

# APPENDIX A

This Appendix provides a copy of the FEMA Region III, Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Crosswalk. This crosswalk documents which sections of the Plan contain the FEMA hazard mitigation planning requirements.



## LOCAL MITIGATION PLAN REVIEW TOOL

The *Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool* demonstrates how the Local Mitigation Plan meets the regulation in 44 CFR §201.6 and offers States and FEMA Mitigation Planners an opportunity to provide feedback to the community.

- The Regulation Checklist provides a summary of FEMA's evaluation of whether the Plan has addressed all requirements.
- The Plan Assessment identifies the plan's strengths as well as documents areas for future improvement.
- The Multi-jurisdiction Summary Sheet is an optional worksheet that can be used to document how each jurisdiction met the requirements of the each Element of the Plan (Planning Process; Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment; Mitigation Strategy; Plan Review, Evaluation, and Implementation; and Plan Adoption).

The FEMA Mitigation Planner must reference this *Local Mitigation Plan Review Guide* when completing the *Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool*.

<b>Jurisdiction:</b> Hampton Roads, Virginia	<b>Title of Plan:</b> Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan	<b>Date of Plan:</b> July, 2016 (expected)
<b>Local Point of Contact:</b> John Sadler	<b>Address:</b> The Regional Building 723 Woodlake Drive Chesapeake, VA 23320	
<b>Title:</b> Emergency Management Administrator		
<b>Agency:</b> Hampton Roads Planning District Commission		
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<b>State Reviewer:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>FEMA Reviewer:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Date Received in FEMA Region (insert #)</b>		
<b>Plan Not Approved</b>		
<b>Plan Approvable Pending Adoption</b>		
<b>Plan Approved</b>		

**SECTION 1:  
REGULATION CHECKLIST**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Regulation Checklist must be completed by FEMA. The purpose of the Checklist is to identify the location of relevant or applicable content in the Plan by Element/sub-element and to determine if each requirement has been 'Met' or 'Not Met.' The 'Required Revisions' summary at the bottom of each Element must be completed by FEMA to provide a clear explanation of the revisions that are required for plan approval. Required revisions must be explained for each plan sub-element that is 'Not Met.' Sub-elements should be referenced in each summary by using the appropriate numbers (A1, B3, etc.), where applicable. Requirements for each Element and sub-element are described in detail in this *Plan Review Guide* in Section 4, Regulation Checklist.

1. REGULATION CHECKLIST	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met	Not Met
Regulation (44 CFR 201.6 Local Mitigation Plans)			
<b>ELEMENT A. PLANNING PROCESS</b>			
A1. Does the Plan document the planning process, including how it was prepared and who was involved in the process for each jurisdiction? (Requirement §201.6(c)(1))	Section 2		
A2. Does the Plan document an opportunity for neighboring communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, agencies that have the authority to regulate development as well as other interests to be involved in the planning process? (Requirement §201.6(b)(2))	Section 2, particularly "Involving Stakeholders", p. 2:11		
A3. Does the Plan document how the public was involved in the planning process during the drafting stage? (Requirement §201.6(b)(1))	Section 2, particularly "Involving the Public", p. 2:8		
A4. Does the Plan describe the review and incorporation of existing plans, studies, reports, and technical information? (Requirement §201.6(b)(3))	Section 2, "2015/2016 Community Meetings & Workshops" p. 2:6- 2:8		
A5. Is there discussion of how the community(ies) will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process? (Requirement §201.6(c)(4)(iii))	Section 8, "Continued Public Involvement" p. 8:4		
A6. Is there a description of the method and schedule for keeping the plan current (monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a 5-year cycle)? (Requirement §201.6(c)(4)(i))	Section 8		
<b>ELEMENT A: REQUIRED REVISIONS</b>			

<b>1. REGULATION CHECKLIST</b>		<b>Location in Plan</b> (section and/or page number)	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
<b>Regulation (44 CFR 201.6 Local Mitigation Plans)</b>				
<b>ELEMENT B. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT</b>				
B1. Does the Plan include a description of the type, location, and extent of all natural hazards that can affect each jurisdiction(s)? (Requirement §201.6(c)(2)(i))	Section 4			
B2. Does the Plan include information on previous occurrences of hazard events and on the probability of future hazard events for each jurisdiction? (Requirement §201.6(c)(2)(i))	Section 4, within each hazard sub-section			
B3. Is there a description of each identified hazard's impact on the community as well as an overall summary of the community's vulnerability for each jurisdiction? (Requirement §201.6(c)(2)(ii))	Sections 4 & 5			
B4. Does the Plan address NFIP insured structures within the jurisdiction that have been repetitively damaged by floods? (Requirement §201.6(c)(2)(ii))	Section 5, "Flooding" beginning p. 5:8			
<b><u>ELEMENT B: REQUIRED REVISIONS</u></b>				
<b>ELEMENT C. MITIGATION STRATEGY</b>				
C1. Does the plan document each jurisdiction's existing authorities, policies, programs and resources and its ability to expand on and improve these existing policies and programs? (Requirement §201.6(c)(3))	Section 6			
C2. Does the Plan address each jurisdiction's participation in the NFIP and continued compliance with NFIP requirements, as appropriate? (Requirement §201.6(c)(3)(ii))	Section 4, p. 4:5 Section 5, p. 5:7 Section 6, p. 6:6			
C3. Does the Plan include goals to reduce/avoid long-term vulnerabilities to the identified hazards? (Requirement §201.6(c)(3)(i))	Section 7, Mitigation Goals, p. 7:2			
C4. Does the Plan identify and analyze a comprehensive range of specific mitigation actions and projects for each jurisdiction being considered to reduce the effects of hazards, with emphasis on new and existing buildings and infrastructure? (Requirement §201.6(c)(3)(ii))	Section 7, starting p. 7:4			
C5. Does the Plan contain an action plan that describes how the actions identified will be prioritized (including cost benefit review), implemented, and administered by each jurisdiction? (Requirement §201.6(c)(3)(iv)); (Requirement §201.6(c)(3)(iii))	Section 7, starting p. 7:13			
C6. Does the Plan describe a process by which local governments will integrate the requirements of the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms, such as comprehensive or capital improvement plans, when appropriate? (Requirement §201.6(c)(4)(ii))	Section 8, "Implementation", p. 8:2			
<b><u>ELEMENT C: REQUIRED REVISIONS</u></b>				

<b>1. REGULATION CHECKLIST</b>		<b>Location in Plan</b> (section and/or page number)	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
<b>Regulation (44 CFR 201.6 Local Mitigation Plans)</b>				
<b>ELEMENT D. PLAN REVIEW, EVALUATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION</b> (applicable to plan updates only)				
D1. Was the plan revised to reflect changes in development? (Requirement §201.6(d)(3))	Sections 3, 5 & 6			
D2. Was the plan revised to reflect progress in local mitigation efforts? (Requirement §201.6(d)(3))	Section 6, p. 6:14 Appendix F			
D3. Was the plan revised to reflect changes in priorities? (Requirement §201.6(d)(3))	Section 7, starting p. 7:13			
<b><u>ELEMENT D: REQUIRED REVISIONS</u></b>				
<b>ELEMENT E. PLAN ADOPTION</b>				
E1. Does the Plan include documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval? (Requirement §201.6(c)(5))	to be contained in Appendix B			
E2. For multi-jurisdictional plans, has each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan documented formal plan adoption? (Requirement §201.6(c)(5))	to be contained in Appendix B			
<b><u>ELEMENT E: REQUIRED REVISIONS</u></b>				
<b>ELEMENT F. ADDITIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS (OPTIONAL FOR STATE REVIEWERS ONLY; NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY FEMA)</b>				
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F2.				
<b><u>ELEMENT F: REQUIRED REVISIONS</u></b>				

# APPENDIX B

This Appendix provides copies of the resolutions of adoption for this plan, as well as the final approval letter from FEMA Region III.





PLACEHOLDER FOR FINAL RESOLUTIONS OF ADOPTION BY COMMUNITIES



PLACEHOLDER FOR FINAL FEMA REGION III APPROVAL LETTER



# APPENDIX C: HMPC MEETINGS

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This section of the Plan includes the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee and Public Meeting advertisements, minutes, notes, attendance sheets and photographs collected during the process of updating this Plan.

**SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY COMMUNITIES  
PHONE/CORRESPONDENCE LOG**

Note: This log does not include email correspondence as that is documented elsewhere in this appendix. It is intended only to show special actions taken to correspond with town staff and elected officials who had not responded to emails and whose participation was necessary in the planning process.

