslides	Landslide	2.0



- This exercise allows you to evaluate previously profiled hazards and to identify any new hazards that may exist.
  - PART I: Note any changes in frequency, magnitude or geographic extent by placing a "NC", "I" or "D" in the 2nd column.
  - PART II: Evaluate list of hazards NOT profiled in existing HMP.
- Please complete and submit form today.







- Planning and Regulatory
- Administrative and Technical
- Financial
- Community Political
- Education and Outreach
- Plan Integration



- Capability Assessment Survey & NFIP Survey
  - Information used to evaluate jurisdictional capabilities and plan development
  - One Capability Assessment Survey per jurisdiction
  - One NFIP Survey per jurisdiction
  - Will also be emailed to all municipalities





# Community Rating System Premium Discounts

#### Premium Discount

Class	SFHA*	Non-SFHA		
1	45%	10%		
2	40%	10%		
3	35%	10%		
4	30%	10%		
5	25%	10%		
6	20%	10%		
7	15%	5%		
8	10%	5%		
9	5%	5%		
10	0	0		

<sup>\*</sup> Special Flood Hazard Area. Non-SFHA premium reductions apply to B, C, D, X, A99, and AR Zones.

- CRS recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed minimum NFIP standards.
- Point rating system that can reduce flood insurance premiums by 5% - 45%.



- Goals and Objectives
- Mitigation Techniques
- Mitigation Action Plan

#### Goal

Minimize new development in hazard-prone areas.

#### Objective

Reduce the number of vulnerable structures in flood hazards areas.

#### Actions

Amend zoning ordinance to permit only open space and uses within floodplains.



#### **2015 Mitigation Goals**

- Strengthen County and municipal capabilities to reduce the potential impacts of flooding on existing and future public/private assets, including structures, critical facilities, and infrastructure.
- Increase intergovernmental cooperation and build public/private partnerships to implement activities that will reduce the impact of natural, man-made, and technological hazards.
- Enhance planning and emergency response efforts among state, county, and local emergency management personnel to protect public health and safety.
- Continue to build Huntingdon County's spatial information resources to strengthen public and private hazard mitigation planning and decisionsupport capabilities.
- Increase public awareness on both the potential impacts of natural hazards and activities to reduce those impacts.



#### **2020 Mitigation Action Plan:**

- Each municipality must have at least one mitigation action.
- Actions for stakeholder organizations are strongly encouraged.
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- Mitigation actions should be realistic and sustainable.

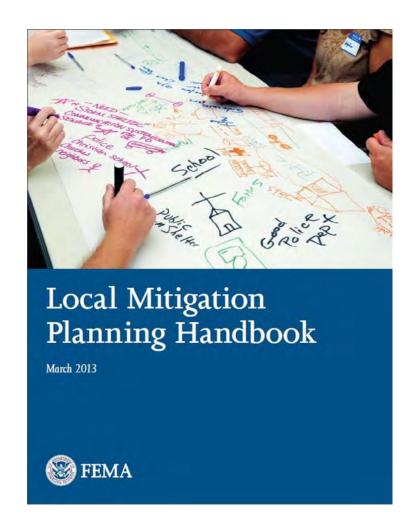




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- Consider revisions and additions to goals and objectives.
- Document status of 2015 mitigation actions and identify new actions.
- Assess hazard mitigation goals, objectives, and actions as they relate to reducing loss of life and property from natural and humanmade hazards.





- Updated FEMA mitigation planning guidance identifies four (4) mitigation category types:
  - Local Plans and Regulations
  - Structure and Infrastructure Projects
  - Natural Systems Protection
  - Education and Awareness Programs





- Government authorities, policies, or codes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built such as:
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  - Subdivision Regulations
  - Building Codes and Enforcement
  - Capital improvement Programs
  - Stormwater Management Plans
  - Emergency Operations Plans

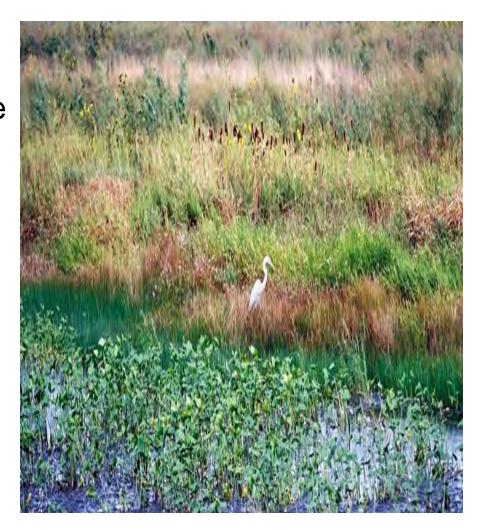




- Modifying existing structures and infrastructure to remove from a hazard area
- Construction of manmade structures to reduce impacts of hazards



- Actions that minimize damage and losses and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems
  - Sediment and erosion control
  - Stream corridor restoration
  - Forest management
  - Conservation easements
  - Wetland restoration and preservation







- National preventative programs
- Mailings to hazardprone communities
- Websites with maps and information
- Presentations to community groups
- Radio or TV spots

- Monitoring, evaluating and updating the plan (Annual Reviews)
- Incorporation into other planning mechanisms
- Continued public involvement





- How has the nature of hazard risk changed in the last five years? Is there new development?
- Are the current resources to implement mitigation actions sufficient?
- Are the fiscal, administrative, political, public support, capability, etc. sufficient?



- Are there additional resources that would help you?
- Overall, what are the biggest obstacles to completing mitigation actions?
- Are there any goals for this planning process that weren't already addressed today?









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- Develop mitigation action(s)





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2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



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#### • Municipalities and Other Stakeholders:

- Complete Hazard-Risk Evaluation Form
- Complete Capability Assessment Survey
- Complete NFIP Survey
- Check out project website

#### Project Team:

- Kick-off Meeting Summary
- Update project website with meeting materials
- Contact and distribute forms to municipalities who were unable to attend
- Community and Hazard Profiles

# **Next Meeting: late April (date TBD)**







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#### **Evaluation of Identified Hazards and Risk**

Community/Organization:	
Name and Title:	

#### **PART I: Identified Hazards**

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Landslide	_	

## **PART II: Other Hazards**

Do any of these hazards, **not previously profiled** in the County's hazard mitigation plan, have the potential to affect your community significantly and require focused mitigation efforts? (*If so, check box*)

Natural ☐ Coastal Erosion	☐ Invasive Species
Expansive Soils	
Human-made  Building and Structure Collapse  Disorientation  Drowning	<ul><li>Environmental Hazards – Coal Mining</li><li>Environmental Hazards – Conventional Oil</li><li>and Gas Wells</li></ul>
Levee Failure	Environmental Hazards – Unconventional Oil
Mass Food/Animal Feed Contamination	and Gas Wells
Opioid Addiction Response	Environmental Hazards – Gas and Liquid
War and Criminal Activity	Pipelines
Other Comments	

# **Capability Assessment Survey**

Community/Organization:	
Name and Title:	

Please indicate whether the following planning or regulatory tools and programs are currently in place or under development for your jurisdiction by placing an "X" in the appropriate box, followed by the date of adoption/update if known.

Tool/Program	Status							
Tool/Program	In Place	Under Development	Comments					
Hazard Mitigation Plan								
Emergency Operations Plan								
Evacuation Plan								
Continuity of Operations Plan								
Floodplain Management Ordinance								
Zoning Regulations								
Subdivision Regulations								
Comprehensive Land Use Plan (or General, Master, or Growth Management Plan)								
Stormwater Management Plan								
Natural Resource Protection Plan								
Capital Improvement Plan								
Firewise Community								
Storm Ready								
Building Codes								

### Available Staff and Technical Assistance:

Please indicate whether your jurisdiction has the following personnel resources on-staff or available to assist with hazard mitigation efforts.

