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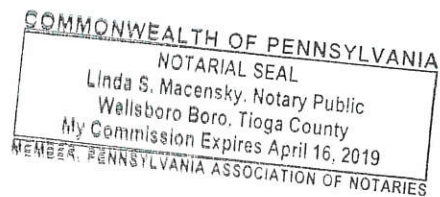
MEETING NOTICE

A public meeting to review the Draft 2017 Tioga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan will be conducted on June 1, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Tioga County Fairgrounds located at 2258 Charleston Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901. The mitigation plan outlines natural and human caused hazard risks and strategies to mitigate hazards specific to Tioga County and all the Tioga County Municipalities. An electronic copy of the draft plan may be downloaded and reviewed at: www.tiogacountypa.us. A paper copy of the plan will be available at the Tioga County Department of Emergency Services, the Mansfield Free Public Library, and the Elkland Area Community Library. All public comments must be submitted in writing no later than July 1, 2017 to Benton Best, County Emergency Management Coordinator, Tioga County Emergency Services by mail to 99 William Farrell Drive, Wellsboro, PA 16901, or by email at bbest@tiogacountypa.us

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Tioga County PA Emergency Services

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Join us tomorrow, June 1st at 7:00pm at the Tioga County Fairgrounds for the final public meeting regarding the Tioga County Hazard Mitigation Plan update. We will be reviewing the plan and taking any feedback/comments. Thank you for helping us keep Tioga County safe! We hope to see you tomorrow!

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.tiogacountypa.us/.../P.../Hazard-Mitigation-Plan.aspx>



Hazard Mitigation Plan

Hazard mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. It is most effective when implemented under a comprehensive, long-term mitigation plan. State, tribal, and local governments engage in hazard mitigation planning to

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June 1, 2017

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Agenda

- What is Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Review the update process
- Risk Assessment Section
- Mitigation Strategy Section
- Next Steps
- Conclusion

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Why is a Hazard Mitigation Plan necessary?

Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) which amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act), requires **all local jurisdictions** to have a mitigation plan in order to receive certain types of disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funding.

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Current Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Adopted and Promulgated by Tioga County Commissioners
- Municipality Adoption of the Tioga County Plan
- Used as support for disasters and emergencies since promulgation

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- Required to be updated every 5 years
- Update process is continuous
- All plans are reviewed annually:
 - County reviews all mitigation actions.
 - Municipalities provide progress reports on project opportunities.
 - Capture any major emergency or disaster information.
- Annual progress reports are required by PEMA

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2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

- Tioga County Hazard Mitigation Grant
- Hired MCM Consulting Group, Inc.
 - Kick off meeting was September 27, 2016
- Local Planning Team Developed
- Update process
 - Capabilities Assessment
 - Risk Assessment
 - Mitigation Strategy Develop
 - Draft Plan

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- Municipality involvement:
 - Complete surveys and assessments:
 - Capability Assessment Survey
 - Hazard Identification Worksheet
 - Mitigation Opportunity Form
 - Provide input into the draft plan.
 - Participate in meetings.
 - Adopt the County Plan as the Municipal Plan.

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- Public involvement:
 - Identify hazard areas in your municipality.
 - Participate in surveys and assessments.
 - Provide input into the draft plan.
 - Participate in meetings.

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Capabilities Assessment

- Assessed the county and the municipalities.
- Capability assessment forms provided.
- Assessed the following:
 - Planning and regulatory capability
 - Administrative and technical capability
 - Fiscal capability
 - Community political capability
- 34 municipalities completed and returned assessments
- Capability assessment information is in section 5 of the 2017 Tioga County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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**Risk Assessment Review
Identifying Hazards**

44 CFR Requirement

Part 201.6(c)(2)(i): The risk assessment shall include a description of the type of all [hazards] that can affect the jurisdiction.