<b>Community</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact &amp; Correspondence Type</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Courtland	9/24/15	Letter to Mayor Danny Williams	Letter outlined planning process and dates of upcoming meetings
Newsoms	9/24/15	Letter to Mayor Harvey Porter	Letter outlined planning process and dates of upcoming meetings
Courtland	7/21/16	Left message at Town Hall; received phone call from Vice Mayor Stan Piersa	Lengthy discussion of planning process, current status and need for his review. He had reviewed plan and all public input and determined that he had no comments on the plan.
Branchville	7/21/16	Left message for Mayor Casper	
Newsoms	7/21/16	Left message with Ruth in Town Hall	
Boykins	7/22/16	Spoke with Pat, Town Clerk.	She indicated Vice Mayor Beatty would return call and/or followup the following week.
Boykins	7/25/16	Spoke with Mayor Edwards.	He indicated that he has had health problems and has not been involved. Indicated Vice Mayor Beatty would followup.
Boykins	9/26/16	Spoke with Pat, Town Clerk, and then called Vice Mayor Linda Beatty	Outlined planning process. She indicated that she had been getting emails and following the process and reviewing documents. Requested email with the specific pages outlining Boykins mitigation actions for their review. Emailed out same day.
Ivor	9/26/16	Spoke with Jennifer, Town Clerk.	Outlined planning process. She indicated that she had been getting emails and following the process and reviewing documents. Requested a hard copy of the document be sent to

			the Town Hall when it's ready for adoption.
Capron	9/26/16	Mayor Nick Kitchen returned voicemail.	Outlined planning process. They will review and adopt it. Received email from Mayor 10/4/16 indicating no recommendations for changes.
Branchville	9/26/16	Spoke with Town Clerk, Kayre Harrup.	They had been getting emails and were aware of process. Town has a new mayor as of Jan 2016, Mayor Jonathan Casper. Called his cell phone and left detailed message outlining planning process, requesting comments.
Courtland	9/26/16	Left message for Vice Mayor Stan Piersa	Requested any additional feedback on latest round of public comments and told him about Feedback Forum.
Newsoms	9/26/16	Spoke with Ruth in Town Hall. She provided new Mayor's cell phone number. Left message with Mayor Vanless Whirl and he called back.	Discussed planning process, invited him to Feedback Forum, requested his input. He attended Feedback Forum and we discussed NFIP participation and other drainage issues the town has.

# ATTENTION CITIZENS OF:

The Cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton,  
Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Poquoson, Suffolk,  
Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg.



The Counties of Isle of Wight, James City, Southampton,  
and York.

The incorporated Towns of Boykins, Branchville, Capron,  
Courtland, Ivor, Newsoms, Smithfield and Windsor.

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## Notice of Public Meetings Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Share your local knowledge and thoughts on the  
Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process at any of  
these convenient meeting locations.

Location: Hampton  
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015  
Time: 6:30pm  
Where: Sandy Bottom Nature Park  
1255 Big Bethel Road  
Hampton, VA 23666

Location: Smithfield  
Date: Monday, March 2, 2015  
Time: 6:30pm  
Where: The Smithfield Center  
220 North Church Street  
Smithfield, VA 23430

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Location: Norfolk  
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2015  
Time: 6:30pm  
Where: The Slover Public Library  
235 East Plume Street  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
*(for parking validation, you must park in City's Main Street Garage)*

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Staff photo by Diana McFarland

**Hayden Pittman helps clear the sidewalks Tuesday at Bank of Southside Virginia after a winter storm dumped several inches of snow in Smithfield.**

## Snow

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Today is forecasted to reach 34 degrees, with highs dropping to 19 on Thursday and 20 on Friday, according to NWS Wakefield.

Overnight Thursday, temperatures could dip as low as 3 degrees.

The weekend will see a slight warm up, with Satur-

day having a high of 39 and Sunday reaching 43.

The snow's effects began as early as 3 o'clock Monday when reports came in to the county's 911-dispatch center for cars sliding into roadside ditches and overturning.

From 4 p.m. Monday through 4 a.m. Tuesday,

Virginia State Police troopers responded to 212 traffic crashes and 97 disabled vehicles in its Division V service area, which includes Hampton Roads, Tidewater, Eastern Shore, Williamsburg, Franklin and Emporia.

Virginia Department of Transportation deployed crews as early as Sunday

afternoon to pretreat major roadways.

VDOT says it expects to have all state-maintained roads passable within 48 hours of the storm's ending.

All Isle of Wight and Surry schools were closed Tuesday, as were many government offices and businesses.

## 460

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al park, as well as working with property owners.

So far, VDOT said it appears it can conceptually accommodate Isle of Wight's needs, Oliver said.

With no other options, the Board felt it was best to come up with some criteria that maybe VDOT could work with, Darden said.

Access to the intermodal park is "critical," Seward said, as well as a four-way interchange at Route 258 and the proposed bypass.

This preferred alignment was not the Board's decision, said Alphin.

Windsor resident Frank Grubbs called the proposed project "a road to nowhere." He was particularly critical of plans to open seven

lanes westward during an evacuation, only to have the highway reduced back to the existing lanes outside of Zuni.

It won't take long for backups to develop, he said.

Farmer Billy Gwaltney, who may be impacted twice by the bypass at his farm and at his residence, was far more critical.

"460 has been the most mismanaged road project in the history of Virginia," he said.

So far, the state has spent about \$300 million on the project without taking one shovelful of dirt. The original alignment was a 55-mile tolled limited access highway that was to run south of the existing Route 460, as well as Windsor.

That alignment also lined up with the development of Isle of Wight's intermodal park, which is located south of the existing Route 460.

However, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers put a stop to the project last year due to potential impacts on more than 600 acres of wetlands and ordered a supplemental environmental impact statement.

The "hybrid" preferred alignment is just 17 miles long — from the Route 460-58 interchange in Suffolk to just west of Zuni. Plans also include a bridge in Zuni to alleviate chronic flooding in the area. The preferred alignment is expected to impact just 52 acres of wetlands.

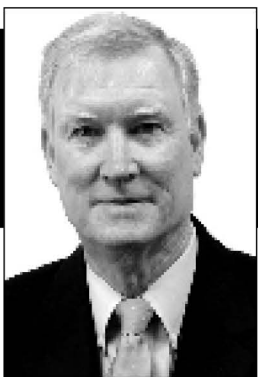
Darden said she's been told that it's unlikely the remaining 35 miles from Zuni to Petersburg will be constructed due to wetlands.

The preferred alternative is expected to cost from \$375 million to \$425 million and is fully funded. However, if the CTB votes against proceeding with the plan, the money will likely go to other road projects in the state, Darden said.

Improving Route 460 is expected to address three main concerns — increasing capacity for truck traffic coming from an expanded Port of Virginia, providing an enhanced evacuation route for Southside Hampton Roads and increase safety by separating regional and local traffic.

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## Pay

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A concrete finisher that made \$14 per hour will now receive restitution to bring him or her to the \$20 per hour federal wage plus \$3.08 per hour in required fringe benefits.

Restitution pay ranges from \$34 to \$43,460 for individual employees, with most receiving between \$1,000 and \$10,000.

Several of the school division's federal bond documents reference the Davis-Bacon requirement, including a compliance agreement signed by school and county officials in 2011, but Davis-Bacon was omitted in the Sept. 13, 2012 construction contract between the School Board and Ritchie-Curbow.

The School Board unanimously approved an amendment in June 2014 to add the Davis-Bacon Act language to the contract.

## Alabama dean's list

Brittany Simmons of Smithfield made the dean's list at the University of Alabama for the fall 2014 semester. She was invited to join the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society. She is the daughter of John and Jeanette Simmons.



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REVIEW | "SISTER ACT"



# "Sister Act" show will have you praying for the end

By Rachel O'Brien | The Virginian-Pilot

**A** MUSICAL COMEDY ADAPTATION of "Sister Act," the 1992 movie starring Whoopi Goldberg, is a grand idea on paper. Indeed, the show about a hapless lounge singer on the run from her mobster boyfriend taking refuge in a convent has been a hit in London, on Broadway and elsewhere.

VIRGINIAN-PILOT SPELLING BEE



Gianna Wilson, left, outspelled Bess Bess to win top honors in The Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee on Saturday, when her own sisters are just winners.

## Homeschooler ends contest by means of "perestroika"

It took a few rounds, but a word from Russia's hopeful poet proved a winner for Eliza Wilder in The Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee.

Wildcat, 12, correctly spelled "perestroika" to break a tense final-round battle and take the crown. Her older sisters, Caroline and Rebecca, are past winners of the contest.

Eliza, who is homeschooled in conjunction with the Kingdom Education for Young Scholars program, edged Bella Finkel of the Ribbed Oldenburger Middle School in Newport News.

"Perestroika" stems from the reform movement led by former Soviet Union leader Mikhail Gorbachev (whose name would have made a fine (chocolate)).

Bella faced a series of difficult words in the final and could not come up with the spelling for "ach-sook" (a sweet German pastry) and "harwar" (see who drives a camel).

The Pilot has sponsored the event for 15 years, the last eight of which it was aired live on WHPB public television.

The battle for third place also featured some fine spelling, as Pitt Habee of Henricity Middle School spelled "mitochondria" to edge Seaghan Scott-Kramer of Great Neck Middle School.

—John Holland, The Pilot

clear after the first 15 minutes that she's overcompensating for flat dialing and almost laughably censored-sounding music.

But others in the production bring a sense of nuanced professionalism to the roles, particularly Maggie Clemens Richery as the icy Mother Superior who oversees the mad-dog convent where Dekoria hides out. Richery's comic timing — her disdain face, a quick arch of an eyebrow — is effective and spot-on, a welcome counterpoint to Arrington's obstinateness. Kolby Kindie, who plays Dekoria's mobster boyfriend, is so wooden and self-aware you wonder whether it's his first time on a stage. The three guys playing his goons, all smartly costumed in period gear, are so hammy and precious their performances veer into "Seaweed Street."

But the caseable numbers with the men, featuring the show's smartest songs and best acting, are enjoyable. The quick-witted interplay is similar to what was seen in the original movie and its bombastic 1993 sequel, which starred a young Laryn Hill. It's too bad the songs in those films aren't in the musical. Adapted by the

musical arrington, comes across as sheer waxy Cornelia in one current year of "Sister Act" cast just performs some scenes at Caryser sea in Norfolk.

book writers Cheri and Bill Sirokoflicker and scored by Alan Menken (composer) and Glenn Slater (lyricist), the tale of a sitcom-like-loving "bad girl" teaching the devout sisters how to shake their funky ass is ironic.