Staff or Personnel Resource	Yes	No	Department or Staff Member	Comments
Land Use/Development Planning				
Engineering				
Emergency Manager				
Floodplain Manager				
Staff with experience using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software				
Grant-writing staff or other fiscal staff				

### Self-Assessment of Capability:

Please provide an approximate measure of your jurisdiction's capability to effectively implement hazard mitigation strategies to reduce hazard vulnerabilities. Using the following table, please place an "X" in the box marking the most appropriate degree of capability (Limited, Moderate or High) based upon best available information and the responses provided in other sections of this survey.

•	Degree of Capability					
Area	Limited	Moderate	High			
Planning and Regulatory Capability						
Administrative and Technical Capability						
Fiscal Capability						
Community Political Capability						
Education and Outreach						

# NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) SURVEY

MUNICIPALITY:	

1. FLOODPLAIN IDENTIFICATION AND MAPPING				
Requirement	Recommended Action	Yes/No	Comments	
a. Does the municipality maintain accessible copies of an effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)/Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM)? Does the municipality maintain accessible copies of the most recent Flood Insurance Study (FIS)?	Place these documents in the local libraries and municipal buildings or make available publicly via other means.			
b. Has the municipality adopted the most current DFIRM/FIRM and FIS?	State the date of adoption, if approved.			
c. Does the municipality support request for map updates?	If yes, state how.			
d. Does the municipality share with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) any new technical or scientific data that could result in map revisions within 6 months of creation or identification of new data?	If yes, specify how.			
e. Does the municipality provide assistance with local floodplain determinations?	If yes, specify how.			
f. Does the municipality maintain a record of approved Letters of Map Change?	If yes, specify the responsible office.			

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2. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT			
Requirement	Recommended Action	Yes/No	Comments
a. Has the municipality adopted a compliant floodplain management ordinance that, at a minimum, regulates the following:	If yes, answer questions (1) through (4) below.		
(1) Does the municipality issue permits for all proposed development in the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs)?	If yes, specify the office responsible.		
(2) Does the municipality obtain, review, and utilize any Base Flood Elevation (BFE) and floodway data, and/or require BFE data for subdivision proposals and other development proposals larger than 50 lots or 5 acres?	If yes, specify the office responsible.		
(3) Does the municipality identify measures to keep all new and substantially improved construction reasonably safe from flooding to or above the BFE, including anchoring, using flood-resistant materials, and designing or locating utilities and service facilities to prevent water damage?	If yes, specify the office responsible.		
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b. If a compliant floodplain ordinance was adopted, does the municipality enforce the ordinance by monitoring compliance and taking remedial action to correct violations?	If yes, specify how.		

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2. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT				
Requirement	Recommended Action	Yes/No	Comments	
c. Has the municipality considered adopting activities that extend beyond the minimum requirements? Examples include:				
<ul> <li>Participation in the Community Rating System</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Prohibition of production or storage of chemicals in SFHA</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Prohibition of certain types of structures, such as hospitals, nursing homes, and jails in SFHA</li> </ul>	If yes, specify activities.			
<ul> <li>Prohibition of certain types of residential housing (manufactured homes) in SFHA</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Floodplain ordinances that prohibit any new residential or nonresidential structures in SFHA</li> </ul>				

3. FLOOD INSURANCE			
Requirement	Recommended Action	Yes/No	Comments
a. Does the municipality educate community members about the availability and value of flood insurance?	If yes, specify how.		
b. Does the municipality inform community property owners about changes to the DFIRM/FIRM that would impact their insurance rates?	If yes, specify how.		
c. Does the municipality provide general assistance to community members regarding insurance issues?	If yes, specify how.		

Please email completed forms to <a href="mailto:kelly.tessier@mbakerintl.com">kelly.tessier@mbakerintl.com</a>

## **Kick-Off Meeting Minutes**

March 5, 2020 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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From: <u>Tessier, Kelly</u>
To: <u>Welt, Angela</u>

Subject: FW: EXTERNAL: Huntingdon County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:30:21 AM

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#### Municipal Secretaries:

To follow up on our February 3, 2020 memo regarding hazard mitigation planning, I am providing a link to online information regarding the Huntingdon County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: <a href="https://www.pennsylvaniahmp.com/huntingdon\_county\_hmp">https://www.pennsylvaniahmp.com/huntingdon\_county\_hmp</a>. The forms listed under "Forms and Participation Documents" must be completed and returned to Kelly or Troy at Michael Baker International. Minutes of the two March 5, 2020 kick-off meetings are also included under Planning Documents -

https://www.pennsylvaniahmp.com/huntingdon\_county\_hmp/planning-documents. Please be sure to provide this information to your local township supervisors or borough council members.

If you have any questions, please contact the County Planning Department (814-643-5091), the County Emergency Management Agency (814-643-6613) or the Project Manager Troy Truax, at <u>Troy.Truax@mbakerintl.com</u>. It is essential that all municipalities participate in at least one meeting and complete and return the forms. Please note that any municipality not participating in this process and not adopting the Plan will not be eligible to receive hazard or hazard mitigation funding if an event occurs.

Sincerely,

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## Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Meeting – May 13, 2020

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Subject: Save the Date - May 13 Huntingdon Co Hazard Mitigation Plan Teleconference

**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:28:00 PM

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Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: RE: Huntingdon County MJHMP Update - 4/7 Meeting Notes

**Date:** Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4:49:57 PM

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#### Jim and Troy,

I just finished creating a link on the Planning and Development Department webpage to a page regarding the MJHMP Update:

http://www.huntingdoncounty.net/DEPT/PLANNING/Pages/Multi-Jurisdictional-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan.aspx

The page contains a very brief project description, information regarding the May 13 meeting and the importance of municipal participation, and a link to the Michael Baker International project web site.

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Date:	Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Time:	9:00 – 10:00 AM
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Meeting Name:	2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Meeting

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Date:	Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Time:	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Call-in Information:	Phone Number: 571-209-6390 Access Code/Meeting Number: 999 544 254
Meeting Name:	2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Meeting

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May 13, 2020 | 9:00am – 10:00am

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May 13, 2020 9:00-10:00am

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May 13, 2020 9:00-10:00am

Name	Organization	Title	Email	Confirmed Participation
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Truax, Troy	Michael Baker Intl.	Planning Director	Troy.Truax@mbakerintl.com	Yes
Unger, Katie	EMA and Huntingdon County COG	Operations and Training Officer	kunger@huntingdoncounty.net	Yes
Walls, Scott	Huntingdon County	Commissioner	swalls@huntingdoncounty.net	Yes

May 13, 2020 9:00-10:00am

# **Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solution Meeting**

May 13, 2020 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

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May 13, 2020 2:00-3:00pm

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Thompson, Joe	Huntingdon County EMA	Director	jthompson@huntingdoncounty.net	Yes
Truax, Troy	Michael Baker Intl.	Planning Director	Troy.Truax@mbakerintl.com	Yes
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Walls, Scott	Huntingdon County	Commissioner	swalls@huntingdoncounty.net	Yes
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May 13, 2020 2:00-3:00pm

# **Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solution Meeting**

May 13, 2020 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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Fleagle, Deb	LEPC, JC Blair, and Penn Highlands-Huntingdon	Pre Hospital and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator dafjab05@outlook.com		Yes
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Hoover, Peggy	Coalmont Borough	President, Borough Council	coalmontboro@yahoo.com	Yes
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Leidy, Bill	Walker Township	Emergency Management Coordinator	bsbs3@comcast.net	Yes

