

Appendix A: Public Outreach Materials

Bergen County Plan Update “Kickoff” Meeting Presentation

February 12, 2013



Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 Update: **Mitigation Planning Workshop**

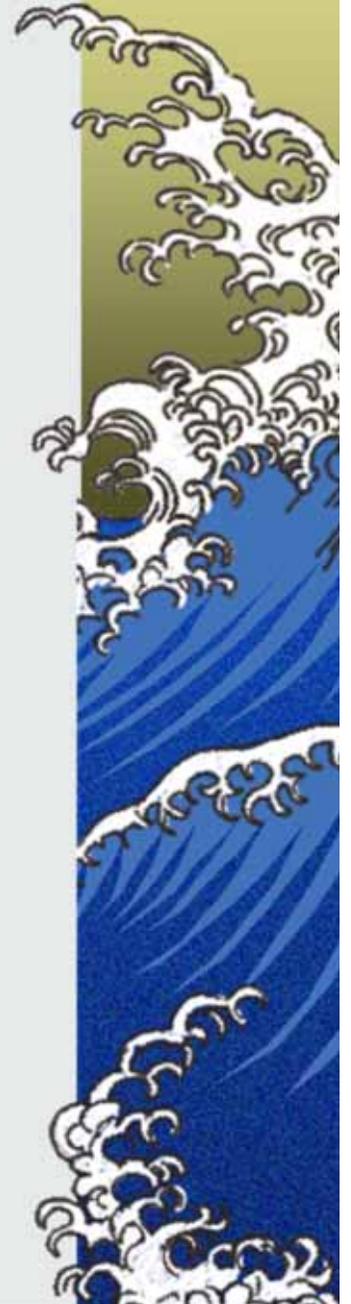
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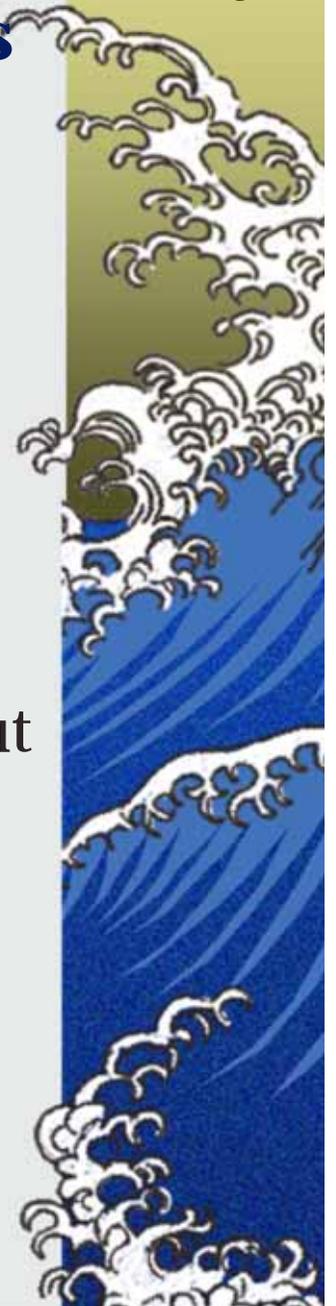
Presentation Agenda

- Introduction to the Plan and Planning Process
- Benefits of Plan
- Description of Data Required
- Questions



Introduction to the Plan and Planning Process

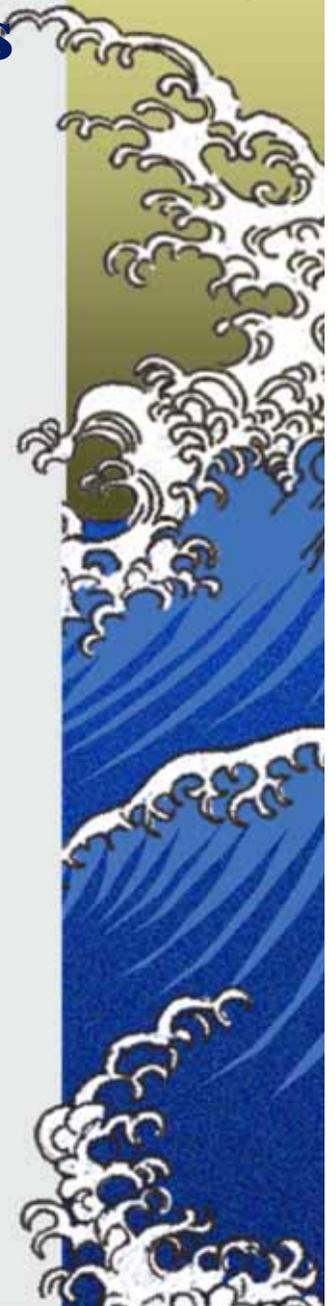
- On October 30th, 2000, the President signed into law the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, also known as DMA 2000.
- DMA 2000 requires local governments to develop and submit mitigation plans as a condition of receiving Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project grants.
- A regional planning body can develop the plan but local jurisdictions that do not cooperate in the process will not be eligible for any future grant assistance.



Introduction to the Plan and Planning Process

Congress found that:

- Natural disasters, including earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, and wildfires, pose great danger to human life and to property throughout the United States;
- Greater emphasis needs to be placed on risk assessment and identification, implementation of mitigation measures, and maintaining critical services;
- Expenditures for post disaster assistance are increasing without commensurate reductions in the likelihood of future losses from natural disasters; and
- High priority should be given to funding the mitigation of hazards at the local level.