In the movie, vibrant adaptations of classics such as "Oh Happy Day" by the Edwin Hawkins Singers and "Gee Up Offa That Thing" by James Brown helped carry the story. On stage, the songs, several of which (ironically) quote the lyrics of folk, leave no impression. The soaring notes — and there are plenty — struggle to give wind to songs that never really fly.

The glitter and shimmer of "Sister Act," especially during the closing numbers, distracts and maybe overstates. But it leaves nothing for your ass.

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## Freedom and Justice

By Brenda H. Andrews

I reported last week that I was headed to Athens, Ohio for a Black History Month program focusing on the Black Press. I ended my column by noting I expected an informative and COLD visit.

This week, I report that both expectations were met. The weather was so COLD that my Black Press program scheduled for Thursday night was canceled when the entire Ohio University campus was shut down. With air temps below 0 degrees (without the wind chill factor), the environment was too frigid even for those who were accustomed to the cold.

But informative the visit was. The Wednesday night program featured Charlene Hunter Gault. For those of us from the Civil Rights Movement era, we remember her as one of two African Americans to desegregate under court order the University of Georgia in 1961.

She also is a noted American journalist, author and former foreign correspondent for National Public Radio, and the Public Broadcasting Service.

An accomplished former correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer Report, she is highly recognized in the field of journalism and has won two Emmys, and a Peabody for excellence in broadcast journalism. She also worked in Johannesburg, South Africa, as National Public Radio's chief correspondent and CNN's Johannesburg bureau chief and correspondent and today regularly appears as an African specialist. Her accolades abound. Hunter Gault was at the university to receive the Ohio University Scripps Howard School of Journalism's highest award.

Among the many gems I gleaned from her presentation in which she took her audience back to the days of the Civil Rights Movement and forward to today, was her query of what has happened to the movement's focus on "freedom and justice."

In recounting efforts to end the injustices associated with racial segregation that drove the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s, Hunter Gault said we no longer talk enough about "freedom and justice" in America when we talk about equal and fair opportunities for people of color, women and other historically oppressed

segments of society. Instead, she said, that dynamic duo—freedom and justice—which drove the movement's activism and passion has been replaced by the terms "diversity and inclusiveness."

Hunter Gault reminded us that becoming a diverse and inclusive nation—while admirable in its own right—is not what drove people of goodwill to march and protest racial injustices of the 50s and 60s. A diverse and inclusive nation is not the same as one that promotes freedom and justice in how it performs and responds to its varied populations, especially those who historically have been victimized by policies and practices that were (and often remain) unjust.

She was right. We are doing a better job in America of diversification. We operate in more diverse settings; our job market is more diverse today than in the past. We have more women and people of color in positions of leadership, directing school divisions, police departments and managing city and state governments. We especially have more Black-elected officials making laws today than at any other time in history. We even have a Black man who sits in the seat of power as President of the United States.

Yes, we are winning the diverse and inclusive battles to embrace people who have been invisible and excluded from positions of power in the past.

But the question raised by Hunter Gault is where are we as a nation on the issues of freedom and justice, especially for those still invisible and without a voice or power?

How "just" is our society where the incarceration rate among Black men and women is inordinately higher than its overall population?

How "just" is our nation's commitment to public schools that are failing miserably to educate low income children compared to children from middle class neighborhoods?

What does it mean to be "free" to vote when restrictive laws are being concocted to control who gets into elected offices where more laws and policies are made for enforcement?

Common and John Legend, the two musicians who wrote the song "Glory" that is sung in the movie "Selma", brought home that same message about "freedom and justice" to a larger audience recently at the Academy Awards.

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## PROFILE: MAYOR KENNETH WRIGHT Portsmouth mayor embraces his challenges

By Rosaland Tyler  
Associate Editor  
New Journal and Guide

Portsmouth Mayor Kenny Wright could feel like a victim, if he actually had time to read the less-than-flattering headlines that have been written since he assumed office in 2010.

The problem is the mayor, age 51, visits four Portsmouth churches each Sunday. As mayor, he works about 100 hours a week. He talks to about 2,000 people a week. And he and his wife, Thomasina, have four daughters that range in age from 17 to 10. His oldest daughter was recently accepted into the engineering program at Georgia Tech. For 15 years, he and his wife have owned and operated Wright's Engineering and Design in Portsmouth.

"We are delivering on our promises," Wright said. "There is no greater reward than to make a contribution at home. That was one of the reasons why I ran for office. I was raised in Portsmouth. This is an opportunity for me to give back."

Like many opportunities, the mayor's first term came in the form of a crisis. Elected in 2010 after former Portsmouth Mayor James W. Holley III was forced out following a petition drive, Wright said he has made good on several campaign promises but is still trying to solve three challenges he said he inherited.

First, there is the challenge of communicating. "It was something I inherited," Wright said. "Mayor Holley was a great communicator. But jealousy and backbiting, no matter how great a communicator you are. They don't want you to get the credit. City Hall used to be a place where great ideas would go to die."

Wright said the second challenge is economic development. The third challenge is trying to create a new future for an old city. Scoring his efforts since he took office in 2010, Wright said, "I'd say we are at 70 percent (on economic development). I would give the third challenge (creating a new future for an old city) 80 percent."

"It is hard trying to share a vision because people have been so disappointed in the past," Wright said. "Politicians have taken office and never delivered. People have become so upset. It is hard to convince them that everyone is not like that."

"I took office about two days after I was elected," Wright explained. "I was sworn in two days later, because they had recalled Mayor Holley."

"Since I assumed office we have built a \$78 million courthouse — we built it two years ago," Wright said. "It is a state-of-the-art facility. We were being sued for having inadequate facilities. We also completed a \$14 million renovation of the Children's Museum. It has about 100,000-200,000 visitors each year."

"When I took office 10 locations of prime real estate were idle," Wright continued.



Mayor Wright and Family

"We have developed a new Kroger, a Chick-fil-A and other projects. The Kroger site will yield about \$1 million in additional revenue. T. J. Maxx is coming to the Kroger site. We have a sporting goods store coming in Cato Fashions is coming. We are going to build a Wawa on another idle property site. We have opened four CVS stores."

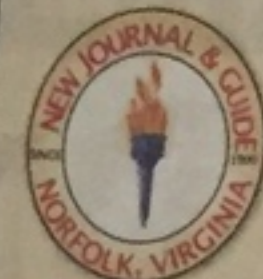
There is also a new Harris Teeter in Chuchland. Upscale apartment units have been built in two different locations where old buildings were razed. Royal Farms which held its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Dec. 19 at its new location at 3701 Victory Blvd., presented a \$500 check to representatives

from some local charities that serve residents living near the new restaurant. John Kemp, president of Royal Farms, attended the grand opening. Launched in 1959, Royal Farms operates about 200 convenience stores in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Meanwhile, a new 7-11 Store is being built.

"Major economic growth was needed in our city," Wright explained. "This is all brand-new revenue coming in since I took office. I ran on economic development. We are delivering on our promises."

But, this is the point where the less-than-flattering headlines come in.

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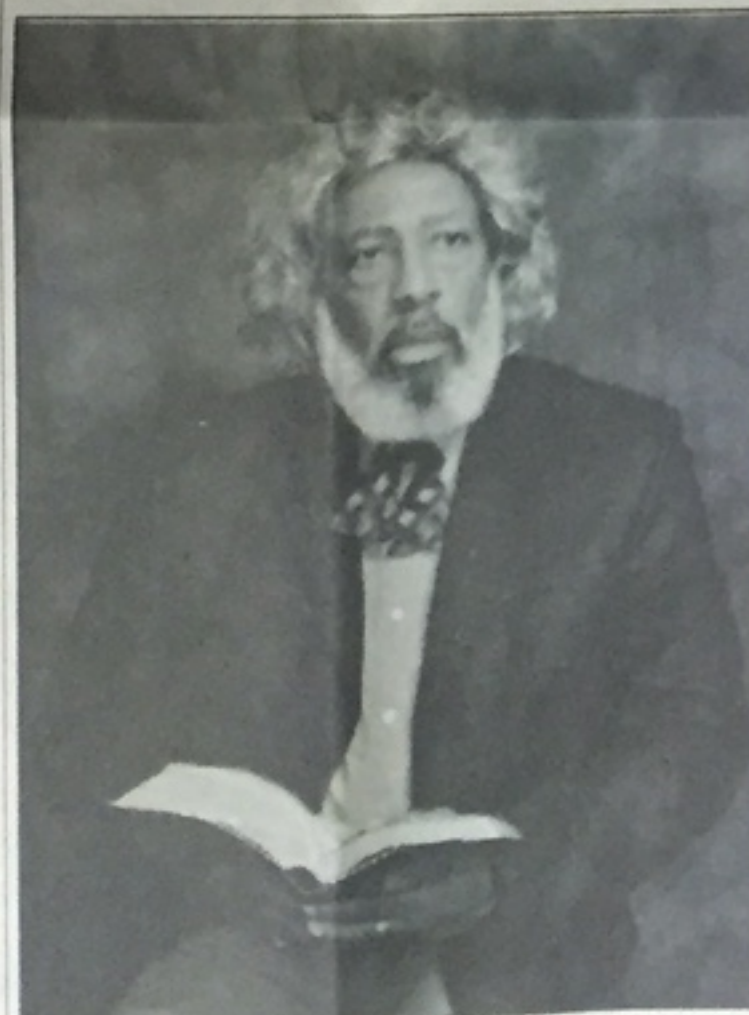
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FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH

# PROFILE: DR. KEITH NEWBY

## Local Cardiologist Is Medical Doctor and Businessman

By Rosalind Tyler  
Associate Editor  
New Journal and Guide

Dr. Keith Newby could have thought like a victim at age 7 when his father passed away at age 41, but the survivor's mindset ran too deep inside of him.