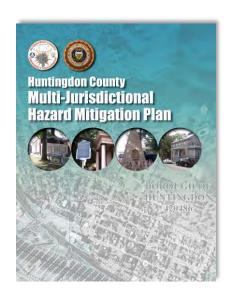
May 13, 2020 7:00-8:00pm

Name	Organization	Title	Email	Confirmed Participation
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Mowrer, Clint	Logan Township Petersburg Borough	Emergency Management Coordinator	ctmowrer@gmail.com	Yes
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Tessier, Kelly	Michael Baker Intl.	Environmental Associate	kelly.tessier@mbakerintl.com	Yes
Thompson, Joe	Huntingdon County EMA	Director	jthompson@huntingdoncounty.net	Yes
Truax, Troy	Michael Baker Intl.	Planning Director	Troy.Truax@mbakerintl.com	Yes
Unger, Katie	EMA and Huntingdon County COG	Operations and Training Officer	kunger@huntingdoncounty.net	Yes
Walls, Scott	Huntingdon County	Commissioner	swalls@huntingdoncounty.net	Yes

May 13, 2020 7:00-8:00pm



- Welcome and Introductions
- Recap of Kick-Off Meeting
- Risk Assessment Overview & Hazard Identification
- Mitigation Strategy Discussion
  - Exercise: Mitigation Action Progress
  - Exercise: New Mitigation Actions
- Next Steps and Action Items







- Discussed the 2020 MJHMP planning process and requirements
- Discussed hazards and risks identified in the 2015 MJHMP
- Completed three worksheets:
  - Hazard-Risk Assessment Exercise
  - Capability Assessment Survey
  - National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Survey
- Reviewed mitigation techniques
- Discussed participation opportunities



 Hazard mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property resulting from natural and human-made hazards.







- A Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is a community-driven, living document that communities use to reduce their vulnerability to hazards.
- Counties and municipalities must adopt a FEMAapproved plan to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funds.
- HMA funds may be used to augment local mitigation activities already being accomplished and can leverage other funding sources.







- Location and Extent
  - Where does the hazard happen?
- Range of Magnitude
  - How minor or major might the event be?
- Past Occurrence
  - When and where has the event happened in the past?
- Future Occurrence
  - How likely is it that the event will happen in the future?
- Vulnerability Assessment
  - What people, structures, and critical facilities are at risk?



- Standardized method to rank risks
- Done on a Countywide basis

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Risk Factor Value =
[(Probability x .30) + (Impact x .30) +
(Spatial Extent x .20) + (Warning Time x .10) +
(Duration x .10)]
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Hazards Profiled in the 2015 MJHMP	PEMA Standard Hazard Title	Risk Factor in 2015 MJHMP	
Flooding	Flood, Flash Flood, and Ice Jam	16.25	Н
Hazardous Materials	Environmental Hazards – Hazardous Materials Releases	15.5	
Transportation	Transportation Accidents	13.75	
Severe Winter Weather	Winter Storm	11.5	M
Terrorism	Terrorism	10.95	
Hurricane/Tropical Storms	Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Nor'easter	10.0	
Power Failure	Utility Interruption	9.6	
Radon	Radon Exposure	9.5	
Severe Weather	Extreme Temperatures	9.5	
Severe Weather	Hailstorm	9.5	
Severe Weather	Lightning Strike	9.5	





Hazards Profiled in the 2015 MJHMP	PEMA Standard Hazard Title	Risk Factor in 2015 MJHMP
Drought	Drought	9.4
Civil Disorder	Civil Disturbance	9.2
Cyber Attack	Cyber Terrorism	8.25
Urban Fire	Urban Fire and Explosion	8.0
Dam Failure	Dam Failure	7.8
Tornado	Tornado and Windstorm	7.2
Mining, Excavating, and Fracturing-based Exploration and Industry (mineral mining)	N/A	6.6
Public Health Emergency	Pandemic/Infectious Disease	4.9 L
Wildfire	Wildfire	3.3
Post Climatically-Significant Volcanic Event	N/A	2.75



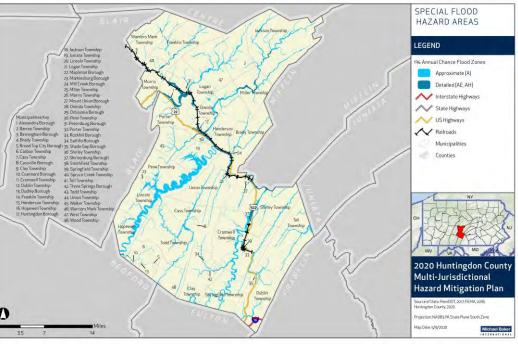


Hazards Profiled in the 2015 MJHMP	PEMA Standard Hazard Title	Risk Factor in 2015 MJHMP
Earthquake	Earthquake	2.7
Nuclear Power Plant	Nuclear Incidents	2.5
Subsidence	Subsidence and Sinkhole	2.0
Landslides	Landslide	2.0







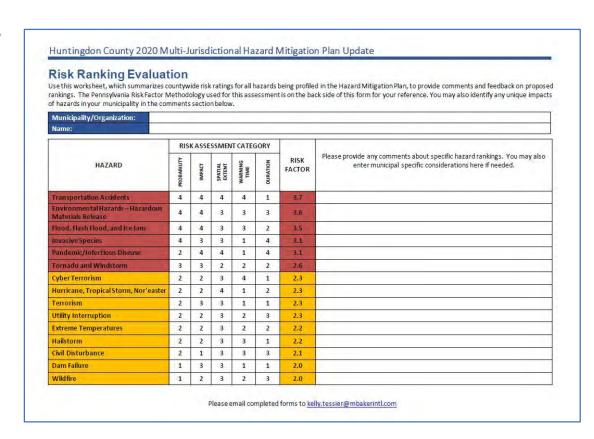


45 Municipalities
 participate in the National
 Flood Insurance
 Program's (NFIP)
 Community Rating System
 (CRS)





- Evaluated the hazards profiled in the plan and determined changes in risk
  - 6 profiles removed
- Identified one new hazard
  - Invasive Species







Proposed 2020 Ri	sk Factor Ranking									
HAZARD RISK	HAZARD	F	RISK							
		PROBABILITY	IMPACT	SPATIAL EXTENT	WARNING TIME	DURATION	FACTOR			
	Transportation Accidents	4	4	4	4	1	3.7			
c)	Environmental Hazards – Hazardous Materials Release	4	4	3	3	3	3.6			
HIGH (3.0 or higher)	Flood, Flash Flood, and Ice Jam	4	4	3	3	2	3.5			
H (3.0 o	Invasive Species	4	3	3	1	4	3.1			
	Pandemic/Infectious Disease	2	4	4	1	4	3.1			
	Tornado and Windstorm	3	3	2	2	2	2.6			
ate .9)	Cyber Terrorism	2	2	3	4	1	2.3			
Moderate (2.0-2.9)	Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Nor'easter	2	2	4	1	2	2.3			
	Terrorism	2	3	3	1	1	2.3			





Proposed 2020 Ri	sk Factor Ranking								
HAZARD RISK	HAZARD	F	RISK						
		PROBABILITY	IMPACT	SPATIAL EXTENT	WARNING TIME	DURATION	FACTOR		
	Utility Interruption	2	2	3	2	3	2.3		
Ф	Extreme Temperatures	2	2	3	2	2	2.2		
Moderate (2.0-2.9)	Hailstorm	2	2	3	3	1	2.2		
Moc (2.0	Civil Disturbance	2	1	3	3	3	2.1		
	Dam Failure	1	3	3	1	1	2.0		
	Wildfire	1	2	3	2	3	2.0		
	Urban Fire and Explosion	2	2	2	2	1	1.9		
<u> </u>	Winter Storm	2	1	3	1	3	1.9		
Low (0.1-1.9)	Subsidence and Sinkhole	1	2	2	2	1	1.6		
9)	Drought	1	1	2	1	4	1.5		
	Landslide	1	2	2	1	1	1.5		





- Goals and Objectives
- Progress Report on 2015 Mitigation Strategy
- Mitigation Techniques
- Mitigation Action Plan and Projects







- Goals: General guidelines that describe what your community would like to achieve.
- Objectives: Define strategies that must be implemented to achieve the identified goal.
- Actions: The specific activities a community will take to reduce or eliminate risks.