Introduction to the Plan and Planning Process

Planning Process Requirements:

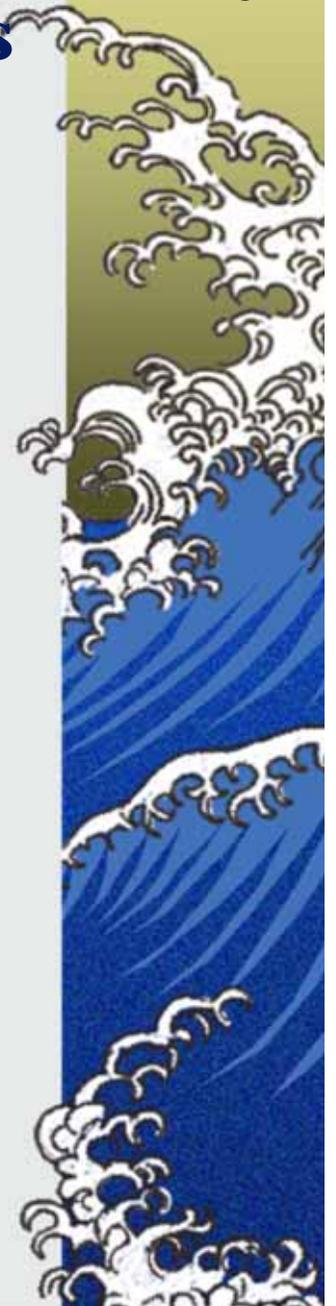
1. Build a planning group and communication system to provide for involvement and input.
2. Review and request existing studies and data.
3. Identify hazards, vulnerabilities and impacts to determine and prioritize mitigation action.
Hazards include coastal storms, dam/levee failures, droughts, fires, floods, hurricanes, winter ice storms, snow, and windstorms.



Introduction to the Plan and Planning Process

Planning Process Requirements:

4. Develop a mitigation strategy to provide a blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified above
 - Include a prioritization system
 - Include a cost/benefit analysis
5. Develop a method and schedule of monitoring and evaluating the plan
6. Bergen County must adopt
7. New Jersey OEM must review
8. FEMA must approve



Benefits of the Plan

- Reduced loss of life and property
- Reduced short-term and long-term costs associated with recovery and reconstruction
- Defensible list of priorities ranked based on severity and the benefit of each proposed mitigation concept vs. cost
- Increased cooperation and communication between the 70 communities in the planning area



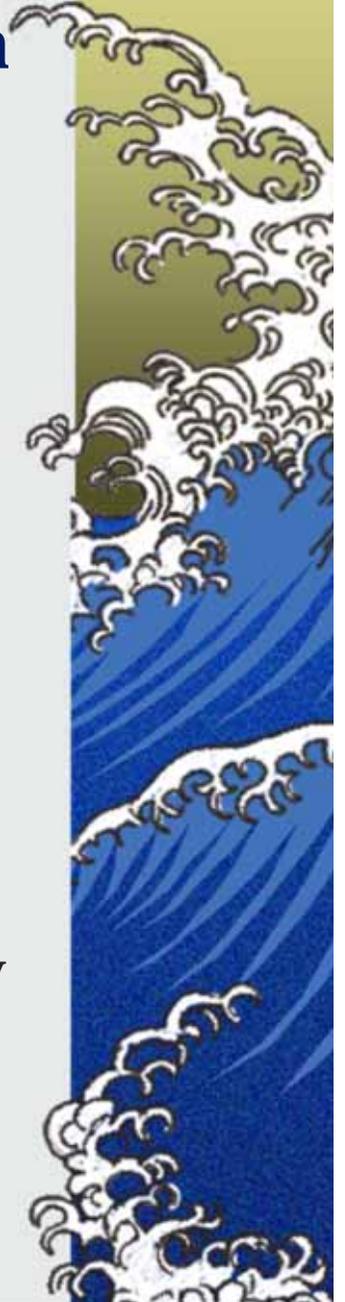
Benefits of the Plan

- Expedited pre-disaster and post-disaster grant funding:
 - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project grants only available to those with an adopted Plan
 - No Plan = No Grants



Neighborhood and Facility Assessment Form

- Socioeconomic Factors
- Codes and Ordinances
- Land Uses
- Natural Hazards Affecting Jurisdiction
- Neighborhood / Problem Area Profiles
 - Make as many copies as you need
 - Vulnerability Assessment
 - Critical Facilities
 - Again, make as many copies as necessary
 - Vulnerability Assessment



Definition of Critical Facilities

- FEMA 322 states that "A **critical facility** is a structure that, if flooded, would present an immediate threat to life, public health, and safety. Critical facilities include hospitals, facilities that produce toxic materials, and emergency operations centers."
- The related regulation at 44 CFR § 206.226 states that "The facility provides **critical services**, which include power, water, sewer services, wastewater treatment, communications, emergency medical care, fire department services, emergency rescue, and nursing homes."



Recent Event Analysis Form

FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH EVENT SINCE 2008

- Identify the primary natural hazard
- Photos, maps, and other supporting documents
- Define secondary natural hazard
- Rate magnitude
- Estimate costs
- Evaluate mitigation effectiveness
- Define needs highlighted
- Current mitigation initiatives



Recent Event Analysis Form

Estimate Costs

- Direct Damage
 - Immediate, first-order damage, the result of a natural disaster with no intervening effect or mechanism between act and outcome, and are usually easily recognizable
- Indirect Damage
 - Indirect damage tends to be delayed and may be difficult to recognize and is often a cumulative or cascading result of many combined disasters.



Repetitive Loss Property Documentation Form

- A structure for which two or more losses of more than \$1,000 (building and contents combined) have been paid during the most recent 10-year period.