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**Risk Assessment
Identifying Hazards**

- Note and Document Past Presidential Disaster Declarations
 - Hurricane Sandy - 2012
 - Tropical Depression Ivan - 2004
- Develop a List of Natural and Human-Caused Hazards
 - Review previous hazards in current plan
 - Flooding, Winter Storms, Drought, Wildfire, etc.
 - Identify new hazards
 - Extreme Temperature, Invasive Species, Search & Rescue, Etc.
- Use a Hazard Identification and Risk Evaluation Worksheet:
 - Municipality Worksheet completed by Municipalities.
 - County Worksheet completed by the local planning team.

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**Risk Assessment Review
Profiling Hazards**

44 CFR Requirement

Part 201.6(c)(2)(i): The risk assessment shall include a description of the location and extent of all [hazards] that can affect the jurisdiction. The plan shall include information on previous occurrences of hazard events and on the probability of future hazard events.

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Risk Assessment
Profiling Hazards

- Identify the location and geographic extent
 - Mapping utilized
 - Local knowledge
- Define the range and magnitude
 - Use of Scales or Measuring Tools
 - Defines Intensity and Impact
- Profile past occurrences
 - Dates
 - Impact

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Risk Assessment
Profiling Hazards

- Establish probability of future occurrences
 - Based on past occurrence frequency
 - Special Flood Hazard Area (Previously 100 year flood data)
- Determine environmental impacts
 - Flooding causes polluted streams
 - Tornado causes scattering of debris over large areas
 - Droughts kill crops and trees

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Risk Assessment
Assessing Vulnerability

- Inventory and summarize vulnerable assets:
 - Existing buildings
 - Critical facilities
 - New development
 - Hazardous material facilities
 - Utility Systems
- Utilize GIS data

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Risk Assessment
Assessing Vulnerability

- Review high risk groups
 - Elderly
 - Children
 - Special needs
- Flooding hazards
 - Utilize Flood Insurance Rate Maps
 - Develop maps with critical facilities and impacted structures

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Risk Assessment
Assessing Vulnerability

- Estimate loss
 - Determine potential dollar loss estimates for hazards:
 - Flooding: \$478,760,000
 - Utilize assessed values from county records
 - HAZUS Software from FEMA:
 - Full HAZUS Analysis in Appendix F

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Risk Assessment
Assessing Vulnerability

- Develop risk factor for hazards
 - 19 hazards identified and profiled
 - Assessed risk factor to 23 hazards
 - Utilized a risk factor tool (next slide)
 - Relies on historical data
 - Relies on local planning team knowledge
 - Completed by the local planning team

Summary of Risk Factor (RF) Approach						
Risk Assessment Category	Level	Criteria	Index	Weight	Value	
PROBABILITY What is the likelihood of a hazard event occurring in a given year? IMPACT In terms of injuries, damage, or deaths, would your emergency impacts to the minor threat, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs?	UNLIKELY	LESS THAN 1% ANNUAL PROBABILITY	1	30%	1	
	POSSIBLE	BETWEEN 1% & 49.9% ANNUAL PROBABILITY	2			
	LIKELY	BETWEEN 50% & 90% ANNUAL PROBABILITY	3			
	HIGHLY LIKELY	GREATER THAN 90% ANNUAL PROBABILITY SEVERE INJURIES IF ANY; ONLY MINOR PROPERTY DAMAGE & MINIMAL DISRUPTION OR QUALITY OF LIFE. TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN OF CRITICAL FACILITIES.	4			
	MINOR	MINOR INJURIES ONLY. MORE THAN 10% OF PROPERTY IN AFFECTED AREA DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. COMPLETE SHUTDOWN OF CRITICAL FACILITIES FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY.	1	30%	2	
	LIMITED	MULTIPLE DEATHS/INJURIES POSSIBLE. MORE THAN 20% OF PROPERTY IN AFFECTED AREA DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. COMPLETE SHUTDOWN OF CRITICAL FACILITIES FOR MORE THAN ONE WEEK.	2			
	CRITICAL	HIGH NUMBER OF DEATHS/INJURIES POSSIBLE. MORE THAN 50% OF PROPERTY IN AFFECTED AREA DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. COMPLETE SHUTDOWN OF CRITICAL FACILITIES FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE.	3			
	CATASTROPHIC	VERY HIGH NUMBER OF DEATHS/INJURIES POSSIBLE. MORE THAN 90% OF PROPERTY IN AFFECTED AREA DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. COMPLETE SHUTDOWN OF CRITICAL FACILITIES FOR 90 DAYS OR MORE.	4			
	SPATIAL EXTENT How large of an area could be impacted by a hazard event? (See response to question 1)	NEGLECTIBLE	LESS THAN 1% OF AREA AFFECTED	1	20%	1
		SMALL	BETWEEN 1 & 10.9% OF AREA AFFECTED	2		
MODERATE		BETWEEN 11 & 20% OF AREA AFFECTED	3			
WARNING TIME How much warning time is available with the hazard event? (Please mention measures taken implemented?)	LARGE	GREATER THAN 20% OF AREA AFFECTED	4	10%	1	
	MORE THAN 24 HRS	SELF-DEFINED (NOTE: Levels of warning time and criteria that define them may be indicated based on hazard addressed.)	1			
	12 TO 24 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	2			
	6 TO 12 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	3			
DURATION How long does the hazard event usually last?	LESS THAN 6 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	1	10%	1	
	LESS THAN 24 HRS	SELF-DEFINED	2			
	LESS THAN 1 WEEK	SELF-DEFINED	3			
	MORE THAN 1 WEEK	SELF-DEFINED	4			