#### Goal

Minimize new development in hazard-prone areas.

#### Objective

Reduce the number of vulnerable structures in flood hazards areas.

#### Actions

Amend zoning ordinance to permit only open space and uses within floodplains.











# **Mitigation Action Plan:**

- Each municipality must have at least one mitigation action.
- There must be at least one mitigation action for each profiled hazard.
- Mitigation actions should be realistic and sustainable.
- 2015 MJHMP: 103 actions
  - Some new for 2015 and some continued or modified from 2008







# **Update Approach:**

- Document existing mitigation actions and identify new ones.
- Assess hazard mitigation goals, objectives, and actions as they relate to reducing loss of life and property from natural and humanmade hazards.







- Status, progress, and notes on actions from the 2015 MJHMP.
- Can be completed and emailed by the end of June

-	ganization:						
Name and Title:							
				STA	TUS		STATUS UPDATE NOTES
	ACTION	COMMUNITY	Completed	Canceled	Deferred	Ongoing	What was accomplished for this action during this reporting period? What obstacles, problems, or delays were encountered? If not completed, is the action still relevant? Should the action and/or the anticipated completion date be revised? Do you have any other comments?
1.	Ensure all applicable private industrial, commercial, and public utility service providers have a current Environmental Emergency Response Plan per the Federal Clean Water Act, the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§691.1-691.1001), the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act, the Pennsylvania Storage Tank Act, the Oil Pollution Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.	Huntingdon County EMA, Private Sector					
2.	Strengthen the County's domestic animal health surveillance by familianizing the Huntingdon County agricultural community with the list of reportable diseases and conditions related to animal health per the Office of International Epizootics (OIE) and the Pennsylvania Domestic Animal Act (Act 100 of 1996).	Huntingdon County EMA, PSU County Extension Agency, PDA					

Please email completed forms to kelly.tessier@mbakerintl.com







- Updated FEMA mitigation planning guidance identifies four mitigation techniques:
  - Plans and Regulations
  - Structure and Infrastructure Projects
  - Natural Systems Protection
  - Education and Awareness Programs



Mitigation Technique	Action
Local Plans and Regulations	Ensure integration of vulnerabilities into local, regional, and countywide comprehensive planning processes.
Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Relocate a section of main waterline currently in an area vulnerable to flooding and transportation accidents.
Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Provide alternate power sources for every building with essential or critical functions.
Natural Systems Protection	Coordinate to conduct prescribed burns as necessary to reduce wildfire risk.
Education and Awareness Programs	Identify senior independent living, extended care, and hospice care residential living facilities and provide targeted information about evacuation and sheltering resources.





# **Historical Resources**

- Districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects. Considerations include:
  - Integrity of location
  - Design, setting, feeling, and association
  - Materials and workmanship
- Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to patterns of history, significant persons, or distinct historical periods and methods of construction.
- Have yielded or may be likely to yield information important in history







- Determine additional actions based on current risk, vulnerability, and mitigation goals
- Develop actions for new hazards

New Mitigation Action Form	
Municipality/Organization:	
Name and Title:	1
Please complete this worksheet for each new mitigation actio Vatural Hazards for sample mitigation actions to reduce risk fi of the project website: https://www.pennsylvaniahmp.com/h	rom hazards. This resource is located in the resource section
Action Title	
Assessing the Risk	
Hazard(s) addressed	
Describing the Action	
Background/issue addressed	
Action description	
Action category	
Existing or future action	
Evaluating the Action	
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	
Cost estimate	
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	
Priority	
Implementing the Action	
Responsible party	
Potential partners	
Potential funding sources	
Timeline	





Task	Dates
Kick-Off Meeting	March 5
Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis	March – April
Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Workshop	May 13
Mitigation Strategy Development	April – June
Plan Review Public Meeting	Late June
Deliver to PEMA/FEMA for Review	August 2020
Distribute to Municipalities for Adoption	November – December 2020





- Hazard Mitigation Planning Team:
  - Complete Mitigation Action Progress Forms
  - Complete Mitigation Action Forms
  - Review draft plan in Late June/July
  - Check out the project website:

https://www.pennsylvaniahmp.com/huntingdon\_county\_hmp

- Project Team:
  - Update project website with meeting materials
  - Prepare draft plan



**Next Meeting: Late June (Date TBD)** 





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#### HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING FACT SHEET

#### What is Hazard Mitigation?

Hazard mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property resulting from natural and human-caused hazards.

#### What is a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

A Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is a community-driven, living document that communities and jurisdictions use to reduce their vulnerability to hazards.

#### Why should my community have a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

Communities must have a Plan to apply for and receive mitigation funding. These grants can augment local mitigation activities already being done. Ultimately, these actions reduce loss of life, property, essential services, critical facilities, and economic hardship and communities are able to recover more quickly from disasters.

#### What happens if my community doesn't participate in the Plan?

Communities that choose not to participate will not be eligible for certain types of hazard mitigation funding. This means that even if your community is included in a federally-declared disaster, you will not be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding unless you have a FEMA-approved HMP.

#### What does my community have to do to participate in the Plan?

Municipal representatives are required to attend meetings, provide valuable information, and actively participate in the planning process.

# Hazard Mitigation Planning follows a six-step planning process:

- 1. Organize & Build the Planning Team
- 2. Assess Risk and Vulnerability
- 3. Assess Capabilities

- 4. Develop the Mitigation Strategy
- 5. Determine Plan Maintenance Process
- 6. Obtain Mitigation Plan Approval and Adoption

#### What are some examples of Hazard Mitigation?

#### Hazard mitigation actions usually fall into one of four different categories:

- Plans and Regulations These actions include authorities, policies, or codes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built.
- Structure and Infrastructure These actions involve modifying existing structures and infrastructure or constructing new structures to reduce hazard vulnerability.
- Natural Systems Protection These are actions that minimize damage and losses and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems.
- Education and Awareness These are actions to inform and educate students, officials, and local citizenry about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them.

#### Mitigation actions may include:

- Enforcement of building codes, floodplain management codes and environmental regulations.
- Public safety measures such as continual maintenance of roadways, culverts and dams.
- Acquisition or relocation of structures, such as purchasing buildings located in a floodplain.
- Acquisition of hazard prone lands in their undeveloped state to ensure they remain so.
- Retrofitting of structures and design of new construction such as elevating a home or building.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Effective Mitigation
efforts can break
the cycle of
disaster damage,
reconstruction, and
repetitive loss!

- Protecting critical facilities and infrastructure from future hazard events.
- Mitigation, disaster recovery and COOP planning.
- Development and distribution of outreach materials related to hazard mitigation.
- Deployment of warning systems.

## **Risk Ranking Evaluation**

Use this worksheet, which summarizes countywide risk ratings for all hazards being profiled in the Hazard Mitigation Plan, to provide comments and feedback on proposed rankings. The Pennsylvania Risk Factor Methodology used for this assessment is on the back side of this form for your reference. You may also identify any unique impacts of hazards in your municipality in the comments section below.