The evidence is in the deft juggling act he performs seven days a week. For example, he sees 50-60 patients seven days a week in his office or at the hospital. In addition to running a busy practice, he runs an urgent care center, owns two restaurants, and operates a nearly 5-year-old foundation that honors his father, Dr. James E. Newby Jr. He also hosts two radio talk shows. He and his wife, Peggy, have three children.

"Part of my survivor's mindset obviously came from my mother, Clayte B. Newby," he explained. This does not mean he was not touched by the death of his father, who was diagnosed with a primary cardiac tumor in June 1970 and passed away six months later in January 1971.

Instead, it means his father's example, high expectations from his mother and relatives touched him more. "My mom would push me and say, 'Don't feel sorry for yourself.' She would not let us be a victim. Some people are victims because they are allowed to be victims. But I was brought up to believe that obstacles are something you are supposed to get around."

Newby, a noted cardiologist, is devoted to raising awareness about heart disease, especially during Heart Health Month which is observed in February. Blacks disproportionately experience heart failure, and it develops at a younger age, according to a 2009 study published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Heart failure means that the heart isn't able to pump blood as well as it should.

Blacks experience heart failure at a rate that is 20 times higher than whites before age 50, according to the study. Four risk factors are the strongest predictors of heart failure: high blood pressure (hypertension), chronic kidney disease, obesity, and low levels of good cholesterol.

At least 200,000 deaths from heart disease and stroke

are preventable, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Blacks are nearly twice as likely as whites to die from preventable heart disease and stroke, and more than half of preventable heart disease and stroke deaths occur before age 65.

Newby also spreads the word on WHRV 89.5. The fourth Friday of each month, he is a guest on Another View, which is hosted by Barbara Hamm Lee.

"I took an oath," Newby said. "I have a certain responsibility. Namely, to be a good doctor. That is what drives me. I raised my hand and took an oath."

While his mother did not push him to become a doctor, "she was elated when I went into medicine," said Newby who finished Eastern Virginia Medical School in 1990 after earning his bachelor's degree at Norfolk State University in 1986. He did his internship in Internal Medicine at Emory University Medical School in Atlanta, followed by a fellowship in cardiology with emphasis in invasive electrophysiology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

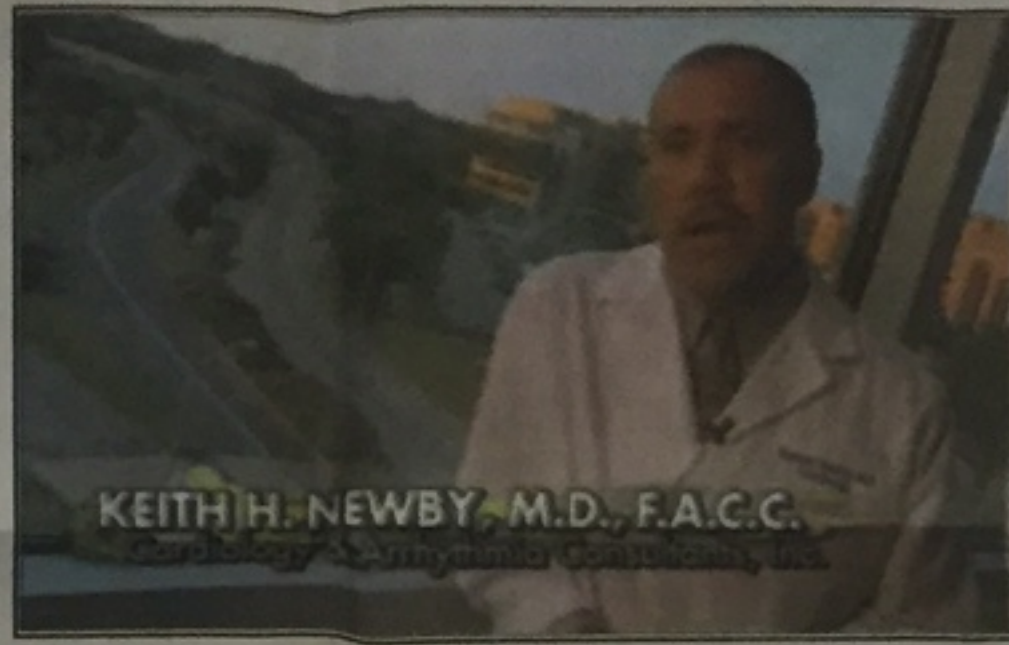
"I knew I had a lot to live up to," Newby explained in a 2014 interview in Hampton Roads Physician. "I knew I had to strive to be my best."

Does this mean thinking like a victim did not occur to Newby who is the founder and president of Fort Norfolk Plaza and Fort Norfolk Medical? The answer surfaces as you examine the chain-of-events he set in motion several years before he opened his new facility that he wanted to be accessible to doctors who treat Medicaid and Medicare patients. Look closely. Not one trait that experts say victims possess surfaced.

While victims believe outcomes swing on fate, luck, and powerful others. Victims share one belief. I'm helpless.

None of these traits surface in news reports. For example, one city council member did not favor the project after Newby approached city officials around 2003 in an effort to launch his modern medical office building in the Fort Norfolk area off West Brambleton Avenue.

Still, in February 2007, about four years later Norfolk City Council approved the \$85 million project. His



Dr. Keith Newby

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proposed medical center would be located across the street from a medical complex that includes Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Eastern Virginia Medical School and Children's Hospital of The King's Daughter.

Here, Newby faced another (potential) obstacle. The city still did not have the land from the state for the medical facility. While the subprime mortgage crisis could have been an additional obstacle, Newby went back to the

drawing board and redesigned his project.

"People have told me that from all accounts this thing should have been dead a long time ago because of the time it's taken to get the land," he said in a March 23, 2008 interview in The Virginian-Pilot. "But I am 110 percent committed to getting this thing going because it's just too important a project to just let it go by the wayside."

This means in the end, Newby triumphed.

Specifically, in 2010, Newby opened his facility about seven years after he set a long chain-of-events in motion. His facility includes a medical building, jazz club, parking deck, and retail shops. In 2012, a fire caused major smoke damage. But Newby moved into the Wainwright building at 229 W. Bute St. in Norfolk.

"It was a challenge every step of the way," he said. "Some people wait for things to happen. I try to make

things happen."

"What drives me?" he asked pausing to reflect on his hectic schedule and multiple obligations. Once, for example, he worked 22 days straight without taking a day off. And he serves on several boards including Towne Bank and is a member of several professional groups including the Medical Society of Virginia and the American Medical Association. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Recently, he spoke at his church, First Baptist of Bute Street, where he is a deacon. That same weekend he spoke at a gala. And he wants more people to tune into his weekly call-in health show, Let's Talk Health, which airs on NSU's radio station, each Monday from 7 a.m.-8 a.m.

"All of this is what the oath I took was about," he said. "I am trying to make changes so I can get home to my family earlier. But I have to work toward that goal."

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Recently, on my radio show, a psychologist and I discussed stress and heart disease. I think it is a good show. I volunteer my time for that. I would like to have more listeners tune in. I am doing this for the community. No one else is doing a medical talk show. I like being a pioneer."

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## CRIME REPORTS

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2/1/15 to 2/12/15  
 Hillard, Jesse C., 26, 7100  
 blk. Old South Quay Road,  
 Suffolk, on a charge of hit

and run  
 Lassiter, Jason D., 21, 700  
 blk. Pace Street, Franklin, on  
 capias  
 Phelps, Randy L., 34, 1600  
 blk. Artory Drive, Franklin,  
 on charges of abduction,  
 rape, malicious wounding,

strangle another causing inju-  
 ry and assault and battery  
 of a law enforcement officer  
 Day, Jennifer B., 46, 3800 blk.  
 Bess Farm Road, Greenville,  
 North Carolina, on capias  
 Jolley, Tina E., 29, 400 blk.  
 S. High Street, Franklin, on  
 capias

Jordan, Wayne A., 57, 28000  
 blk. Artis Circle, Franklin, on  
 charges of fail to register as  
 a sex offender and possession  
 of heroin

Brown, Tyrell D., 35, 300 blk.  
 Hogart Street, Franklin,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

Jones, Anthony L., 26, 26000  
 blk. Sunset Drive, Wind-  
 sor, credit card fraud and  
 embezzlement

Newsome, Davon M., 24, 300  
 blk. Harrison Street, Franklin,  
 on capias

Harris, Curtis J., 45, 1100 blk.  
 South Street, Franklin, on  
 charges of shoplifting

Sykes, Rana L., 26, 100 blk.  
 Navis, Portsmouth, on charge  
 of drunk in public  
 and possession of cocaine

Jones, Frank Jr., 35, 400 blk.  
 Tara Court, Newport News,  
 on charges of grand larceny  
 and possession of marijuana

Sykes, Gillette G., 55, 600  
 blk. Oak Street, Franklin, on  
 charges of drunk in public

Holden, Michael D., 21, 200  
 blk. Bracey Street, Franklin,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

