



HMP Stakeholder Meeting
February 23, 2021
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Agenda:

- Stakeholder Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (HIRA) Results
- Mitigation Action Items Status Update Results
- New Hazard: Pandemic and Emerging Infectious Diseases
- HAZUS analysis of Historic Buildings
- Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) for County and hazard with geographic extent (e.g., flood hazard)
- Capability Assessment

HMP Stakeholders in Attendance:

Ashley Morris	Fire Department - Emergency Management
Brady Locher	Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability
Caitlin Merritt	Planning (Landmarks Preservation)
David Bycoffe	Fire Department - Emergency Management
Irene Debye	Fire Department
Kritty Udhin	Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability
Matthew Carpenter	Office of Budget and Finance
Matt Gawel	Permits, Approvals and Inspections
Paul Lurz	Fire Department - Emergency Management
Terry Curtis	Department of Public Works
Terry Sapp	Department of Health
Thomas Ramey	Fire Department

Baltimore County HMP Project Timeline - 2021										
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Project Milestones										
Organize Resources & Planning Team										
Planning Committee Meeting #1		*								
2015 Mitigation Strategies Update Process										
HIRA 2020-2021 Update										
Mitigation Strategies Report										
Public Outreach (Website, Survey, Social Media)										
Planning Committee Meeting #2					*					
Hazard Vulnerability Assessment										
Capability Assessment & Gaps										
Planning Committee Meeting #3						*				
2021 Mitigation Actions & Projects										
DRAFT PLAN										
Local & Public Review & Comments										
State & FEMA Review & Comments										
Adoption by Baltimore County										

Important Topics

- The meeting focused on six (6) major updates to the Plan Update, two of which are already completed components: the HIRA and the mitigation action items status updates.
 - HIRA and mitigation action items status updates are included as appendices to the Plan Update. Additionally, the entire appendix (including method and data) for the HIRA is available on the project website: www.baltimorecoahazardplan.org

- The new hazard chapter, *Pandemic and Emerging Infectious Diseases*, was also introduced. This hazard was identified by stakeholders during the first meeting and it was determined the hazard should be added to the Plan Update.
- Two major additions to the Plan Update that did not exist in the previous plan iteration include: 1.) an enhanced HAZUS (level 2) analysis of the County's historic buildings, and 2.) a Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) conducted for the County and for hazards with a well-defined (e.g., flood hazards) geographic extent.
- The Capability Assessment is currently underway for the County and SP&D will be asking for additional stakeholder input via a fillable PDF to complete the assessment.

Public Outreach

- SP&D is collecting pictures for the plan update.
 - Pictures should be specific to Baltimore County, depict a hazard included in the HMP, relatively recent, and high quality.
 - Please submit all pictures to emessick@smithp-d.com
- Public Outreach by stakeholders is an important aspect for the planning process as well as plan approval.
 - Mention the HMP in meetings, post about the plan update on social media (if approved), link to the plan update website, etc. Please provide us with the date and a short description of the outreach activity.

Next Steps

- New content to be added to the project website as it is completed.
 - This includes things like chapter excerpts, mapping, and some analysis results.
- Capability Assessment Results
 - CA materials will be sent to stakeholders via email. They will receive targeted emails so that people are only asked to fill out information that is related to their department or area of expertise.
- Developing Mitigation Action Items
 - New action items and mitigation projects will be created for hazards and old/existing actions and projects will either be updated or removed based upon stakeholder input.
 - If you have an idea for an action item or mitigation project related to one of the hazards in the HMP, please email them to emessick@smithp-d.cpm
- **NEXT MEETING DATE**
 - The next meeting date will be scheduled the end of March 2021. A Doodle Poll with several options to determine an exact date and time that works for everyone will be sent to stakeholders.