Municipality/Organization:
Name:

	RISK ASSESSMENT CATEGORY								
HAZARD	PROBABILITY	IMPACT	SPATIAL	WARNING TIME	DURATION	RISK FACTOR	Please provide any comments about specific hazard rankings. You may also enter municipal specific considerations here if needed.		
Transportation Accidents	4	4	4	4	1	3.7			
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Landslide	1	2	2	1	1	1.5	

Pennsylvania Standa	ard Risk Factor Methodo	ology			
RISK ASSESSMENT		WEIGHT			
CATEGORY	LEVEL	INDEX	VALUE		
	UNLIKELY	LESS THAN 1% ANNU	AL PROBABILITY	1	
PROBABILITY What is the likelihood of	POSSIBLE	BETWEEN 1 & 49.9%	ANNUAL PROBABILITY	2	200/
a hazard event occurring in a given	LIKELY	BETWEEN 50 & 90% A	NNUAL PROBABILITY	3	30%
year?	HIGHLY LIKELY	GREATER THAN 90%	4		
	MINOR	VERY FEW INJURIES, PROPERTY DAMAGE QUALITY OF LIFE. TE CRITICAL FACILITIES.	1		
IMPACT In terms of injuries, damage, death, and economic impact,	LIMITED	MINOR INJURIES ONL PROPERTY IN AFFEC DESTROYED. COMPL CRITICAL FACILITIES	2		
would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs?	CRITICAL	MULTIPLE DEATHS/IN THAN 25% OF PROPE DAMAGED OR DESTR SHUTDOWN OF CRITI THAN ONE WEEK.	3	30%	
	CATASTROPHIC	HIGH NUMBER OF DE MORE THAN 50% OF E AREA DAMAGED OR E SHUTDOWN OF CRITI DAYS OR MORE.	4		
SPATIAL EXTENT	NEGLIGIBLE	LESS THAN 1% OF AR	1		
How large of an area could be impacted by a	SMALL	BETWEEN 1 & 10% OF	2	20%	
hazard event? Are impacts localized or	MODERATE	BETWEEN 10 & 50% C	3		
regional?	LARGE	BETWEEN 50 & 100%	4		
WARNING TIME	MORE THAN 24 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	(NOTE: Lovels of	1	
Is there usually some lead time associated	12 TO 24 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	(NOTE: Levels of warning time and criteria	2	400/
with the hazard event?  Have warning	6 TO 12 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	that define them may be adjusted based on hazard	3	10%
measures been implemented?	LESS THAN 6 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	addressed.)	4	
	LESS THAN 6 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	(NOTE: Lovels of	1	_
<b>DURATION</b> How long does the	LESS THAN 24 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	(NOTE: Levels of warning time and criteria	2	400/
hazard event usually last?	LESS THAN 1 WEEK	SELF-DEFINED	that define them may be adjusted based on hazard addressed.)	3	10%
	MORE THAN 1 WEEK	4			

# **Mitigation Action Progress Report Form**

Organization:	
Name and Title:	

		COMMUNITY		STA	TUS		STATUS UPDATE NOTES
	ACTION		Completed	Canceled	Deferred	Ongoing	What was accomplished for this action during this reporting period? What obstacles, problems, or delays were encountered? If not completed, is the action still relevant? Should the action and/or the anticipated completion date be revised? Do you have any other comments?
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2.	Strengthen the County's domestic animal health surveillance by familiarizing the Huntingdon County agricultural community with the list of reportable diseases and conditions related to animal health per the Office of International Epizootics (OIE) and the Pennsylvania Domestic Animal Act (Act 100 of 1996).	Huntingdon County EMA, PSU County Extension Agency, PDA					

		COMMUNITY		STA	TUS		STATUS UPDATE NOTES
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3.	Continue to work with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to implement a Strategic National Stockpile Plan for Huntingdon County and the South Central Mountain Counter Terrorism Task Force (SCMCTTF).	SCMCTTF, PA DOH, PEMA, Seven Mountains EMS Council, Southern Alleghenies EMS Council					
4.	Maintain the County's Commodity Flow Study to Ensure the County Planning Commission, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), first responders, and local officials understand the types, frequencies, and amounts of hazardous materials being transported through its borders.	Huntingdon County EMA					
5.	Ensure all County GIS staff receive regular HAZUS training from EMI.	Huntingdon County EMA					
6.	Continue to work with the County's agricultural community to develop and implement the County Animal Response Team (CART) to strengthen the County's comprehensive emergency management program.	Huntingdon County EMA, PSU Extension Agency					

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7.	National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) training for first responders.	Huntingdon County EMA, SCMCTTF					
8.	Integrate the 5-year maintenance cycle of the Hazard Mitigation Plan with both the 10-year and biennial review and maintenance cycles of the County Comprehensive Plan and County Regional Emergency Operations Plan, respectively (see Plan Maintenance Process Section of the 2015 HMP).	Huntingdon County EMA, County Commissioners, County PC, HMPO					
9.	Prepare Act 167 Stormwater Management Plans for the DEP- designated stormwater management watersheds draining in Huntingdon County.	PADEP, County Commissioners, County PC, County Conservation District					
10	Prepare and enact stormwater management ordinances consistent with Act 167 Stormwater Management Plans.	Local Municipalities					
11	Ensure County and municipal subdivision and land development ordinances are consistent with Chapter 102 Erosion & Sedimentation Control requirements.	Huntingdon County PC, Local Municipalities					

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12. Consider adopting a Countywide, post-disaster recovery and reconstruction ordinance using the model ordinance included in the APA/FEMA PAS Report No. 483/484.	County Commissioners					
13. Complete critical infrastructure facilities assessment and incorporate into a GIS dataset.	Huntingdon County EMA, County PC, Local Elected Officials					
14. Prepare and implement a Continuity of Government Plan for the Huntingdon County Government.	County Commissioners					
15. Maintain a Countywide capital improvements plan to program, schedule, prioritize, and budget both County and municipal capital improvements.	County Commissioners, County PC, and Local Elected Officials					
16. Obtain first floor flood elevation data for the County's inventoried critical infrastructure and intersect this information with the base blood elevations to identify high risk facilities and formulate mitigation strategies.	Recommended County Engineer Circuit Rider					

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17. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts earthquakes have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
18. Collect and analyze data on potential locations for civil disorder and the specific impacts that a civil disorder would have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
19. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts landslides have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
20. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts wildfires have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					

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21. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts a nuclear accident would have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
22. Collect and analyze data on potential locations for terrorism and the specific impacts that an event would have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
23. Collect and analyze data on the specific impacts a dam failure at the County's Lake Raystown Dam would have on the County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
24. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts subsidence and sinkholes have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					

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25. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts urban fires have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
26. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts tornados have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
27. Identify high crash areas and other transportation sites throughout the County in need of improvements, analyze data for those sites and include it in the 5-year update of this Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
28. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts droughts have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					

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29. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts severe winter weather has on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
30. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts power failures have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
31. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts severe weather events have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					
32. Collect and analyze data on specific impacts hurricanes and tropical storms have on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Planning Department, Municipalities					

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33. Evaluate and refine the County's repetitive loss structures list by ranking properties based on the number of losses and the value of the claims paid and target the priority properties for buyout opportunities.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Commissioners, County PC, HMPO, and Local Elected Officials					
34. Encourage the County's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) communities to participate in the NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) and attain discount opportunities on flood insurance premiums.	Huntingdon County EMA, County PC, County Commissioners, Local Elected Officials					
35. Collaborate with the DEP Bureau of Radiation Protection to ensure the State's Radon Awareness Campaign and public service announcements are disseminated throughout Huntingdon County.	Huntingdon County EMA, County PC, DEP					
36. Maintain and disseminate a list of DEP-certified radon testers, mitigators, and laboratories (current lists are available through DEP at: <a href="http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/dep_utate/airwaste/rp/Radon_Division/Radon_Homepage.htm">http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/dep_utate/airwaste/rp/Radon_Division/Radon_Homepage.htm</a> .	Huntingdon County EMA					

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37. Incorporate the County's Flood Warning and Response System (FWRS) Procedures into Emergency Support Function 2 (Communications and Warning) of the County's Regional EOP.	Huntingdon County EMA					
38. Conduct a flood study for Alexandria Borough.	Huntingdon County EMA					
39. Examine feasibility of jurisdictions to join the Community Rating System (CRS).	Huntingdon County EMA					
40. Conduct a CRS workshop for communities to learn about CRS.	Huntingdon County EMA					
41. Encourage staff to become certified floodplain managers. Attend or host NFIP workshops for local officials.	Huntingdon County EMA					
42. Educate residents and business owners regarding NFIP insurance.	Huntingdon County EMA					
43. Enhance situational awareness using smartphone (Android and iPhone) technologies to identify, map, and disseminate critical information related to flood conditions and to enhance rapid damage assessment capabilities.	Huntingdon County EMA					