Boone, Kiera, 20, 100 blk.  
 Holland Circle, Franklin, on  
 charges of trespassing

Everett, Leon Jr., no age  
 listed, 200 blk. Cobb Street,  
 Franklin, on charges of as-  
 sault and battery

Sykes, Darell L., 26, 500 blk.  
 W. Third Avenue, Franklin,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

Murphy, Phillip J., 41, 400  
 blk. Morton Street, Franklin,  
 on charges of possession of  
 marijuana

Johnson, James Jr., 38, 22000  
 blk. Bateman Street, Frank-  
 lin, on charges of shoplifting

Bowers, L-Shonda D., 22, 800  
 blk. Fontaine Street, Frank-  
 lin, on charges of shoplifting

Hinson, Joshua S., 30, 200  
 blk. Church Street, Conway,  
 North Carolina, on charges of  
 forgery

Boone, Mary A., 43, 500 blk.  
 Bank Street, Franklin, on  
 capias

Trotman, Michael C., 24,

700 blk. W. Second Avenue,  
 Franklin, on charges of  
 murder

Hunter, Taletha E., 38, 600  
 blk. Dutch Road, Suffolk,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

Copeland, Annette, 43, 8200  
 blk. South Quay Road, Sul-  
 folk, on charges of assault  
 and battery

King, Dominique A., 20, 100  
 blk. Holland Circle, Franklin,  
 on charges of annoying  
 telephone calls

### FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT CALL LOG

2/11/15 to 2/15/15

Simple assault on South Street  
 All other larceny on Council  
 Drive, Walmart  
 Annoying Phone Calls on Hol-  
 land Circle

Motor vehicle theft on  
 Dorchester Street  
 Breaking and entering with  
 intent on Ashton Avenue

### SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST LOG

2/9/2015

Holliman, Lamont, 42, Five  
 Forks Road, Windsor, on  
 charges of driving with a re-  
 voked or suspended license.

Artis, Tyrus Jaquan, 21,  
 Greenbrier Avenue, Norfolk,  
 on charges of failure to  
 appear on a misdemeanor  
 charge.

Fowler, John Wayne Sr., 53,  
 Plank Road, Courtland, on  
 charges of receiving stolen  
 goods.

Betha, Calvin Nathaniel,  
 43, 36th Street, Newport  
 News, on charges of operat-  
 ing a motor vehicle under  
 the influence as a habitual  
 offender.

2/10/2015

Boone, Mary Ann, 43, Orchard  
 Street, Franklin, on charges  
 of violation of probation.

Brown, Lindsay Marie,  
 23, Marine Drive, Bristol,  
 Tennessee, as a fugitive of  
 justice.

Beale, Taylor McClane, 20,  
 Bobwhite Lane, Franklin, on  
 charge of driving with a sus-  
 pended or revoked license.

2/11/2015

Snead, Damien Axton, 25,  
 Britton Street, Colerain,

North Carolina, on charges of  
 driving under the influence.

Fekete, Steve Paul Jr., 44,  
 Plank Road, Courtland, on  
 charges of driving under the  
 influence for the third time in  
 10 years.

Pitt, Holly, 30, North Main  
 Street, Newsoms, on charges  
 of issuing bad checks -\$200.

Hawkins, Tonio, 27, Pace  
 Forest Court, Raleigh, North  
 Carolina, on charges of  
 failure to pay costs and resti-  
 tution.

2/13/2015

Woodley, Devontae  
 Rodriguez, 27, Old Place  
 Road, Capron, on charges of  
 failure to appear.

Artis, Francois Desear, 40,  
 Pretlow Road, Franklin, on  
 charges of assault and bat-  
 tery of a family member.

2/14/2015

Wiggins, Dominic Deme-  
 trius, 33, Alexander Street,  
 Norfolk, on second offense  
 of charges of driving while  
 intoxicated, refusal of blood  
 or breath test, and driving a  
 motor vehicle with a revoked  
 or suspended license.

2/15/2015

Seabron, Edward, 55, Charles  
 Street, Franklin, on charges  
 of assault and battery.

Bryant, Gillette T. III, 38, Clay  
 Street, Franklin, on charges  
 of trespassing.

### SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALL LOG

2/13/2015

All other larceny on South-  
 ampton Parkway  
 Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway  
 Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway

Disturbance on Wilson Street  
 Destruction of property on  
 Darden Street

Brush/Woods fire on Seacock  
 Chapel  
 Domestic trouble on Charles  
 Street

Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Old Bedford Road  
 Disturbance on South Quay  
 Road

Noise complaint on Branch  
 Bridge Street  
 Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway

2/14/2015

Domestic trouble on Pretlow  
 Road  
 Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Oak Trail

Motor vehicle accident on  
 Turner Road  
 Brush/Woods fire on South-  
 ampton Parkway

Officer complaint on South-  
 ampton Parkway  
 Structure fire on Country Club  
 Road

All other larceny on Dogwood  
 Send Road  
 Domestic trouble on Martin  
 Street

Brush/Woods fire on Popes  
 Station Road  
 Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Johnsons Mill Road

All other larceny on Virginia  
 Avenue  
 Alarm on Popes Station Road  
 Traffic hazard on Scottswood  
 Drive

Traffic hazard on Rose Valley  
 Road  
 Alarm on North Main Street  
 Structure fire on Pinecrest  
 Street

2/15/2015

Brush/Woods fire on Ferguson  
 Drive  
 Traffic hazard on Ivor Road  
 Traffic hazard on Sunnyside  
 Road

Brush/Woods fire on Johnsons  
 Mill Road  
 Structure fire on Ivor Road  
 Intimidation on Charles Street

Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Charles Street  
 Disturbance on Dogwood Bend  
 Road

Disturbance on Clay Street  
 All other larceny on New Road  
 Domestic trouble on Delaware  
 Road

Investigate suspicious vehicle  
 on Main Street  
 Assault on Southampton  
 Parkway

2/16/2015

Domestic trouble on Oak Trail  
 Court  
 Motor vehicle accident on First  
 Street

Structure fire on Broadwater  
 Road  
 Structure fire on Broadwater  
 Road

2/18/2015

Structure fire on Old Bedford  
 Road  
 Alarm on Wakefield Road  
 Harassing phone calls on Jeru-  
 salem Road

Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway  
 Domestic trouble on Gene  
 Circle

Counterfeiting/Forgery on  
 Gene Circle  
 Animal control case on John-  
 sons Mill Road  
 Domestic trouble on Delaware  
 Road

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## DISPOSITIONS

### ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Carlos Jermaine Jones, Portsmouth, one year probation, and \$631 in costs for violation of parole (distribution of heroin, possession of cocaine)

Shawndell Dawon Felton, Chesapeake, six months in penitentiary; three years probation; and \$656 in costs for violation of parole (selling cocaine)

Kristie Nicole Harrison, Suffolk, 12 months in jail; and \$130 in costs for violation of parole (petit larceny)

Richardo Antonio Cutler, Smithfield, one year in penitentiary; three years probation; and \$1,583 in costs for petit larceny - \$5 pickpocket and an attempt to extort money

Edmond Antonio White, Franklin, two years in penitentiary; 30 days in jail; three years probation; and \$2,382.50 in costs for unlawful wounding and petit larceny

Christopher M. Ramey, Franklin, three years probation; and \$2,087.75 in costs for strangulation/assault and abduction by force

Christian Samuel King, Smithfield, eight months in penitentiary; five years probation; six months suspended license; and \$1,709 in costs for distribution of marijuana, possession with intent to sell marijuana and possession of a controlled substance

Dijon Q. Elliott, Suffolk, five years probation, and \$271 in

more time for kidding around

Tuesday, Mar. 3

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### ENGAGEMENT

#### CAPRON

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Pope Gillette Jr. of Capron are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Dare Gillette, to Dustin Thomas Jarratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Jarratt Jr. of Emporia and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson Jr. of Prospect, Virginia.

The bride-to-be is the maternal granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert "Pete" Phillips of Adams Grove. She is also the paternal granddaughter of Helen Francis Gillette of Capron, and the late Cooper P. Gillette Sr.

Dustin is the paternal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Jarratt Sr. of Emporia, and the maternal grandson of the late Mr. Calvin Butts of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. He is also the grandson of Mr. John St. Sing of Emporia, and the late Mrs. Doris St. Sing.

The bride-to-be graduated from Southampton High School in 2004. She received a bachelor of science degree with a concentration in biology and a minor in chemistry from Chowan University in 2007. She continued her education and received



Emily Dare Gillette and Dustin Thomas Jarratt

SUBMITTED

a master of science degree in secondary education in 2012 from Old Dominion University. She is employed as a biology teacher at Greensville County High School in Emporia.

The groom-to-be graduated from Greensville County

High School in 2002. He continued his education at the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy in 2006. He is employed as a detective with the Emporia Police Department.

A June 13 wedding is planned.

### ENGAGEMENT



Robert Paxton Barksdale and Ashley Jenal McCage

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#### COURTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barksdale of Courtland are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Robert Paxton Barksdale, to Ashley Jenal McCage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCage of Denton, Texas, and the late Jennifer McCage who lived in Fauquier County.

Ashley is a 2013 graduate of Radford University with a degree in therapeutic recreation, and is employed by Ashland Nursing and Rehabilitation in Ashland as recreation director.

Robert is a 2012 graduate of Radford University with a degree in environmental biology, and is employed by Virginia Department of Corrections in Richmond as an environmental scientist.

The wedding will take place May 30, 2015.