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Risk Assessment Review
Assessing Vulnerability

High Risk Hazards: Risk Factor of 2.5-4.0

Moderate Risk Hazards: Risk Factor of 2.4-2.0

Low Risk Hazards: Risk Factor of 1.9-0.0

Section	Hazard	Probability	Impact	Spatial Extent	Warning Time	Duration	Risk Factor
4.3.19	Utility Interruption	4	3	4	4	2	3.5
4.3.12	Winter Storm	4	3	4	1	3	3.3
4.3.11	Wildfire	3	3	3	4	3	3.1
4.3.16 New	Industrial, Petroleum and Gas Well Incident	3	3	3	4	3	3.1
4.3.13 New	CBRNE - Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive	2	3	3	4	4	2.9
4.3.3 New	Extreme Temperature	3	2	4	1	4	2.8
4.3.7 New	Pandemic, Epidemic and Infectious Disease	2	3	4	1	4	2.8
4.3.14 New	Cyber Attack	3	2	3	4	3	2.8
4.3.15	Dam Failure	2	3	3	3	3	2.7
4.3.4	Flood (100 Year)	2	3	3	2	3	2.6
4.3.2	Earthquake	1	3	3	4	4	2.6
4.3.17 New	Search and Rescue/Manhunt	4	1	2	4	3	2.6
4.3.1	Drought	3	1	4	1	4	2.5
4.3.4	Flash Flooding	2	3	2	4	2	2.5
4.3.18	Transportation Accidents and Transportation HazMat	4	2	1	4	1	2.5
4.3.4	Ice Jam Flooding	2	3	2	3	2	2.4
4.3.10	Tornado	2	2	2	4	4	2.4
4.3.5 New	Invasive Species	2	2	3	1	4	2.3
4.3.6	Landslide	2	2	2	4	2	2.2
4.3.8 New	Solar Flare	1	2	4	3	2	2.2
4.3.10	Windstorm	2	2	2	4	2	2.2
4.3.9	Subsidence and Sinkhole	2	2	1	4	1	1.9

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Mitigation Strategy

44 CFR Requirement
 Part 201.6(c)(3)(i): [The hazard mitigation strategy shall include a] description of mitigation goals to reduce or avoid long-term vulnerabilities to the identified hazards.

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Mitigation Strategy
Goals and Objectives Review

What is a goal?
 A general guideline that describes what your community would like to achieve.

What is an objective?
 Defines strategies that must be implemented to achieve the goals. Objectives are specific and measurable.