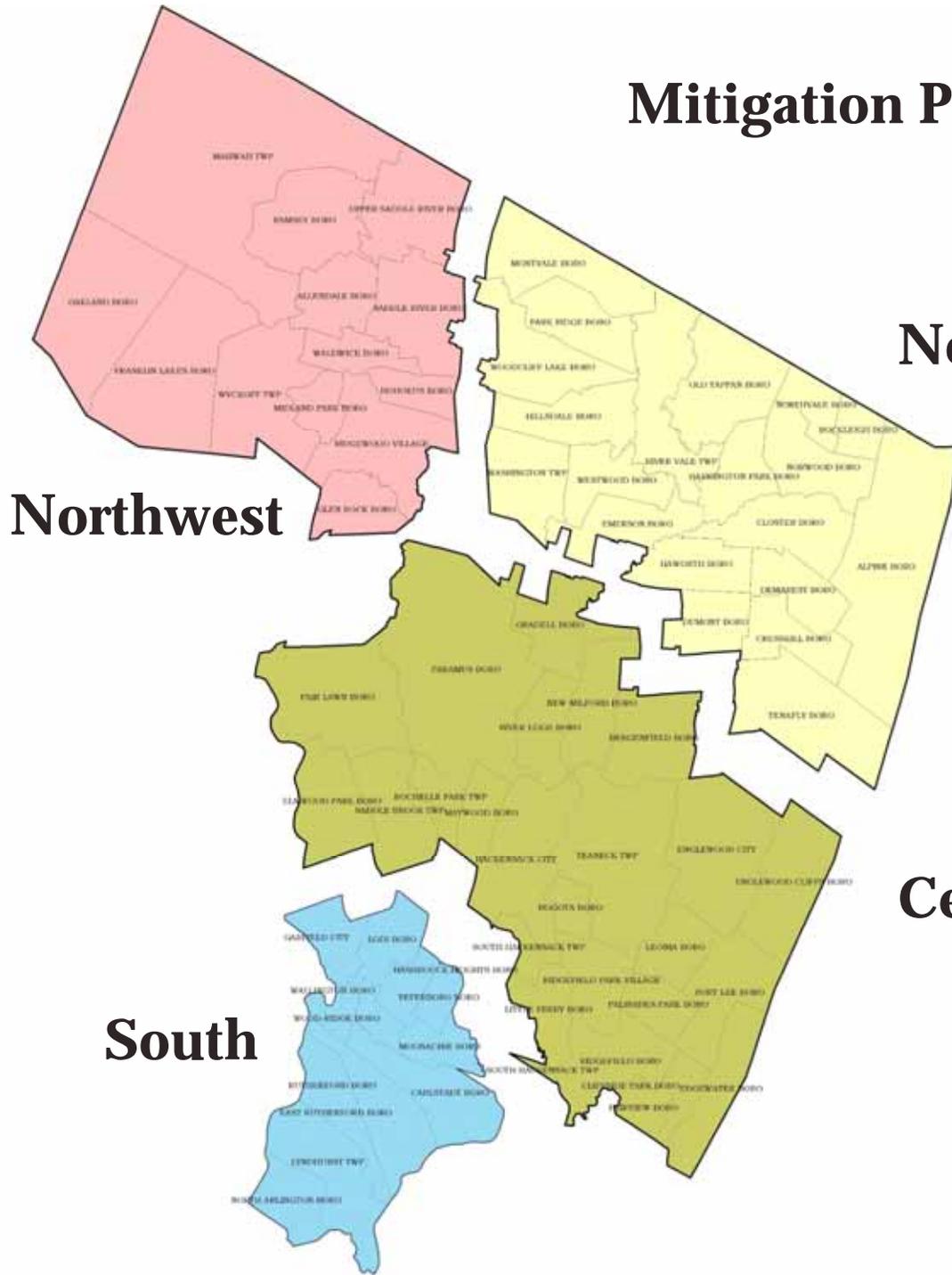


Timetable

- **The NJMC and BCOEM must have all data by April 15, 2013.**
- Deficiency Notices will be sent by April 30, 2013. These notices will request additional information or deem a submission complete.
- If you need assistance, please ask as we are here to assist you.
- The next meeting will be a workshop hosted by BCOEM on **June 19, 2013.**



Mitigation Planning Districts



Northwest

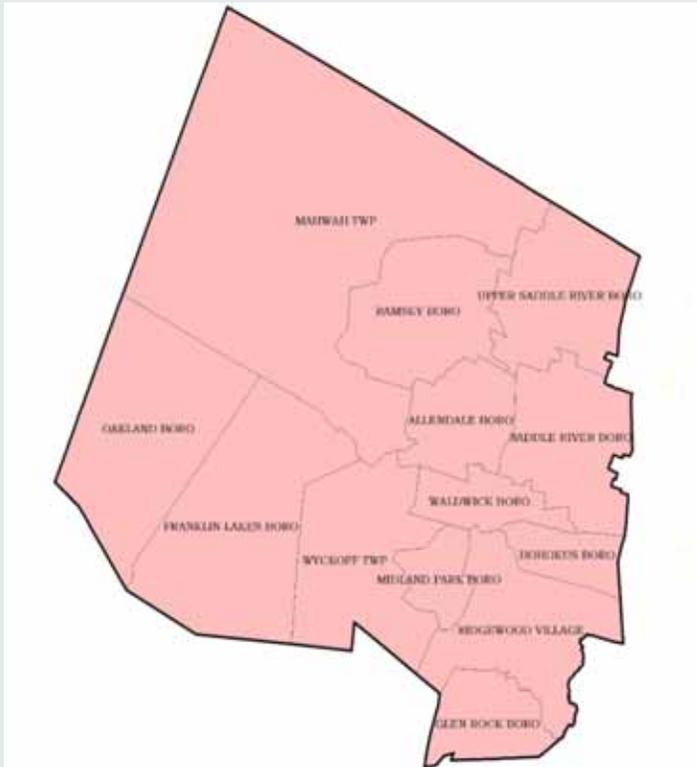
Northeast

Central

South



Mitigation Planning District Assignments



Northwest

Allendale Boro
Franklin lakes Boro
Glen Rock Boro
Ho-Ho-Kus Boro
Mahwah Twp
Midland Park Boro
Oakland Boro
Ramsey Boro
Ridgewood Village
Saddle River Boro
Upper Saddle River Boro
Waldwick Boro
Wyckoff Twp

