

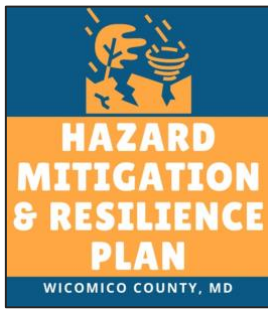
## WICOMICO COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION & RESILIENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

### PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING #1

January 21, 2021 9:30 AM

The following attendees comprise the Wicomico County Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Planning Committee (HMRPC):

Name	Organization/Department
Andy Kitzrow	City of Salisbury- Deputy Administrator
Antonio Fascelli	Wicomico County- DPW
Chris Classing	Wicomico County- DPW
Chris Truitt	Salisbury Fire
Christopher Shockley	Salisbury University Police
Chuck Rousseau	Wicomico County- Civic Center
Cori Cameron	City of Salisbury- Water Works
David Fitzgerald	Wicomico County- DES
David Shipley	Wicomico County- DES
Ed Werkhiser	MEMA
Heather Lankford	City of Salisbury-Infrastructure & Development
Jack Heath	City of Salisbury- Council President
Jalessa Tate	MEMA
John Chatham	MD Natural Resources Police WC Supervisor
John Petito	Pepco
Julia Glanz	City of Salisbury- City Administrator
Karen Wells	Town of Delmar- Mayor
Laura Hurley	Wicomico County -Council Administrator
Lorenzo Cropper	Wicomico County- DES
Marilyn Williams	Wicomico County- Planning & Zoning
Mark Rickards	Wicomico County- Parks & Recreation
Mark Whitelock	Wicomico County- DPW
Michael Parsons	MIEMSS
Michele Ennis	Tri Community Remediation
Mike Dunn	Greater Salisbury Committee
Richard Hoppes	Chesapeake Gas
Roy Brewington	MD DHS Social Services
Teresa Mammi	Coraluzza Petroleum Trnsport
Tony Rudy	Wicomico County-Airport



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### Planning Committee Meeting #1 Overview

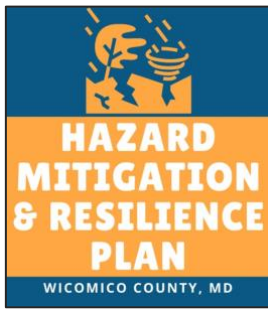
- **Hazard Mitigation Overview**

- 2016 Wicomico County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is in the plan update process. The 2016 WC HMP is available for review on the new plan update project website at [www.wicomicohazards.org](http://www.wicomicohazards.org)
  - For this Plan Update we have added resiliency. **Resiliency** is the ability of the community to bounce back after a disaster. This will be discussed from a hazard perspective and be integrated throughout the Plan Update, referred to as Wicomico County Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan (HMRP)
- FEMA Requirements
  - FEMA requires hazard mitigation plans to be updated every five (5) years.
  - Stakeholder/public engagement is vital throughout all stages of the plan development process to be approved by MEMA & FEMA.
  - In order for municipalities to be covered under the Wicomico County HMRP, municipalities must participate throughout the planning process. A small group meeting of municipalities will be scheduled in February.
- Cost effective
  - Natural hazard mitigation provides the nation \$6 in benefit for every \$1 invested.

**Hazard Mitigation** is any action taken to permanently reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from the effects of hazards.

- **Project Timeline**

- The initial project team meeting was held in December, where it was decided that the project Stakeholder Group should be expanded.
  - The Stakeholder Group will meet three (3) times at a minimum, with small/targeted group meetings scheduled as needed.
    - e.g. municipal group will meet separately to discuss topics specific to municipalities
- A Draft plan for local stakeholder review will be made available this summer (*see project timeline on next page*)



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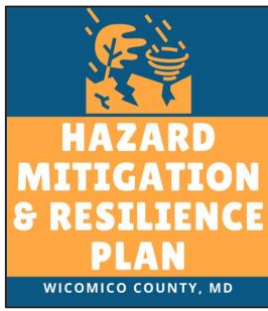
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### Project Timeline

	Nov. 2020	Dec.	Jan. 2021	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
<b>Project Milestones</b>											
Organize Resources & Planning Team		Project Initiated- P.O. 12/1									
<b>Project Team Meeting (Key County Staff)</b>		*									
<b>Planning Committee Meeting #1</b>			*								
2016 Mitigation Strategies Update Process											
HIRA 2020-2021 Update											
Mitigation Strategies Report											
Public Outreach Campaign (Website, Survey, Social Media)											
<b>Planning Committee Meeting #2</b>					*						
Hazard Vulnerability Assessment											
Capability Assessment & Gaps											
<b>Planning Committee Meeting #3</b>							*				
2021 Mitigation Actions & Projects											
<b>DRAFT PLAN</b>											
Local & Public Review & Comments											
State & FEMA Review & Comments											
Adoption by Wicomico County											

- **Stakeholder & Public Participation**

- Stakeholders from a broad cross-section of the community were invited to participate, including municipalities.
  - Stakeholders may have public outreach initiatives that pair well with hazard mitigation and resilience. SP&D requests that stakeholders reach out and provide details of these public outreach initiatives for collaboration and documentation.
  - SP&D is requesting photos, data, and ideas as they relate to hazard mitigation and resilience from stakeholders.
- A project website will be utilized to provide updates, post links, and share new information relating to the Plan Update. This website will be updated throughout the plan development process.



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- **NEXT STEPS**

- Meeting #1 Notes - distributed to all stakeholders and uploaded to project website. Stakeholders to review and comment on website prior to public launch.
- Hazard Risk Survey Link for Stakeholders:
  - *January 26 - February 3, 2021*
- Mitigation Status Fillable PDF distributed to stakeholders for completion.
- Project Website Launch:
  - *February 2021*
- Targeted Small Group Meetings:
  - *February-March 2021*
- Meeting #2:
  - *March 2021*

- **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

- Question asked regarding the 2016 Plan (Ed Werkhiser): The Project Website contains a PDF copy of the 2016 HMP for reference by stakeholders and the public.
- Comment (Ed Werkhiser): development to the Port of Salisbury will create changes to the river, which may create new/changing flood hazards. A project-Port of Salisbury representative should be invited to the Stakeholder Group.
- Comment (Michele Ennis): Vulnerable populations (e.g., non-native English speakers, low literacy, etc.) will need representation and access to the Plan Update process. How do we “meet people where they are” and serve these vulnerable populations and what constraints or eligibility requirements are there? A small group meeting will be scheduled in February to further discuss this topic.