2017 Mitigation Goals and Objectives next slides.

Tioga County 2017 Goals and Objectives	
GOAL 1	Reduce the level of risk to life and public and private property from natural & human-caused disasters in Tioga County
Objective 1.1	Direct any new development away from high hazard areas and review existing regulations to ensure adequacy in reducing the amount of future development in high hazard areas
Objective 1.2	Review all local and county comprehensive plans to ensure that designated growth areas are not in high hazard areas
Objective 1.3	Review all capital improvement plans to ensure that infrastructure improvements are not directed towards high hazard areas
Objective 1.4	Evaluate and update existing floodplain ordinances to meet or exceed the NFIP standards
Objective 1.5	Continue to improve the enforcement of existing floodplain regulations
Objective 1.6	Recommend that flood insurance policies remain affordable through county and municipal government program
Objective 1.7	Evaluate existing short and medium term public shelters to ensure they are not in high hazard areas

GOAL 2	Reduce the potential impact to life and public and private property from natural and human-caused disasters in Tioga County
Objective 2.1	Protect Tioga County's functional populations, and most at-risk Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) through the implementation of cost-effective and technically feasible mitigation projects
Objective 2.2	Establish and sustain a "Mitigation Advisory Committee (MAC)" to coordinate the planning, development, and implementation of mitigation actions and project opportunities listed in the hazard mitigation plan for Tioga County and all participating municipalities
Objective 2.3	Continue building the local and county capabilities for performing external messaging (i.e., mass notification) to the public before, during, and after an incident
Objective 2.4	Research possible mitigation projects to reduce flooding, reduce/eliminate sewage leakage and inflow/infiltration problems. Some projects may include reservoirs, levees, floodwalls, diversions, channel modification and storm sewers
Objective 2.5	Gather best practices on other successful hazard mitigation projects to utilize in future mitigation actions and projects
Objective 2.6	Implement structural and property protection projects to reduce the impacts from flooding including acquisition, elevation and relocation

GOAL 3	Increase the level of capabilities to protect life safety and public and private property from natural and human-caused disasters in Tioga County
Objective 3.1	Identify potential funding opportunities to plan for, develop, and implement hazard mitigation projects
Objective 3.2	Ensure adequate training and resources for emergency organizations and personnel
Objective 3.3	Expand pre-disaster collaboration amongst all levels of government, and continue building systems to share mitigation opportunities between them
GOAL 4	Protect existing natural resources and open space, including parks and wetlands, within the floodplain and watershed to improve their flood control function.
Objective 4.1	Protect Tioga County's natural resources through the implementation of cost effective and technically feasible mitigation projects
Objective 4.2	Protect Tioga County's natural resources through the implementation of recreation planning and storm water management planning

GOAL 5	Increase public awareness of existing hazards and communicate the differences between individual and governmental responsibilities for taking action to mitigate those hazards.
Objective 5.1	Develop and distribute public awareness materials about natural and human-caused hazards, risks, impacts and existing capabilities as well as potential actions they and their government can take to mitigate those hazards
Objective 5.2	Target owners of properties within identified hazard areas for additional outreach regarding mitigation and disaster preparedness
Objective 5.3	Encourage property owners to purchase flood insurance and provide easy access to information on how to do so

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Mitigation Strategy
Mitigation Actions

44 CFR Requirement
Part 201.4(c)(3)(iv). [The mitigation strategy shall include a section that identifies] a comprehensive range of specific mitigation actions and projects being considered to reduce the effects of each hazard, with particular emphasis on new and existing buildings and infrastructure.

What is a Mitigation Action?
An action is more specific than an objective and should address previously identified objectives.

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Mitigation Strategy
Mitigation Actions

- 2017 Mitigation Actions:
 - 67 Actions updated or developed.
 - 5 NFIP related actions.
 - Renumbered all action numbers.
 - Located in Section 6 of the mitigation plan.

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Mitigation Strategy
Mitigation Actions

- 2017 Mitigation Action Plan:
 - Identifies a mitigation strategy and plan for future.
 - Identifies the following:
 - Category
 - Hazard Vulnerability
 - Benefit/Cost Prioritization
 - Schedule
 - Funding
 - Responsibility

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Mitigation Strategy

Mitigation Project Opportunities

- 2017 Mitigation Opportunities:
 - 100 new mitigation opportunities from 30 municipalities.
 - Information is in Appendix G

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Next Steps

- Available for public comment
 - Comment Period is June 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017
 - Hard copy available: Tioga County Emergency Services, Mansfield Library and Elkland Library
 - Digital copies are available at: www.Tiogacountypa.us
 - All public comments **MUST** be submitted in writing to Benton Best, Tioga County Emergency Services, EMA Coordinator **OR** by submitting comments on the Tioga County website, in the Tioga County Emergency Services section.
- Draft submit to PEMA by July 7, 2017
- FEMA review and approval pending adoption
- County and municipality adoption
 - Completed by resolution

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Conclusion

Questions??