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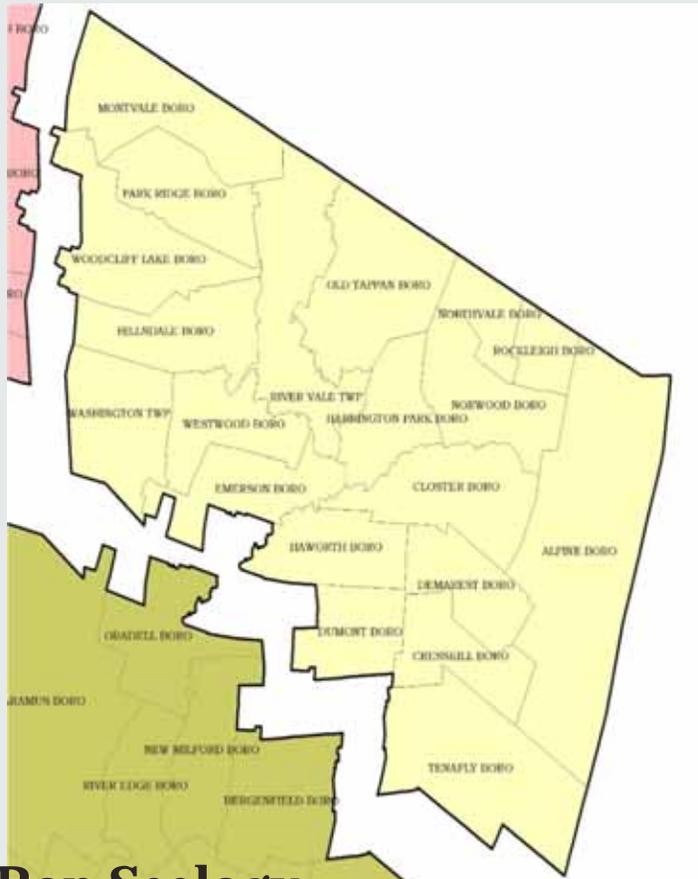
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Mitigation Planning District Assignments



Northeast

Alpine Boro
Closter Boro
Cresskill Boro
Demarest Boro
Dumont Boro
Emerson Boro
Harrington Park
Boro
Haworth Boro
Hillsdale Boro
Montvale Boro

Northvale Boro
Norwood Boro
Old Tappan Boro
Park Ridge Boro
River Vale Boro
Rockleigh Boro
Tenafly Boro
Washington Twp
Westwood Boro
Woodcliff Lake
Boro

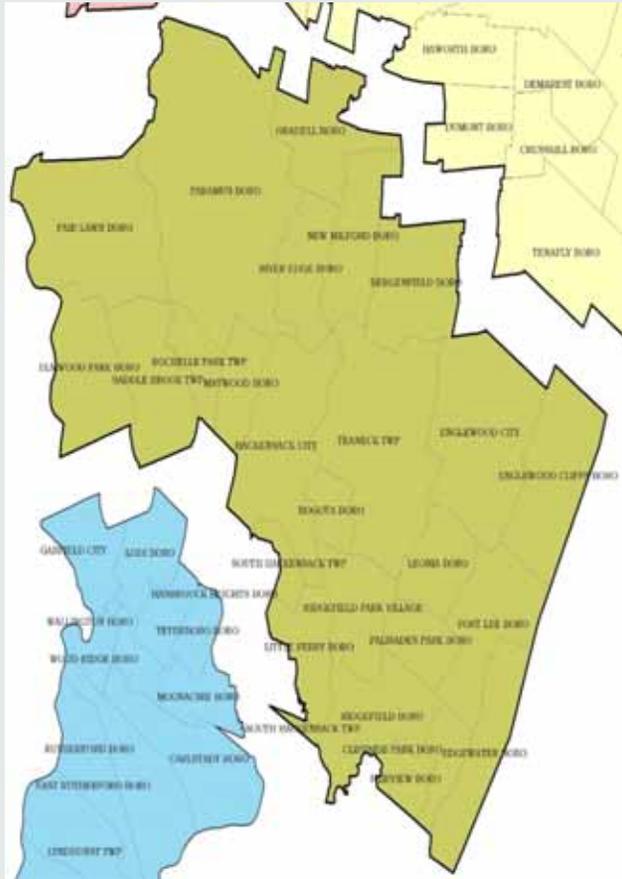
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Mitigation Planning District Assignments



Central

Bergenfield Boro
Bogota Boro
Cliffside Park Boro
Edgewater Boro
Elmwood Park Boro
Englewood City
Englewood Cliffs
Boro
Fair Lawn Boro
Fairview Boro
Fort Lee Boro
Hackensack City
Leonia Boro
Maywood Boro

New Milford
New Milford Boro
Oradell Boro
Palisades Park Boro
Paramus Boro
Ridgefield Boro
Ridgefield Park Village
River Edge Boro
Rochelle Park Twp
Saddle Brook Twp
South Hackensack
Twp
Teaneck Twp