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44. Identify existing public structures that can be used as shelters (e.g. civil defense shelters)	Huntingdon County EMA, Planning Department					
45. Educate residents about wildfire defensible space practices.	Huntingdon County EMA, County Fire Chiefs' Association					
46. Increase public awareness by including/updating drought information on website or brochures.	Huntingdon County EMA					
47. Conduct workshops on crop survival and livestock management during droughts.	County Agriculture (PSU Extension)					
48. Develop a Countywide drought messaging campaign for use in the event of a drought watch or warning.	Huntingdon County EMA					
49. Develop/update literature to keep residents and business owners informed on how to seismically strengthen their homes and businesses.	Huntingdon County EMA					

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50. Provide community outreach to residents on how to prepare for severe thunderstorms and hail.	Huntingdon County EMA					
51. Identify the locations and inventory critical facilities and other buildings or infrastructure that are vulnerable to landslides.	Huntingdon County EMA, Planning Department					
52. Review, update or adopt regulations governing construction to prevent wind damage.	Huntingdon County Planning Department					
53. Provide training for police officers on how to deal with large violent crowds and explosives.	Huntingdon County, municipal and state government					
54. Consistently back-up data and use/maintain anti-virus software.	Huntingdon County, municipal and state government					
55. Develop protective physical countermeasures for critical communications, power and IT infrastructure countywide for solar and hostile electromagnetic events.	Huntingdon County, municipal and state government					

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56. Provide training for police officers and emergency personnel on how to deal with chemical, radiological or biological agents.	Huntingdon County, municipal and state government					
57. Distribute educational information to residents on man-made hazards and how to prepare.	Huntingdon County, municipal and state government					
58. Purchase and maintain proper equipment to prevent, respond and recover from an attack.	Huntingdon County and municipal governments / response agencies					
59. Upgrade or reinforce manholes to prevent sewage flowing into the basements of homes during flooding events.	Smithfield Township					
60. Streambank Restoration to prevent erosion of the subbase of highway.	Tell Township					
61. Clean the stream channel of Tuscarora Creek of fallen trees and other debris, approximately 33 linear feet.	Tell Township					

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62. Clean Narrows Branch of Tuscarora Creek of trees and brush.	Tell Township					
63. Remove flood causing debris from SR 4006 Union Furnace Road railroad bridge.	Spruce Creek Township					
64. Remove flood causing dirt under the small bridge on Route 45, at the intersection with Turnpike Road T512.	Spruce Creek Township					
65. Road level on Toner Camp Road needs to be raised to allow for access during flooding events.	Miller Township					
66. Upgrade storm drains to help control flood waters.	Three Springs Borough					
67. Construct cement wall to prevent flooding of swimming pool.	Three Springs Borough					
68. Alexandria Flood Control Project	Alexandria Borough					
69. Sadlers Creek bed clean up to prevent property damage along the creek.	Brady Township					
70. Natural Stream Design	Carbon Township					

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71. Stabilize dirt and gravel roads at Stone Valley Dam.	Barree Township					
72. Repair stream banks and road shoulders.	Carbon Township					
73. Conduct a stormwater management study for levees and to improve waterways.	Dudley Borough					
74. Hydrologic study for stormwater detention area. Stabilization of Coalbank Run.	Coalmont Borough					
75. Public warning system for Raystown Dam failure.	Henderson Township					
76. Levee repair.	Rockhill Borough					
77. Snow Melting Machine.	Huntingdon Borough					
78. Automatic fingerprint machine.	Huntingdon Borough					
79. Road and bridge repair.	Jackson Township					
80. Fire hall currently in the floodplain.	Jackson Township					

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81. Enhance snow removal (more plows).	Jackson Township					
82. Debris removal from Juniata River (trash, not sedimentation).	Logan Township					
83. Heavy Equipment.	Logan Township					
84. Public alert system.	Logan Township					
85. Public warning system.	Mapleton Borough					
86. Clean Scrub Run.	Mapleton Borough					
87. Rouse road beds.	Mapleton Borough					
88. Clean storm drains.	Marklesburg Borough					
89. Update stormwater system.	Marklesburg Borough					
90. Public warning system.	Mill Creek Borough					

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91. Debris removal.	Mill Creek Borough					
92. Public warning system.	Petersburg Borough					
93. Clean and dredge streams.	Petersburg Borough					
94. Snow removal equipment.	Petersburg Borough					
95. Stormwater management system.	Porter Township					
96. Public warning system.	Smithfield Township					
97. Tuscarora Creek bank channel debris removal at Blairs Mill.	Tell Township					
98. Debris removal.	Todd Township					
99. Road flooding.	West Township					
100. Countywide public warning system.	Huntingdon County					

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101. Public warning system to alert municipalities downstream from Raystown Dam, which include Huntingdon Borough, Smithfield Township, Juniata Township, Henderson Township, Mill Creek Borough, Brady Township, Union Township, Mapleton Borough, Mount Union Borough, Shirley Township, and Shirleysburg Borough.	Huntingdon County					
102. Increase security at the County Courthouse, allow for public entrance in the front of the building and prison entrance in the back of the building. Enlarge EOC and create a 911 center.	Huntingdon County					
103. Replacement of storm water management system currently in disrepair and construction of terracotta infrastructure in Petersburg Borough.	Huntingdon County					

## **New Mitigation Action Form**

Municipality/Organization:	
Name and Title:	

Please complete this worksheet for each new mitigation action. See *Mitigation Ideas: A Resource for Reducing Risk to Natural Hazards* for sample mitigation actions to reduce risk from hazards. This resource is located in the resource section of the project website: https://www.pennsylvaniahmp.com/huntingdon\_county\_hmp

Action Title	
Assessing the Risk	
Hazard(s) addressed	
Describing the Action	
Background/issue addressed	
Action description	
Action category	
Existing or future action	
Evaluating the Action	
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	
Cost estimate	
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	
Priority	
Implementing the Action	
Responsible party	
Potential partners	
Potential funding sources	
Timeline	

## Centre County 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



Municipality/Organization/Agency\_\_\_Penn State University - University Park Campus\_

Action Title: Emergency and Back up Power					
Assessing the Risk					
Hazard(s) addressed	Utility Interruption - Loss of power				
Describing the Action					
Background/Issue action addresses	Penn State - University Park Campus has many critical functions that rely on power. It is essential to ensure power is available to provide life safety for the students living on campus. It is also vital to ensure certain research is protected from power losses. Our security systems and communication systems also rely on a power source. The University Park Campus ensures we are able to provide appropriate shelter for our students, thus lessening the burden on the Centre Region. We also have mutual aid agreements that allow us to provide essential/critical services to the Centre Region such as sheltering and feeding, if we are able.				
Action description	Penn State recognizes the importance of ensuring power for essential functions. To address this a program has been instituted that ensures for each new building or major remodel the use of the building is evaluated for essential/critical functions. Based on this review, appropriate alternate power is provided for the building or portions of the building as needed.				
Action category	Structure/Infrastructure				
Existing, Future, or NA	Existing/future				
Evaluating the Action					
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	By providing alternate power sources for critical/essential functions the University ensure that life safety systems are maintained and the University can continue to meet its missions of education, research, and outreach. This contributes to the economic resiliency and sustainability of the University and the Centre Region.				
Cost estimate	Cost is dependent upon the use of the building and critical/essential functions present.				
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	Providing life safety services and being able to recover and sustain the university's mission is difficult to put a number on. Penn State is generally ranked among the top universities for research dollars and our enrollment is critical to the success of the university.				
Priority	High				
Implementing the Action					
Responsible party	Office of Physical Plant				
Potential Partners	Departments and Colleges at the U-Park Campus. The Centre Region for sheltering purposes.				
Potential funding sources	Capital funds				
Timeline	This is an ongoing practice for the University.				
Integration Opportunities (if any)	This effort is integrated into the early design phase for new buildings and major remodels.				
Worksheet completed by (name/title)	Pam Soule EM Planner				