Thank You

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Hazard Mitigation Plan

CURRENT PLANNING PHASE: DRAFT REVIEW

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What is the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)?

Hazard mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. It is most effective when implemented under a comprehensive, long-term mitigation plan. State, tribal, and local governments engage in hazard mitigation planning to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters, and human-caused events, and develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property from future hazard events. Mitigation plans are key to breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.

Developing hazard mitigation plans enables us to:

- Increase education and awareness around threats, hazards, and vulnerabilities;
- Build partnerships for risk reduction involving government, organizations, businesses, and the public;
- Identify long-term, broadly-supported strategies for risk reduction;
- Align risk reduction with other state, tribal, or community objectives;
- Identify implementation approaches that focus resources on the greatest risks and vulnerabilities; and
- Communicate priorities to potential sources of funding.

Moreover, a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan is a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects. Ultimately, hazard mitigation planning enables action to reduce loss of life and property, lessening the impact of disasters.

Tioga County's current HMP can be found by clicking [here](#).

Why is the plan being updated?

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires HMPs to be updated every 7 years. Because Tioga County's plan was last updated in 2011 and approved by FEMA in 2012, the plan needs to be updated prior to November 13, 2017.

This is an opportunity for the County and all 39 municipalities to include infrastructure and other projects into the plan if their completion could potentially mitigate a threat or hazard. Every municipality should have at least one project in the HMP if possible.

Who is involved in updating the plan?

Led by the Tioga County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) through MCM Consulting Group, Inc., the Tioga County Government and municipal officials from all 39 local municipalities as well as several State agencies will be asked to provide input in the HMP through membership on the Local Planning Team (LPT).

Additionally, comments are welcomed from surrounding Counties, the general public, and anyone who might have insights as to the threats and hazards facing Tioga County.

How does the HMP update affect me?

Every citizen and visitor of Tioga County is affected by the HMP because it is the baseline identifier of what threats/hazards most impact us and how we can mitigate (i.e., reduce) those impacts. All 39 municipalities should have officials actively participating in the planning efforts so that they can adopt the Tioga County plan as their own upon completion.

What is the process for updating the plan?

The HMP has several phases for updating the HMP. They include:

- **Capability Assessments** - Identifying the essential assets (i.e., personnel, equipment, funding, etc.) that Tioga County as a whole and each individual municipality have in place today which can assist with mitigating the effects of an emergency
- **Hazard Identification** - Identifying each individual natural and human-caused threat and hazard which could potentially impact Tioga County as a whole and each individual municipality
- **Risk Assessment** - Determining the exact frequency of each hazard as well as the intensity to which they could impact Tioga County as a whole and each individual municipality
- **Mitigation Strategies** - Identifying specific infrastructure and other projects which could assist Tioga County as a whole and each individual municipality in mitigating (i.e., reducing) the impact of each hazard
- **Draft Plan Review/Public Comment Period** - The final time period to receive feedback on the plan *prior* to its adoption (following adoption, there will be regular review periods where feedback will be accepted, but as an addendum to the newly existing plan, rather than an edit of it)
- **Plan Submission** (to PEPA/FEMA) - Plan is complete and sent for approval by the State and Federal levels
- **Plan Adoption** - Tioga County and each of the 39 municipalities are required to each formally adopt the plan as their own. **Any municipality that does not adopt the plan, MUST create their own.**
- **Plan Implementation** - A "Mitigation Operations Team" (MOT) is identified which is then responsible for regular (at least annual) updates of the plan, as well as developing user groups to share ideas for identifying funding opportunities to complete projects listed in the plan

When can I provide input to the plan?