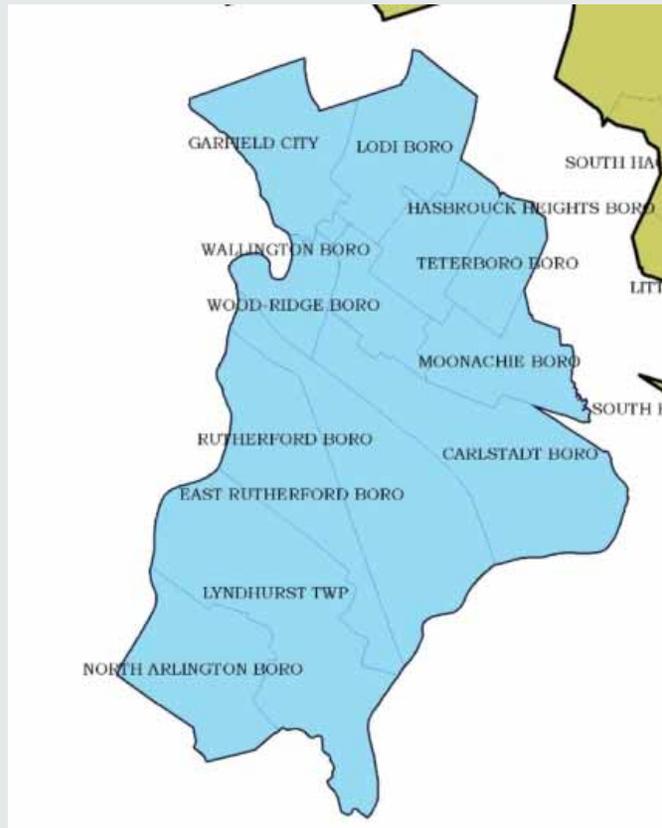
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Mitigation Planning District Assignments



South

Carlstadt Boro
East Rutherford Boro
Garfield City
Hasbrouck Heights Boro
Little Ferry Boro
Lodi Boro
Lyndhurst Twp
Moonachie Boro
North Arlington Boro
Rutherford Boro
Teterboro Boro
Wallington Boro
Wood-Ridge Boro

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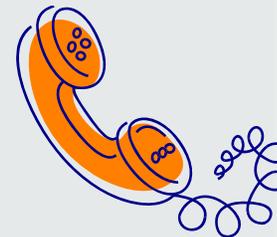
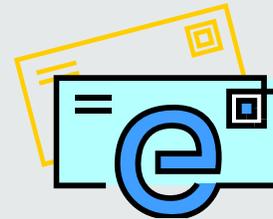
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**Copies of the 2008 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan can be found
on the BCOEM website at**

www.bcoem.org

Click on “All Hazard Mitigation Plan”



Flyers for Bergen County Plan Update Mitigation Strategy Workshops

Held on June 26 and 27, 2013



FEMA

Mitigation Strategy Workshop for the 2013 Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



A Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is only as good as its mitigation strategy. Join FEMA, the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management (BCOEM) and the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) at this interactive workshop to learn more about hazard mitigation strategies for your communities and Bergen County.

When:

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 1-3 PM

Where:

*Bergen County Law and Public Safety
Institute
"Hall of Heroes"
281 Campgaw Road
Mahwah, New Jersey 07430*

Who should come:

Elected officials, planners, public works officials, building code officials, emergency management coordinators and NFIP floodplain administrators from your municipality.

What to bring:

Ideas to help make your community more resilient in the future.

This is a chance to begin to:

- Develop actions to reduce risk and make all of Bergen County's communities more disaster-resilient
- Develop cost-effective actions that save money in the long run
- Build a strategy for the successful implementation of Bergen County's mitigation action plan
- Coordinate with other local officials, planners and stakeholders on potential hazard mitigation ideas and projects
- Use worksheets, examples and other tools to enable all of Bergen County's communities to build mitigation strategies that make connections between natural hazard risk, action and implementation
- Communicate directly with FEMA planners to understand how to develop an effective and worthwhile Hazard Mitigation Plan

Please RSVP to Kelly King at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission at 201-460-4627 or kelly.king@njmeadowlands.gov



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Thursday, June 27, 2013 1-3 PM

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Flyer for Bergen County Plan Update Mitigation Strategy Meetings

Held on February 12, 13 and 28, 2014

Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: Mitigation Strategy Meeting



PLEASE JOIN US

Join the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management (BCOEM) and the NJ Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) to get a status update on the progress of the Plan and learn more about hazard mitigation strategies for your communities and Bergen County.

It is crucial that all Bergen County towns participate by attending one of the sessions. This will ensure that hazard mitigation funding is not jeopardized for your community, while also fulfilling the public outreach requirements for the plan update.

WHO SHOULD COME

Residents, elected officials, planners, public works officials, building code officials, emergency management coordinators and NFIP floodplain administrators from your municipality.

PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014 at 1:00 P.M.

Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute

"Hall of Heroes"

*281 Campgaw Road
Mahwah, New Jersey 07430*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

New Jersey Meadowlands Commission Auditorium

Two DeKorte Park Plaza

Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

Bergen County Police Department

1st Floor Auditorium

327 East Ridgewood Avenue

Paramus, NJ 07652

Please RSVP to

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Presentation for Bergen County Plan Update Mitigation Strategy Meetings

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Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

**Mitigation Strategy Meeting
February 12-13, 2014**

Why Are We Here?

Mitigation Planning Process assists with -

▪ **Public Support**

- Involves stakeholders
- Builds political commitment and partnerships

▪ **Risk Reduction**

- Saves lives and reduces property damage
- \$4 saved for every \$1 spent on mitigation