Local news is a click away at [www.tidewaternews.com](http://www.tidewaternews.com)

**HAMPTON ROADS PDC ATTENTION CITIZENS OF:**

The Cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Poquoson, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg.  
The Counties of Isle of Wight, James City, Southampton, and York.  
The incorporated Towns of Boykins, Branchville, Capron, Courtland, Ivor, Newsoms, Smithfield and Windsor.

**Notice of Public Meetings  
Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

Share your local knowledge and thoughts on the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process at any of these convenient meeting locations.

Location: Hampton Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015 Time: 6:30pm Where: Sandy Bottom Nature Park 1255 Big Bethel Rd. Hampton, VA 23666	Location: Smithfield Date: Monday, March 2, 2015 Time: 6:30pm Where: The Smithfield Center 220 North Church St. Smithfield, VA 23430
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Tearsheet

**Chowan University's psychology society inducts 20 members**

**BY J.E. BARKER**  
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS  
Special to The Tidewater News

The Chowan University Department of Psychology's Psi Chi National Honor Society chapter inducted 20 new members and elected new officers during a special ceremony took place in the Vaughan Auditorium on Feb. 22.

2015 Psi Chi local inductees:

- Sandra Lopez (Senior — Natural Science Interdisciplinary Studies — Suffolk)
- Shameka Person (Senior — Social Sciences — Franklin)
- Lauren Rice (Sophomore — Alcohol/Drug Studies Psychology — Suffolk)



# Hampton Roads

## Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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### Public Meeting #1 Minutes

Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 6:30pm  
Sandy Bottom Park, Hampton, VA

#### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment
- Collection of Questionnaires from Participants

#### MEETING NOTES

- MEETING CANCELLED AND FACILITY CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER (SNOW STORM)

#### INVITEES

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- Vince Holt, Franklin
- Spence Campbell, Portsmouth
- Jim Redick, Norfolk
- Rob Braidwood, Chesapeake
- Martha Burns, Chesapeake
- Mary Moneyppenny, Chesapeake
- Erin Sutton, Virginia Beach
- George Glazner, Newport News
- Louis Bott, Newport News
- Kate Hale, James City County
- Michael Bryant, Poquoson
- "William" Saunders, Smithfield
- Josiah Jendrey, Smithfield
- Beth Lewis, Southampton County
- Town of Ivor, Sandy Vick, Mayor
- Town of Boykins, R.Spier Edwards, Jr., Mayor
- Town of Newsoms, Kenneth Cooke, Mayor
- Town of Courtland, Danny Williams, Mayor
- Town of Branchville, Preston Futrell, Mayor
- Town of Capron, Nick Kitchen, Mayor
- John Hutcheson, Fort Monroe Authority
- Suzen Collins, Virginia State Police
- Tim Davis, Suffolk Planning & Community Development



- Val Calderon, Cox Communications
- J.R. Vick, Sentara
- Wayne Whitehurst, Suffolk Planning & Community Development
- Walter Bell, Portsmouth
- Scott Mills, Suffolk Planning & Community Development
- Eric Nielsen, Suffolk Public Works
- (James R.) Randy Vick, Sentara Obici
- Erin Girardi, HRSD
- Keith Joyner, IVOR
- Donald Goodwin, Franklin Community Development
- Russ Pace, Franklin Public Works
- Michael Stoneham, Franklin Power & Light
- Mark Carr, Franklin Fire & Rescue
- Tim Whitt, Franklin Police
- Jeff Dodson, Franklin Power and Light
- Steve Watson, Franklin Power and Light
- Cedric Pollard, Franklin Community Development
- Phil Sherman, Community Development
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**Leigh Morgan Chapman**

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**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Good day, team!

I'm happy to announce that we have our 3 public meeting locations firmed up and reserved. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend AT LEAST ONE of the meetings. You'll get a good feel for the process, meet the primary players, and we can begin to get down to the work at hand.

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE – PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETINGS**  
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I'll work with the PDC in the next few days to put out notices to the public and you will receive the text for those notices. I'd like for you all to also consider how best to advertise these meetings within your community. Web pages, social media, (electronic) bulletin boards, libraries, etc. Please keep and provide copies of any notices you make so that we can include those in the final plan. Please also be thinking about other stakeholders to invite to the meetings. It would be great to see primary committee members from each community. We also need to invite other state agencies, utility providers, hospital reps, military installation representatives, non-profits and aid agencies like the American Red Cross.

Also, as I'm sure Dawn and John would like me to remind you, be sure to record ANY time you spend on this project so that it can be counted toward the in-kind match on this project's grant.

Thanks for your participation.

Leigh

Leigh Morgan Chapman

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Cc: Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan - Public Meetings begin next week
HR-HazMitgMtgFebruary2015 public notice ad.pdf
Importance: High

Hello everyone. I am certain that most of you, definitely the emergency managers amongst you, have had quite an action-packed week! But I hope I can convince you to take just 5 to 10 minutes this afternoon and forward this public meeting notice far and wide. We are kicking off the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update process with 3 public meetings across the region starting next week. Pertinent details are summarized below and shown in the attached notice. These are primarily listening sessions where I will introduce the planning process and then solicit input.

from attendees on pertinent hazards, mitigation ideas and their personal/professional experiences with various hazards.

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Please take a few minutes to do the following:

- 1. Spread the word!
a. Use your community's social media resources and Public Information professionals (Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, web pages) to get the word out to your citizens and stakeholders.
b. Who do you work with on a regular basis who has a stake in how hazards are managed?
2. Mark these dates on your calendar and strive to have a community representative present at the meeting
3. Keep records!
a. If you post the notice on social media or elsewhere, let me know so I can get a screen shot, or send me a screen shot.
b. Keep notes on your total community staff time spent on this effort.
c. Please look for the public notice publication in your newspaper; cut it out and send to me either digitally or at the meeting.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing all of you at one of the upcoming meetings. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Leigh



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Cc: Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan - Public Meetings - HAMPTON MEETING CANCELLED
Importance: High

Good morning,
A decision has been made to cancel the public meeting scheduled for tomorrow night in Hampton due to expected weather and road conditions. The meeting will not be rescheduled as there are two other meetings that everyone is urged to attend.

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Subject: RE:RE:RE: Poquoson Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee Meeting and Public Meeting TODAY
Date: Monday, June 15, 2014 10:17:09 AM
Attachments: jsmc081.png

Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting today

VERY BRIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 2PM – COUNCIL CHAMBERS – We will review the mitigation actions in the attached Section 7 of the plan to be presented to the public at 4pm. Please review prior to the meeting if possible. Please pay particular attention to yellow highlighted missing info and to the action priorities.

PUBLIC MEETING – 4PM – COUNCIL CHAMBERS – if any of the committee members can be present, your support would be appreciated.

Hope to see you!
Leigh





# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Public Meeting #2 Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2015 at 6:30pm  
The Smithfield Center, Smithfield, VA

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment
- Collection of Questionnaires from Participants

### MEETING NOTES

- Public comment: Smithfield Villas, Gatling Point, Battery Park in danger; Carrsville is isolated; Pagan River marsh grasses/wetlands are endangered. Discussed how shorelines adjust to rising sea levels.
- Public comment: Isle of Wight County growth; comprehensive development plan density limitations should be honored; mitigation needs to intersect with comprehensive plan
- Need to examine growth areas & conservation resource area in Isle of Wight County
- Emergency management is involved in development reviews; need to also involve planning department
- Public comment regarding natural hazards: Under tropical storms, we're seeing more Category 1 & 2 storms -- not 100-year storms but still pretty bad; different communities have different hazards due to infrastructure; Suffolk/Isle of Wight face different problems than Virginia Beach due to infrastructure
- Increased rabies risk needs to be investigated for inclusion
- For diverse communities, discussed resource allocation. Discussed capability analysis and how it helps identify mitigation actions moving forward.

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**Attachments:** HRHazMitgFeb2015 public notice ad.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Hello everyone. I am certain that most of you, definitely the emergency managers amongst you, have had quite an action-packed week! But I hope I can convince you to take just 5 to 10 minutes this afternoon and forward this public meeting notice far and wide. We are kicking off the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update process with 3 public meetings across the region starting next week. Perinent details are summarized below and shown in the attached notice. These are primarily listening sessions where I will introduce the planning process and then solicit input

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from attendees on pertinent hazards, mitigation ideas and their personal/professional experiences with various hazards.

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  - b. Who do you work with on a regular basis who has a stake in how hazards are managed? Let them know: CERT teams and other interested citizens, your community floodplain managers, American Red Cross, universities, military liaisons, hospitals, police/fire/rescue, Building department/code enforcement, Engineering, Land use planning/zoning, Public works, Emergency management/public safety, Public information, Environmental protection/public health, Parks/recreation, an interested city manager or council member, Housing/community development, developers/contractors/real estate agents, civic groups, environmental organizations, academia, non-profit organizations, major employers, staff from other governmental agencies, neighboring communities. My address list on this email is far from complete. I need your help!
- 2. Mark these dates on your calendar and strive to have a community representative present at the meeting** close to your community to help me answer questions that may come up.
- 3. Keep records!**
  - a. If you post the notice on social media or elsewhere, let me know so I can get a screen shot, or send me a screen shot. We need to collect these tidbits of info that show how we got the word out and how we included the public in the process.
  - b. Keep notes on your total community staff time spent on this effort. It is important for the grant matching.
  - c. Please look for the public notice publication in your newspaper; cut it out and send to me either digitally or at the meeting.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing all of you at one of the upcoming meetings. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

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**Importance:** High

Good morning,

A decision has been made to cancel the public meeting scheduled for tomorrow night in Hampton due to expected weather and road conditions. The meeting will not be rescheduled as there are two other meetings that everyone is urged to attend.