You can provide input at any point in time by emailing emergencyservices@tiogacountypa.us or calling our office at 570-724-9110 and speaking with Emily Kreider (EMA Planner).

Also, two public meetings will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Tioga County Fairgrounds.

Public Meetings & Locations

You can provide feedback to us at any point in time regarding threats, hazards, and mitigation strategies by either attending one of our public meetings on **Thursday, February 2, 2017** and **Thursday, June 1, 2017** from **7:00pm to 9:00pm** (location TBD) or by filling in the information below and submitting it to us

electronically. Additionally, if you wish to speak to someone further about the plan, please contact Michael T. Rearick, Senior Consultant with MCM Consulting Group, Inc. at 814-229-8063.

Tioga County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Meeting Schedule

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE OF MEETING	TOPIC
10/20/16	Thursday	6:00PM-9:00PM	Tokishi Building	LPT*	Capability Assessments
11/17/16	Thursday	6:00PM-9:00PM	Mansfield Fire Station	LPT*	Hazard Identification
01/05/17	Thursday	6:00PM-9:00PM	Gaines Twp Building	LPT*	Risk Assessment
02/02/17	Thursday	6:00PM-7:00PM	Tioga County Fairgrounds	LPT*	Mitigation Strategies
02/02/17	Thursday	7:00PM-9:00PM	Tioga County Fairgrounds	PUBLIC MEETING	Risk Assessment
02/28/17	Tuesday	6:00PM-9:00PM	Lawrenceville Fire Station	LPT*	Mitigation Strategies
02/28/17-03/03/17	Tuesday to Friday	Time Slots By Appointment	TBD	Municipality One-on-Ones	Individual Projects
04/06/17	Thursday	6:00PM-7:00PM	Tokishi Building	LPT*	Mitigation Strategies
05/04/17	Thursday	6:00PM-7:00PM	Knoxville Community Center	LPT*	Mitigation Strategies
06/01/17	Thursday	6:00PM-7:00PM	Tioga County Fairgrounds	LPT*	Draft Plan Approval
06/01/17	Thursday	7:00PM-9:00PM	Tioga County Fairgrounds	PUBLIC MEETING	Draft Plan Review
06/01/17 to 06/30/17	-	PUBLIC	COMMENT	PERIOD	-
07/01/16	PLAN SUBMITTED TO PEMA/FEMA				
10/01/17 to 10/31/17	Local Municipalities Adopt Plan (and send copy of FEMA adoption letter to Tioga County) END OF PLAN UPDATE				
ONGOING	Tioga County "Hazard Mitigation Team" forms to work on implementation				

*LPT=Local Planning Team

**Tokishi Building – 124 Nypum Drive, Wellsboro, PA 16901
 Mansfield Fire Station – 381 S. Main Street, Mansfield, PA 16933
 Gaines Township Building – 1517 State Route 6, Gaines, PA 16921
 Lawrenceville Fire Station – 9 Mechanic Street, Lawrenceville, PA 16929
 Tioga County Fairgrounds – 2258 Charleston Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901

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Where can I get more information?

Check out the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's (PEMA's) website at www.pemahmp.com/what-is-hazard-mitigation or the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) website at www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-planning

Search the Floodplain Maps for an Address

<https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>

Meeting Agendas and Minutes

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION	AGENDA	MINUTES
09/27/16	HMP Steering Committee	Wellsboro	AGENDA	MINUTES
10/20/16	HMP Steering Committee	Wellsboro	AGENDA	MINUTES
10/20/16	HMP Local Planning Team	Wellsboro	AGENDA	MINUTES
11/17/16	HMP Steering Committee	Wellsboro	AGENDA	MINUTES
11/17/16	HMP Local Planning Team	Mansfield	AGENDA	NONE
12/15/16	HMP Steering Committee	via phone	AGENDA	MINUTES
01/05/17	HMP Steering Committee	Wellsboro	AGENDA	MINUTES
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Planning Team Documents

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Definitions and Instructions

Capability Assessment Survey Definitions and Explanations

Capability Assessment Survey Municipality Instructions

FEMA Guidance Documents

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