▪ **Project Implementation**

- Provides a road map for implementing projects and actions

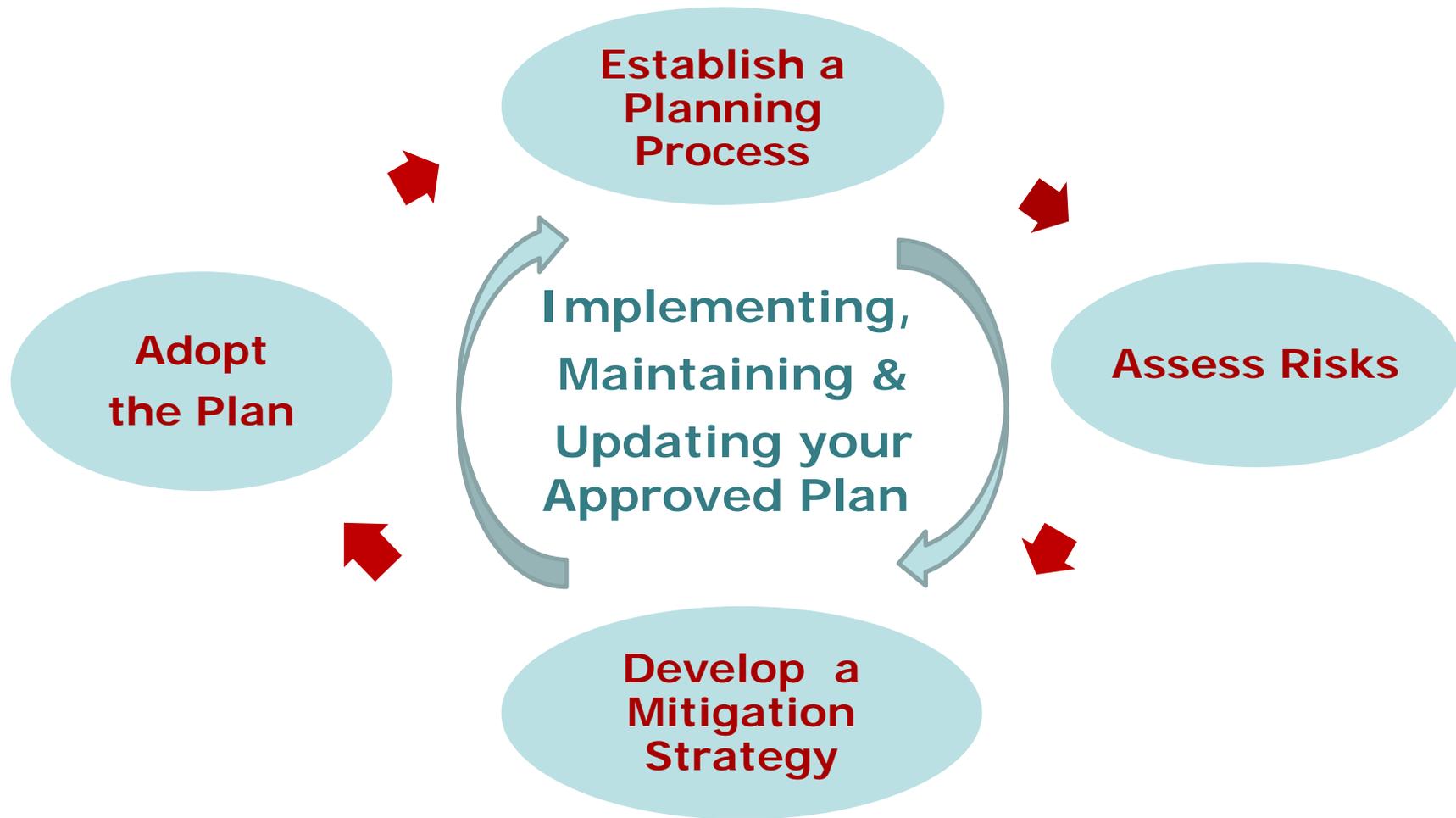
▪ **Grant Eligibility**

- Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding requires an approved plan

Hazard Mitigation



Mitigation Planning Cycle



MITIGATION STRATEGY

- **Focus on mitigation**
- **Address risk findings**
- **Analyze a range of actions**
- **Align with community capabilities**
- **Evaluate & prioritize actions**
- **Prepare implementation plan**

FOCUS ON MITIGATION

Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event



Mitigation
elevated home by the river



Mitigation
property acquisition



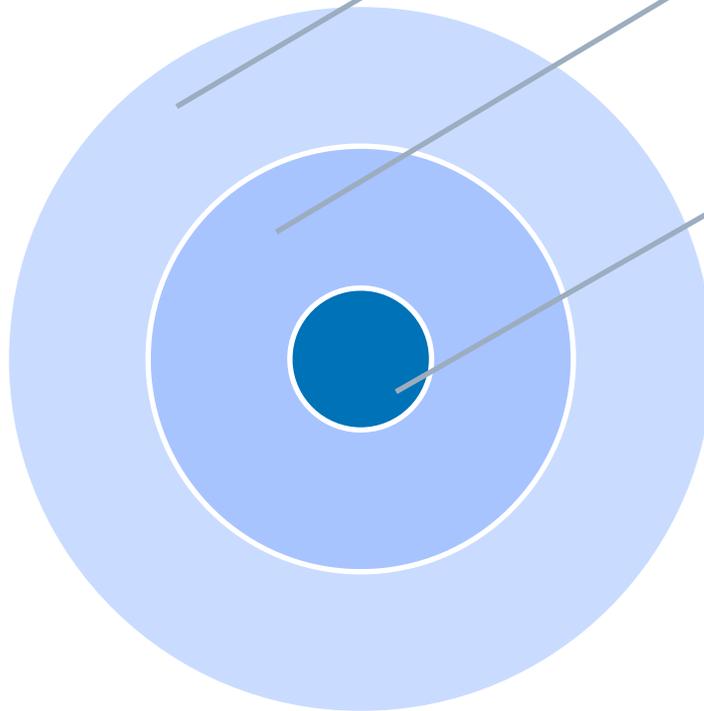
Preparedness & Response
purchase of a police
command vehicle

Which Actions are Mitigation?