Action Title: Springfield Road (T-333) Culvert				
Assessing the Risk				
Hazard(s) addressed	Flood, Flash Flood, & Ice Jam			
Describing the Action				
Background/Issue action addresses	There is an area along Springfield Road (T-333) that floods during heavy rain events. Stormwater runoff flows down agricultural fields, builds up enough to overflow Springfield Road and crosses into 172 Springfield Road where a resident's well has suffered damage twice in recent years and the home is in danger of damage. We are currently in discussions with surrounding property owners to see how this can be alleviated.			
Action description	The township engineer has looked at this, and he suggests a possible way to help this would be installing a culvert under the road and laying pipe back around one or two properties.			
Action category	Structural Project Implementation			
Existing, future &/or NA	Current - The township is contacting owners of properties where runoff is partially originating to request their cooperation in constructing facilities to control runoff.  Future – Install culvert under Springfield Road and redirect runoff			
Evaluating the Action	,			
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	Avoid wash out of Springfield Road. Avoid damage to a residence and well.			
Cost estimate	\$40,000			
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	Preserves public road structure and public road access worth \$100,000. Preserves value of existing \$170,000 property, so it doesn't become vacant and negatively impact surrounding home values worth in excess of \$500,000.			
Priority	Intermediate			
Implementing the Action				
Responsible party	North Newton Township			
Potential Partners	None known at this time.			
Potential funding sources	Municipal General Fund, any available grant monies			
Timeline	Dependent upon future flood occurrences.			
Integration Opportunities (if any)	None known at this time.			
Worksheet completed by (name/title)	Bonnie Myers, North Newton Township Secretary			

## Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions (RAMS) Workshop Meeting Summary

Cisco WebEx Meeting May 13, 2020

9:00am - 10:00am

## Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Recap of March 5<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off Meeting
- 3. Risk Assessment Overview and Hazard Identification
  - a. Exercise #1: Risk Ranking Evaluation
- 4. Mitigation Strategy Discussion
  - a. Exercise #2: Mitigation Action Progress
  - b. Exercise #3: New Mitigation Actions
- 5. Next Steps and Action Items

### Welcome and Introductions

Troy Truax, a hazard mitigation planning consultant with Michael Baker International, welcomed all members of the Huntingdon County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Team (HMPT). This meeting was held via a Cisco WebEx teleconference due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic and social distancing restrictions. Troy asked participants to introduce themselves as attendance was taken and requested that everyone indicate which community or organization they represented.

See the attached Sign In Sheets for the meeting attendees.

### **Project Overview**

Troy provided a brief recap of the March 5<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off Meeting held at the Bailey Building in Huntingdon, PA.

Troy defined hazard mitigation and described the purpose of the 2020 Huntingdon County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) Update, including:

- Identifying projects that will reduce risk, both day to day and in a disaster situation
- Identifying potential funding sources for mitigation projects
- Maintaining eligibility for certain mitigation funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Troy emphasized that one of the main goals of this meeting is to identify natural and man-made hazards that will be profiled in the 2020 MJHMP. Troy provided the present-day COVID-19 pandemic as an example of a widespread hazard, whereas flooding is more of a localized hazard. Troy stressed that this Update will be led by the County but will be multi-jurisdictional in nature. In order to achieve full participation, each municipality is asked to attend at least one meeting, complete at least one worksheet, and provide at

least one mitigation action for the 2020 MJHMP. Without active participation, a municipality may be limited in adoption of the plan and therefore may be limited in obtaining grant funding available over the next five years.

### Risk Assessment Overview and Hazard Review

Troy discussed the use of risk analysis to determine how impactful or prevalent a hazard may be within a community. Risk analysis utilizes a Risk Factor Value, which is calculated by quantitively inputting subjective feedback from municipal representatives and additional stakeholders for each profiled hazard. The Risk Factor Value considers probability of occurrence, impact, spatial extent, warning time, and duration for each hazard.

Troy reviewed the hazards profiled in the 2015 MJHMP and their respective rankings.

### **High Ranked Hazards**

- Flood, Flash Flood, and Ice Jam
- Environmental Hazards Hazardous Materials Releases
- Transportation Accidents

#### **Moderate Ranked Hazards**

- Winter Storm
- Terrorism
- Hurricane, Tropical Storm, and Nor'easter
- Utility Interruption
- Radon Exposure
- Extreme Temperatures
- Hailstorm
- Lightning Strike
- Drought
- Civil Disturbance
- Cyber Terrorism
- Urban Fire and Explosion
- Dam Failure
- Tornado and Windstorm
- Mining, Excavating, and Fracturing-based Exploration and Industry (mineral mining)

#### Low Ranked Hazards

- Pandemic/Infectious Disease
- Wildfire
- Volcanic Event
- Earthquake
- Nuclear Incidents
- Subsidence and Sinkhole
- Landslide

Troy explained the comparison of terminology for hazard profiles in the 2015 MJHMP compared to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) Standard Operating Guide (SOG). Troy noted that the PEMA SOG (2020 draft) does not include two of the hazards included in the 2015 MJHMP, mineral

mining and post climatically significant volcanic event. Troy discussed how the distinct Risk Factor was calculated in the 2015 MJHMP, which differs from the current risk factor analysis. Flood, Flash Flood, and Ice Jam was the highest ranked hazard in the 2015 Plan, with a score of 16.25.

Troy provided a brief review of the updated Flood, Flash Flood, and Ice Jam hazard profile. Forty-five of the forty-eight municipalities within the County currently participate in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) program, which provides municipal property owners an opportunity to receive a reduction in their flood insurance premiums. This is an example of a mitigation action that is currently in place. Troy noted that a municipality may submit a mitigation action for the 2020 MJHMP to participate in the CRS program.

Troy explained that hazards from the 2015 MJHMP were evaluated to determine which are most applicable to 2020 MJHMP Update. Based on this assessment, six profiles were removed, and one new hazard was added: Invasive Species. Invasive Species was added due to the emergence of the spotted lantern fly in the County.

Troy reviewed the hazards that will be profiled in the 2020 MJHMP:

#### **High Ranked Hazards**

- Transportation Accidents
- Environmental Hazards Hazardous Materials Releases
- Flood, Flash Flood, and Ice Jam
- Invasive Species
- Pandemic/Infectious Disease
- Tornado and Windstorm

#### **Moderate Ranked Hazards**

- Cyber Terrorism
- Hurricane, Tropical Storm, and Nor'easter
- Terrorism
- Utility Interruption
- Extreme Temperatures
- Hailstorm
- Civil Disturbance
- Dam Failure
- Wildfire

#### **Low Ranked Hazards**

- Urban Fire and Explosion
- Winter Storm
- Subsidence and Sinkhole
- Drought
- Landslide

Troy discussed the Risk Ranking Evaluation Form and asked participants to rank these hazards based on the vulnerability of their communities to a hazard. This methodology is used to prioritize investment of time and financial resources.

## Capability Assessment and Mitigation Strategy Overview

Troy explained goals, objectives, and actions and introduced the Mitigation Action Plan, which is a crucial step within the update process. The Mitigation Action Plan identifies specific activities a community will take to reduce or eliminate risk from the identified hazard. The 2015 MJHMP contained a total of 103 actions, some of which were carried over or modified from the 2008 Plan. Troy noted that the main goal of this Plan is to identify one mitigation action for each hazard, specifically for the highest ranked hazards. For example, Hopewell Township in Huntingdon County has identified a mitigation action for the 2020 MJHMP that addresses the long-term landslide activity that has affected both a State and a Township road.