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**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2014 10:17:09 AM  
**Attachments:** jsmc081.png

Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting today

**VERY BRIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 2PM – COUNCIL CHAMBERS** – We will review the mitigation actions in the attached Section 7 of the plan to be presented to the public at 4pm. Please review prior to the meeting if possible. Please pay particular attention to yellow highlighted missing info and to the action priorities.

**PUBLIC MEETING – 4PM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS** – if any of the committee members can be present, your support would be appreciated.

Hope to see you!  
Leigh



ATTENDANCE

- 21 people were in attendance, including 2 interested members of the public. Attendance sheet is shown below.

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 PUBLIC MEETING #2, SMITHFIELD, VA  
 MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

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George Clemons	Neighborhood News Etc		
Eraine Aboldt	.citizen		
Tom Funderdon	Red Creek		
Andrea Clarke	Isle of Wight		
Leigh Chapman	Salters Creek		
Suzanne Hamilton	Salters Creek		
SAF Terwilliger	Isle of Wight		
Tim Burkart	Salters Creek		
Cindy Darden	American Red Cross		
Vince Hertz	City of Franklin		
Frank Susino	Suffolk MRC		
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John Sadler	HRPDC		
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Jim STEL	WTMRE		
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Joy Bowden	City of Newport News		
Rhonda Glazner	City of Chesapeake		
Betsy Egan	Citizen		





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## Public Meeting #3 Minutes

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 6:30pm  
Slover Library, Norfolk, VA

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment
- Collection of Questionnaires from Participants

### MEETING NOTES

- Public comment: Hazard & risk assessment should be the same for both natural & man-made risks; should include all in mitigation plans.
- Public comment: Pandemic flu is not a man-made hazard yet causes more damage than hurricanes & kills more people.
- Public comment: Consider including oil spills, wastewater treatment failures & pipeline accidents as man-made hazards.
- Public comment: We can mitigate flu problems & continuity of service should be factored in.
- Public questions: pipeline items; dams; public utilities -- above or below ground; landscape design in mitigation plans; mandatory flood plain management & elevation standards; status of actions from previous plans; use of ham radio operators for emergency situations through FEMA
- Public comment: Discussed lessons learned from the Dutch. HRPDC is working with them & coming up with structural suggestions & recommendations; solutions are very expensive; Norfolk's plans are on their website ([www.norfolk.gov/flooding](http://www.norfolk.gov/flooding)); website has a wealth of information re: flooding; Norfolk is working with the State & Navy to try & deal with flooding issues.
- Analysis is hard & needs diverse interpretations; values come from sharing between municipalities although individual communities can adapt their own interpretations.
- Discussed where FEMA money is being spent.

### INVITEES

Email invitations were issued 1/30/15, 2/20/15 and 2/25/15 to each of the following individuals, as well as previous participants in the Poquoson and Chesapeake plans. In addition, each primary contact for the communities forwarded the message and made additional phone calls to their staff and interested persons.

- John Sadler, HRPDC
- Sara Kidd, HRPDC
- Dawn Brantley, HRPDC
- Matt Wall, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Charley Banks, Va Dept of Conservation and Recreation
- Joe Turner, HRPDC
- Ben McFarlane, HRPDC
- Matt McCullough, FEMA Region III
- Paulette McWaters, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Michelle Hamor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk
- Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
- Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch
- Shannon Hulst, Wetlands Watch
- Jim Judkins, Suffolk
- Andrea Clontz, Isle of Wight
- Michael Stallings, Town of Windsor

- Paul Long, York County
- Gwen Pointer , Hampton
- Sara Ruch , Hampton
- Hui-Shan Walker, Hampton
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**Cc:** Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan - Public Meetings begin next week  
**Subject:** HRHazeMitgFeb2015 public notice ad.pdf  
**Attachments:**  
**Importance:** High

Hello everyone. I am certain that most of you, definitely the emergency managers amongst you, have had quite an action-packed week! But I hope I can convince you to take just 5 to 10 minutes this afternoon and forward this public meeting notice far and wide. We are kicking off the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update process with 3 public meetings across the region starting next week. Perinent details are summarized below and shown in the attached notice. These are primarily listening sessions where I will introduce the planning process and then solicit input

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from attendees on pertinent hazards, mitigation ideas and their personal/professional experiences with various hazards.

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE – PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETINGS**

Hampton – Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 6:30pm – Sandy Bottom Nature Park  
Smithfield – Monday, March 2, 2015 at 6:30pm – The Smithfield Center (downtown)  
Norfolk – Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 6:30pm – The new Silver Public Library (downtown) - for parking to be validated in Norfolk, they must park in the nearby City's Main Street Garage

Please take a few minutes to do the following:

- 1. Spread the word!**
  - a. Use your community's social media resources and Public Information professionals (Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, web pages) to get the word out to your citizens and stakeholders. Physically posting the notice in a library or workspace would also be great.
  - b. Who do you work with on a regular basis who has a stake in how hazards are managed? Let them know: CERT teams and other interested citizens, your community floodplain managers, American Red Cross, universities, military liaisons, hospitals, police/fire/rescue, Building department/code enforcement, Engineering, Land use planning/zoning, Public works, Emergency management/public safety, Public information, Environmental protection/public health, Parks/recreation, an interested city manager or council member, Housing/community development, developers/contractors/real estate agents, civic groups, environmental organizations, academia, non-profit organizations, major employers, staff from other governmental agencies, neighboring communities. My address list on this email is far from complete. I need your help!
- 2. Mark these dates on your calendar and strive to have a community representative present at the meeting** close to your community to help me answer questions that may come up.
- 3. Keep records!**
  - a. If you post the notice on social media or elsewhere, let me know so I can get a screen shot, or send me a screen shot. We need to collect these tidbits of info that show how we got the word out and how we included the public in the process.
  - b. Keep notes on your total community staff time spent on this effort. It is important for the grant matching.
  - c. Please look for the public notice publication in your newspaper; cut it out and send to me either digitally or at the meeting.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing all of you at one of the upcoming meetings. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

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**Cc:** Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan - Public Meetings - HAMPTON MEETING CANCELLED  
**Subject:**  
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Good morning,

A decision has been made to cancel the public meeting scheduled for tomorrow night in Hampton due to expected weather and road conditions. The meeting will not be rescheduled as there are two other meetings that everyone is urged to attend.

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**Subject:** RE:RE:RE: Poquoson Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee Meeting and Public Meeting TODAY  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2014 10:17:09 AM  
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Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting today

**VERY BRIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 2PM – COUNCIL CHAMBERS** – We will review the mitigation actions in the attached Section 7 of the plan to be presented to the public at 4pm. Please review prior to the meeting if possible. Please pay particular attention to yellow highlighted missing info and to the action priorities.

**PUBLIC MEETING – 4PM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS** – if any of the committee members can be present, your support would be appreciated.

Hope to see you!  
Leigh



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 HAMPTON ROADS HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE  
 PUBLIC MEETING #2, SMITHFIELD, VA  
 MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #	E-MAIL
Lenny Newcomb	Wolfe Planning		
George Horswood	Norfolk Planning		
Bobby Tolan	Norfolk Planning		
Erin Su Han	VB OEM		
Dawn Brantley	HRRDC		
St. Malone	Norfolk OEM		
Bill Rhonda Adkins	Home owner		
Heather Gordon	VB OEM		
Carol Bright			
Jared Kerkalis	ODU OEM		
BRIAN DONEGAN	INDFOLK RESIDENT		

- ATTENDANCE
- 21 people were in attendance, including 2 interested members of the public. Attendance sheet is shown below.





# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Committee Meetings #1, #2, and #3 Minutes

October 21, 2015	Virginia Beach
October 22, 2015	Courtland
October 23, 2015	Williamsburg

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment

### MEETING NOTES

- Change the name of Hurricanes to Tropical Systems/Coastal Storms
- Add Hazardous Materials; consider adding terrorism and radiological threats; delete Biological hazards and Pandemic Flu
- Using building data to refine finished floor elevation in HAZUS may be possible; consultant to investigate
- Dam inundation hazard to be included under Flooding
- Discuss impacts of Winter Storms related to economic disruption, school closures, damage to vehicles and inoperable businesses
- Include Coastal Erosion hazard

### INVITEES

Email invitations were issued to each of the following individuals. In addition, each primary contact for the communities forwarded the message and made additional phone calls to their staff and interested persons.

Meetings were also advertised on the HRPDC web site.

- John Sadler, HRPDC
- Sara Kidd, HRPDC
- Matt Wall, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Charley Banks, Va Dept of Conservation and Recreation
- Joe Turner, HRPDC
- Ben McFarlane, HRPDC
- Matt McCullough, FEMA Region III
- Michelle Hamor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk
- Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
- Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch
- Jim Judkins, Suffolk
- Andrea Clontz, Isle of Wight
- Michael Stallings, Town of Windsor
- Paul Long, York County
- Gwen Pointer, Hampton
- Sara Ruch, Hampton
- Hui-Shan Walker, Hampton
- Pat Dent, Williamsburg
- Vince Holt, Franklin
- Spence Campbell, Portsmouth
- Jim Redick, Norfolk
- Rob Braidwood, Chesapeake
- Martha Burns, Chesapeake
- Erin Sutton, Virginia Beach
- George Glazner, Newport News
- Louis Bott, Newport News
- Kate Hale, James City County
- Michael Bryant, Poquoson
- William Saunders, Smithfield
- Beth Lewis, Southampton County



- Town of Ivor, Sandy Vick, Mayor
- Town of Boykins, R.Spier Edwards, Jr., Mayor
- Town of Newsoms, Kenneth Cooke, Mayor
- Town of Courtland, Danny Williams, Mayor
- Town of Branchville, Preston Futrell, Mayor

- Town of Capron, Nick Kitchen, Mayor
- Josh Gillespie, Fort Monroe Authority
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Greetings planners,

I am pleased to announce that we have set our schedule of meetings for the 2016 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Several of us have been working hard in the background on this project, and it's time to share what we have and gather your feedback.