- **Examine the actions in your latest plan**
 - **Note on plan if they are mitigation**
 - *Not preparedness or response*
 - *Not maintenance activities*

ADDRESS RISK FINDINGS

*Actions should address
Risk Findings*



Asset Inventory:

14 critical facilities
in the Town

Risk Finding:

3 critical facilities in
floodplain vulnerable
to flooding

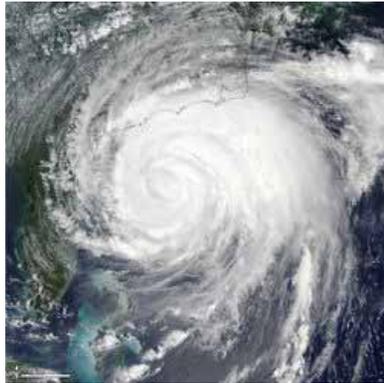
Action: Relocate
police station and
day-care facility

Action Worksheet

- A worksheet for each action that brings together material all in one place
- Indicates connections between risk, action & implementation
- Provides an adaptable framework that allows input of meaningful text
- See *Action Worksheet example*

Action Worksheet: Acquisition Example	
Your plan name	County A Hazard Mitigation Plan
Your community name	Village B
Community action number	Village B#1
Assessing the Risk	
Hazard(s) addressed	Flood
Risk finding	12 Repetitive Loss Properties located in a neighborhood with combined losses of \$4.3 million over past 30 years.
Describing the Action	
Action category	Structure/infrastructure projects and planning mechanisms
Action type	Acquisition
Action description	Acquire 12 of the Repetitive Loss Properties in neighborhood A
Existing, future &/or N/A	Existing structures and future development
Evaluating the Action	
Risk reduction (losses avoided)	Removes flooding problem. May not pass benefit-cost analysis (BCA)
Technical	ok
Political	Potential effect on tax base. Support from residents for this voluntary program.
Legal	ok
Environmental	Open space created may be candidate for wetlands restoration
Social	ok
Administrative capability	ok
Local champion	no
Other community objectives	Supports open-space preservation
Implementing the Action	
Priority	High
Local planning mechanism	Modify comprehensive plan and zoning to identify land as open space during next scheduled updates.
Responsible party	Village B (Planning Department, Public Works)
Cost estimate	\$4.2 million
Potential funding sources	HMGP, RFC, SRL and FMA. For 25% local match, in-kind services, county and village open-space fund, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and NFIP Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC).
Time line	3 years
Reporting on Progress	
Action progress status	Ongoing. Obtained HMGP grant and acquired 5 of 12 flood-prone properties to date. See Progress Report for more information.

Risk Findings: Summarize as Problem Statements



Risk Findings

12 Repetitive Loss Properties located in one neighborhood with one of the highest combined claim amounts (\$4,300,000) over past 30 years.

Emergency Operations Center experienced roof and window damage during Hurricane Irene

Public understanding of mitigation, mitigation programs and their benefits is limited.

Identify Actions that Address Risk

Risk Findings	Mitigation Actions
12 Repetitive Loss Properties located in neighborhood with one of the highest combined claim amounts (\$4,300,000) over past 30 years.	Acquire (or elevate) Repetitive Loss Properties
Emergency Operations Center experienced roof and window damage during Hurricane Irene	Retrofit Critical Facilities with storm shutters and wind-resistant roofing materials
Public understanding of mitigation, mitigation programs, and their benefits is limited	Develop a public outreach program

ANALYZE A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF ACTIONS



STRUCTURAL PROJECTS

Acquisition
Elevation
Retrofits
Drainage

PLANNING MECHANISMS

Zoning Codes
Ordinances
Open Space
Plan
NFIP

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Public
Awareness
Outreach
Educational
Programs

NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION

Stream and
Wetland
Restoration
Erosion Control

For Multi-jurisdictional Plans

While each jurisdiction develops its own, unique actions, some actions may be shared or similar across jurisdictions

Participating Jurisdiction	Mitigation Action
County X	Public awareness video for local channel about “how to prepare for a high wind event”
Village Y and Town Z	Bank stabilization project along stream to remedy erosion that causes flooding in both towns
Village A	Adopt freeboard

MITIGATION STRATEGY

- ✓ **Focus on mitigation**
- ✓ **Address risk findings**
- ✓ **Analyze a range of actions**
 - **Align with community capabilities**
 - **Evaluate & prioritize actions**
 - **Prepare implementation plan**

ALIGN WITH COMMUNITY CAPABILITIES

A Community's Capabilities for Implementing Mitigation include:

- **Plans**

- Master plan, land use plan

- **Policies and Ordinances**

- Building codes, zoning

- **Programs**

- NFIP and CRS

- **Studies and Reports**

- Flood Insurance Studies, HAZUS

- **Staff and Departments**

- Planner, building code official
- Engineer, public works official
- Local floodplain administrator, GIS specialist, public information official

***Make sure your mitigation actions
are aligned with your community goals and capabilities***

EVALUATE & PRIORITIZE ACTIONS

- **Select actions that are most suitable to your community**

- Consider constraints on time, \$ and capabilities

- **Prioritization criteria**

- STAPLEE approach, will include a Cost-Benefit Review

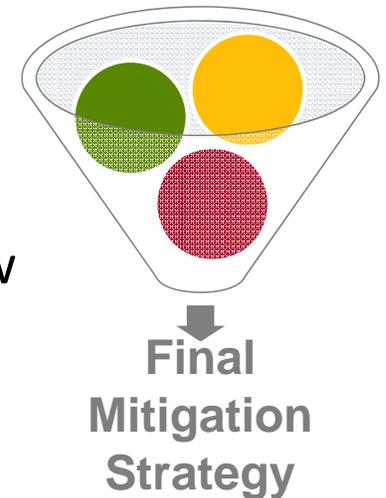
- What are the losses avoided? Risk reduced?
i.e., what is the risk reduction?