Troy discussed the Mitigation Action Progress Report Form, which determines if existing actions are still applicable and if they need to be included in the 2020 Update. Municipalities were asked to note if an action has been completed, cancelled, deferred, or is still ongoing.

Troy also discussed the four types of mitigation techniques (Plans and Regulations, Structure and Infrastructure Projects, Natural Systems Protection, and Education and Awareness Programs) and described how to develop new actions, which are the focus of today's Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Workshop. Municipalities were encouraged to develop mitigation actions using these mitigation techniques to reduce their municipality's vulnerability to a hazard.

Troy discussed the importance of Historical Resources to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and FEMA. It is critical that historical resources are protected from hazards and that they be identified in the form of a new mitigation action.

Troy emphasized that municipalities need to help the County identify areas that require mitigation, using Hopewell Township as an example. An additional example from Centre County and Penn State University was used to demonstrate to municipal representatives how to identify the action, evaluate the action, and how they plan to implement the action by filling out the New Mitigation Action Form.

## **Next Steps and Action Items**

Troy reviewed the current project timeline, which is shown below. Past events are designated in grey:

Task	Dates
Kick-Off Meeting	March 5, 2020
Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis	March – April
Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Workshop	May 13, 2020
Mitigation Strategy Development	April - June
Draft Plan Review Public Meeting	Late June 2020
Deliver to PEMA for Review	August 2020
Deliver to FEMA for Review	September 2020
Distribute to Municipalities for Adoption	November – December 2020

Troy encouraged attendees to visit the project website to review the 2015 MJHMP, view meeting materials, helpful resources, and obtain copies of forms if needed. The project website can be found at: https://www.pennsylvaniahmp.com/huntingdon\_county\_hmp.

The hazard mitigation consultant will draft a meeting summary and will post all meeting materials to the project website. The hazard mitigation consultant will also follow up with each meeting participant with action items following the end of this meeting, as well as municipal contacts who were unable to attend this meeting.

Troy reiterated that we need the municipalities to complete all forms discussed today, but most importantly the New Mitigation Action Form, by the end of May. Troy noted that municipalities will need to adopt the MJHMP as soon as FEMA issues Approval Pending Adoption, however, more information will be provided in coming months.

Troy will be available to answer any questions or to provide assistance to municipalities as they develop new mitigation actions by email at <a href="mailto:troy.truax@mbakerintl.com">troy.truax@mbakerintl.com</a> and by phone at (717)213-6241.

A question was asked by Roy Smuda from Hopewell Township whether pipeline activity would fall within the category of Environmental Hazards. Troy responded that pipeline activity may fall into either the Environmental Hazards – Hazardous Materials Release profile or the Transportation Accidents profile with respect to the hazards being profiled in the 2020 MJHMP.

The meeting concluded at 9:56am.

## Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions (RAMS) Workshop Meeting Summary

Cisco WebEx Meeting
May 13, 2020
2:00pm – 3:00pm

## **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
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Cisco WebEx Meeting May 13, 2020

7:00pm - 8:00pm

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Subject: Huntingdon County 2020 MJHMP Update - 9AM Teleconference Follow Up

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 11:31:00 AM

Attachments: Worksheet #2 - Mitigation Action Progress Report Form.pdf

Worksheet #3 - New Mitigation Action Form.pdf

Importance: High

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- Cromwell Township
- Hopewell Township
- Jackson Township
- Juniata Township
- Lincoln Township
- Marklesburg Borough
- Mount Union Borough
- Orbisonia Borough
- Penn Township
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- Tell Township
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Best,

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Subject: Huntingdon County 2020 MJHMP Update - 2PM Teleconference Follow Up

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:31:00 PM

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Subject: Huntingdon County 2020 MJHMP Update - 7PM Teleconference Follow Up

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# Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Meeting – May 20, 2020

- Invitation
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- Sign-In Sheet
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FW: Huntingdon County MJHMP - Risk Assessment/Mitigation Meeting Subject:

Start: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 3:00:00 PM Fnd: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 4:00:00 PM

Location: WebEx Online

Importance: High

Good evening Roy,

The make-up meeting will occur on Wednesday May 20th, and is currently scheduled for 3-4pm. If this does not work for you, please let me know. We are flexible in changing the meeting time to early/late afternoon or evening.

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When: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: WebEx Online

#### Municipal Attendance:

- \* Brady Township pending \* Broad Top City Borough Roy McCabe, EMC
- \* Carbon Township pending
- \* Shirley Township/Shirleysburg Borough David McGarvey, EMC

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Kelly Tessier has scheduled this WebEx meeting.

Huntingdon County MJHMP - Risk Assessment/Mitigation Meeting

Host: Kelly Tessier

When it's time, start or join the WebEx meeting from here:

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Call-in Information: Phone Number: 571-209-6390 Access Code/Meeting Number: 997 683 705	
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# **Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solution Meeting**

May 20, 2020 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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Fellman, Crist	Morris Township Porter Township	Emergency Management Officer	cfellman@hcctc.org	Yes
McCabe, Roy	Broad Top City Borough Wood Township	Emergency Management Coordinator	ebtminer@nb.net	Yes
Tessier, Kelly	Michael Baker Intl.	Environmental Associate	kelly.tessier@mbakerintl.com	Yes
Truax, Troy	Michael Baker Intl.	Planning Director	Troy.Truax@mbakerintl.com	Yes
Varner, Kathy	Shirley Township Shirleysburg Borough	Secretary and Treasurer	shirleytwp@verizon.net shirleysburgboro@yahoo.com	Yes

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# Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions (RAMS) Workshop Meeting Summary

Cisco WebEx Meeting
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Troy also discussed the four types of mitigation techniques (Plans and Regulations, Structure and Infrastructure Projects, Natural Systems Protection, and Education and Awareness Programs) and described how to develop new actions, which are the focus of today's Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Workshop. Municipalities were encouraged to develop mitigation actions using these mitigation techniques to reduce their municipality's vulnerability to a hazard.

Troy discussed the importance of Historical Resources to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and FEMA. It is critical that historical resources are protected from hazards and that they be identified in the form of a new mitigation action.

Troy emphasized that municipalities need to help the County identify areas that require mitigation, using Hopewell Township as an example. He also provided an example from Mount Joy Township in Lancaster County. The Township experienced severe flooding and received funding to remediate damage to a stormwater facility, due to their participation in the hazard mitigation process. An additional example from Centre County and Penn State University was used to demonstrate to municipal representatives how to identify the action, evaluate the action, and how they plan to implement the action by filling out the New Mitigation Action Form.

## **Next Steps and Action Items**

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Troy will be available to answer any questions or to provide assistance to municipalities as they develop new mitigation actions by email at <a href="mailto:troy.truax@mbakerintl.com">troy.truax@mbakerintl.com</a> and by phone at (717)213-6241.

The meeting concluded at 3:57 pm.

# Risk Assessment and Mitigation Solutions Meeting – May 26, 2020

- Invitation
- Agenda
- Sign-In Sheet
- Meeting Summary

From: <u>Tessier, Kelly</u>

To: <u>"sjgresko@gmail.com"</u>

Subject: FW: Huntingdon MJHMP Risk Assessment/Mitigation Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:05:00 AM

Importance: High

Good morning Stanley,

We look forward to speaking with you at 8AM this morning.

Thank you!

Kelly Tessier | Environmental Associate I

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From: Tessier, Kelly

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2020 6:02 PM

**To:** sjgresko@gmail.com

Subject: Huntingdon MJHMP Risk Assessment/Mitigation Meeting

**Importance:** High

Hi Stanley,

We have set up a call with you for next Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8AM for the duration of one hour.

Here is the call in information you will need:

**Phone Number:** 571-209-6390 **Access Code:** 993 440 709

I sent you the meeting invitation via Outlook, but don't worry about clicking on the link to join the meeting if you don't have Internet access. Just use the call in number and enter the access code. This will connect you to the audio for the meeting.

If you have any issues getting the meeting materials downloaded, please let me know.

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