- *Will it protect lives and prevent injuries?*

- *Will it reduce damage to structures and infrastructure?*

- **What are the costs of the action?**

- **Will the losses avoided outweigh the action costs?**



Other Considerations

- **Technical Feasibility**
- **Political Support**
- **Legal**
- **Environmental**
- **Social**
- **Administrative Capability**
- **Local Champion**
- **Other Community Objectives**



PREPARE YOUR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- Describe the action (be specific)
- Prioritize the action
- Designate party responsible for implementation
- Identify costs and potential funding sources
- Estimate timeframe for completion
- Determine planning mechanism
- Integrate into existing planning mechanism



Clearly Link Risk, Actions & Implementation

Risk Findings	Mitigation Actions	Implementation
<p>12 Repetitive Loss Properties located in neighborhood with one of the highest combined claim amounts (\$4,300,000) over past 30 years.</p>	<p>Acquire Repetitive Loss Properties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply for HMGP to acquire properties and use in-kind services and local open-space fund as 25% match. - Modify comprehensive plan and zoning to identify land as open space.
<p>Emergency Operations Center experienced roof and window damage during Hurricane Irene</p>	<p>Retrofit EOC with storm shutters & roofing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Apply for an HMGP grant for the retrofit or submit to Capital Improvement Plan budget. - Institute a policy for public/critical facilities to review/mitigate these buildings for wind damage.
<p>Public understanding of mitigation and its benefits is limited.</p>	<p>Develop public outreach program</p>	<p>Post hazard mitigation information on Town website. Disseminate flyers and use social media to educate citizens about mitigation.</p>

Examples: Progress in Mitigation Actions

Mitigation Actions	Implementation	Progress Update
Acquire Repetitive Loss Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply to HMGP to acquire properties; use staff time and Town conservation funds as match. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Completed partially - acquired 5 of 12 flood-prone properties, using HMGP.
Retrofit EOC with storm shutters & roofing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit to Capital Improvement Plan budget. - Consider a policy requiring critical facilities to have higher level of wind protection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Retrofit added to Capital Improvement budget. -New policy under consideration.
Develop public outreach program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Post hazard mitigation information on Town website. -Use social media to educate citizens about mitigation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Town website has separate webpage for mitigation and new Facebook mitigation page.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD MITIGATION STRATEGY?

- **Reflects your community's risk, capabilities and goals**
- **Benefits outweigh the costs**
- **Allows your community to seize post-disaster opportunities and implement projects**
- **Results in risk reduction and a more disaster-resistant community**

When Are the Completed Forms Due?

**ALL FORMS ARE DUE BY
MARCH 20, 2014**

Questions?

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
BERGEN COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Bergen County Office of Emergency Management and State of New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, will be holding public meetings regarding the Mitigation Strategy for the Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The 2013 Plan update documents the continued efforts of Bergen County and all of its municipalities to identify potential natural hazards and associated risks and to develop an integrated mitigation strategy. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The planning team will be discussing the status of the Plan update, as well as providing information on acceptable mitigation strategies for inclusion in the Plan and the evaluation of any proposed strategies. Any individual or group that wishes to provide input on mitigation strategies within their municipality may do so at the meetings.

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If there are any questions, or special requirements are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please call (201)460-1700, during regular business hours.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
RESCHEDULED BERGEN COUNTY MULTI-
JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING**

The Bergen County Office of Emergency Management and State of New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, will be holding a rescheduled public meeting regarding the Mitigation Strategy for the Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The 2013 Plan update documents the continued efforts of Bergen County and all of its municipalities to identify potential natural hazards and associated risks and to develop an integrated mitigation strategy. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The planning team will be discussing the status of the Plan update, as well as providing information on acceptable mitigation strategies for inclusion in the Plan and the evaluation of any proposed strategies. Any individual or group that wishes to provide input on mitigation strategies within their municipality may do so at the meeting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014 at
10:00 A.M.
New Jersey Meadowlands Commission
Auditorium
Two DeKorte Park Plaza
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Please RSVP to Cheryl Rezendes at
cheryl.rezendes@njmeadowlands.gov or
201-460-8036 by Wednesday, February 26,
2014.

If there are any questions, or special require-
ments are needed under the Americans with
Disabilities Act (ADA) please call (201)460-
1700, during regular business hours.

Lt. Matthew J. Tiedemann
Bergen County Police Office of
Emergency Management
February 26, 2014-Fee:\$45.36(48) 3644799

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List of Outside Meetings Held with Bergen Municipalities
by the Planning Team

Outreach Meetings Conducted by the Planning Team

	Municipality	Individual	Position	Municipality	Individual	Position
March 5, 2014	Ramsey	Ralph Venturini	OEM Coordinator, Construction Official	Woodcliff Lake	Herb Kuehlke	OEM Coordinator
March 18, 2014	Bergenfield	Tom Rose Justin Gibson	OEM Coordinator Consulting Engineer- RVE	Englewood Cliffs	Michael McMorrow	Deputy Police Chief, OEM Coordinator
March 21, 2014	Ridgefield Park	Doug Hansen	OEM Coordinator			
April 8, 2014	Cresskill	Chris Ulshoefer Kevin Terhune	Fire Dept Chief, OEM Coordinator DPW Superintendant	Saddle Brook	John Tuohy	Fire Dept Chief, OEM Coordinator
April 9, 2014	South Hackensack	Michael Ward Elliott Sachs	OEM Coordinator Consulting Engineer- Boswell			
April 10, 2014	Rochelle Park	Robert Davidson	Township Administrator			
April 16, 2014	Oakland	Richard Kunze Roy Bauberger	Borough Administrator OEM Coordinator			
April 17, 2014	Rutherford	Paul Dansbach	Fire Marshal, OEM Coordinator			
April 30, 2014	Edgewater	William Skidmore	Police Chief, OEM Coordinator			
May 7, 2014	Demarest	James Powderley	Police Chief, OEM Coordinator			
June 10, 2014	Wood-Ridge	Paul Dahl	OEM Coordinator			