Due to the large number of communities involved in this plan and the geographic area covered, we have provided a choice of three locations for each meeting. Your planning committee only needs to attend one meeting for each purpose. For example, Hampton's committee would likely choose HMPC 5, HMPC 6 and HMPC 9 to attend. It will help if I know which meetings your group plans to attend, but it's not mandatory. The most important meetings are in the "Workshop 2" group because that is when we will select the mitigation actions for your community moving forward. We will hold a Webinar in early 2016 to share the mitigation action plan with all of you.

Who should attend? These meetings are open to the public and will be advertised on the HRPC web site, but will not be advertised in the newspapers. These are the working meetings for each community's hazard mitigation planning committee and, as such, we need the committee members plus any stakeholders who you feel will contribute the most valuable knowledge and advice to the process. I recommend gathering a group of staff representing various departments, to include at a minimum: planning, codes compliance, emergency management, utilities, public information and engineering. You may also want to include parks & rec, school system, finance, manager/administration/elected officials, fire and police leaders, GIS, public health, housing/community development, local hospitals and colleges or universities, environmental groups, American Red Cross, CERT members, economic development, homeowner's associations/clubs and risk management. I will handle invitations to regional utilities, regional governmental organizations, state and Federal agencies.

CRS communities have special considerations in composing their committee. I will be glad to help your community compose your committee, but please familiarize yourself with the elements of Activity 310, Floodplain Management Planning (pages 510-4 thru 510-28) first, because several items are mandatory. Failure to get sufficient points or meet some minimum requirements could be detrimental to your CRS program. In the CRS or contemplating CRS

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includes: Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va Beach, Isle of Wight Co, Poquoson, Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, James City County, and York County.

**Three important points for CRS communities:**

1. Ensure that your community CRS Coordinator gets this email and helps put together your committee. Provide a list of your committee members to me so that I may take attendance at meetings.
2. Keep copies of invitations, logs of phone calls, or other evidence of who you invite to participate on the committee. This information must be provided to me for inclusion in the appendices.
3. CRS communities must send at least 2 representatives to the regional committee meetings. At least half of the community's representatives must attend all the meetings of the planning committee – meaning your 3 selected regional locations. In effect, there must be a quorum for you to get your work done.

Thank you for your careful consideration of the information in this email. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns. See you in October!

Leigh Chapman, CFM

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**Workshop 1, Work on Goals/Objectives and Update Capabilities:**

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HMPC 5	November 18, Suffolk	9 to noon	Health and Human Services Building, 135 Hall Ave.
HMPC 6	November 19, Newport News	9 to noon	Public Works/Stormwater Training Room, 511 Oyster Point Rd.

**Workshop 2, Mitigation Actions:**

HMPC 7	December 5, Chesapeake	1 to 5pm	Central Library, 230 Cedar Road
HMPC 8	December 10, Franklin	9am to 1pm	Workforce Center, Paul D. Camp Community College
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HMPC 10 Webinar TBD, early 2016

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**Background:** In an effort to reduce the Nation's mounting natural disaster losses, Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000). Section 322 of DMA 2000 requires that state and local governments develop a hazard mitigation plan in order to remain eligible for pre- and post-disaster mitigation funding. These funds include the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program, which are administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Communities with an adopted and federally approved hazard mitigation plan are eligible for available mitigation funds before and after the next disaster strikes. The plan must be updated on a 5-year basis or after major disasters. This plan update is being prepared and updated in coordination with FEMA and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) to make certain it meets all applicable state and federal mitigation planning requirements. Hampton Roads Planning District Commission is in charge of the project and has contracted with Salter's Creek Consulting for the planning activities.

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**HMPC MEETING #1, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**



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SUSAN MARZIANI	VBPL- Records mgmt	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Franklin Nickerson	VB/Pblc wks	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Tim Winslow	Chesapeake PW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Mike Rowan	VBPD/Spec Ops		
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# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Committee Mitigation Workshop #1 Minutes

November 17, 2015     Portsmouth  
November 18, 2015     Suffolk  
November 19, 2015     Newport News

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Plan Goals & Objectives
- Updating Community Capabilities
- Next Meetings

### MEETING NOTES

- Remove reference to “structure and non-structural mitigation” because actions can be both
- Focus on sustainability and maintaining government services and return to normalcy post-event
- Rather than trying to list all of the folks impacted by hazards, just say “the community”
- Open space isn’t necessarily natural open space, and discussion as to how to reword objective 1.4 continued on this topic.
- Simplify goal 2 to express need to inform community about hazard, not using terms like vulnerability – can’t increase understanding, but can provide information
- Highlighting mitigation actions should be in the action plan, not as goal
- Strengthen and develop partnerships, but don’t name specific organizations
- Integrate mitigation into daily standards
- During the meetings, real-time changes were made to the goals and objectives to reflect community priorities.

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December 9, Chesapeake

December 10, Franklin

December 11, York County (Tabb Library)

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Plan Status
- Review Existing Mitigation Actions and Update Status
- Review Consultant's Recommended Mitigation Actions
- Review Types of Mitigation Strategies and Discuss Appropriateness of Each
- Fill Out Mitigation Action Forms for New or Revised Mitigation Actions – STAPLEE evaluation method to determine if proposed mitigation actions are socially acceptable, technically feasible, administratively possible, politically acceptable, legal, economically sound, and environmentally sound.

### MEETING NOTES

- Include a hazard component in HR Green – for regional mitigation action
- Group supports adding collection of sidescan LIDAR data for lowest floor data for flood-prone structures regionally
- Regional multi-hazard tournament proposed and discussed
- CRS region PPI discussed
- Group requested until after New Year to submit mitigation actions to consultant
- Discussion of new dam requirements at state level and new classifications at Federal level
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HMPC 10 Webinar TBD, early 2016



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Greetings,

I am pleased to announce that we have set our schedule of meetings for the 2016 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Several of us have been working hard in the background on this project, and it's time to share what we have and gather your feedback.

**Background:** In an effort to reduce the Nation's mounting natural disaster losses, Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000). Section 322 of DMA 2000 requires that state and local governments develop a hazard mitigation plan in order to remain eligible for pre- and post-disaster mitigation funding. These funds include the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program, which are administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Communities with an adopted and federally approved hazard mitigation plan are eligible for available mitigation funds before and after the next disaster strikes. The plan must be updated on a 5-year basis or after major disasters. This plan update is being prepared and updated in coordination with FEMA and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) to make certain it meets all applicable state and federal mitigation planning requirements. Hampton Roads Planning District Commission is in charge of the project and has contracted with Salter's Creek Consulting for the planning activities.

**Meetings:** Due to the large number of communities involved in this plan and the geographic area covered, we have provided a choice of three locations for each meeting. You only need to attend one meeting for each purpose. For example, Peninsula folks would likely choose HMPC 3, HMPC 6 and HMPC 9 to attend. The most important meetings are in the "Workshop 2" group because that is when we will select the mitigation actions for each community meeting forward. We will hold a Webinar in early 2016 to share the mitigation action plan with all of you.

**Who should attend?** These meetings are open to the public and will be advertised on the HRPDC web site, but will not be advertised in the newspapers. These are the working meetings for each community's hazard mitigation planning committee and, as such, we need the committee members plus stakeholders who will contribute the most valuable knowledge and advice to the process. The group may include, at a minimum: planning, codes compliance, emergency management, utilities, public information and engineering. It may also include parks & rec, school system, fire/mar, manager/administration/elected officials, fire and police leaders, GIS, public health, housing/community development, local hospitals and colleges or universities, environmental groups, American Red Cross, CERT members, economic development, homeowner's associations/clubs and risk management. We are also inviting regional utilities, regional governmental organizations, state and federal agencies.

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Please contact me if you have questions or concerns, and feel free to share this email and invite other stakeholders. I hope to see you in October!

Leigh Chapman, CFM

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 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

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Emily Frye	MITRE		
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Steven Fyke	Norfolk DEM		
Stanley Skinner	CITY of Suffolk		
Steve G. Jones	CITY of Chesapeake		

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Robert Tjorn	Norfolk	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



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STEVE WATSON	Franklin Public Works	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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PAT DEAT	Williamsburg	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Karen Stone	Colonial Williamsburg	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Charles Klue	VA DCR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Kate Hala	gca EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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POP: Probability of precipitation; The AccuWeather.com UV index number (UV), the greater the need for eye and skin protection. © Daily Press photo

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Today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today HI/Lo/W	Wed. HI/Lo/W
Baltimore	80/58/pc	84/63/pc
Cape Fear	75/61/pc	80/70/pc
Charleston, WV	81/55/pc	89/63/pc
Charlotte	82/59/pc	87/63/pc
Charlottesville	81/56/pc	84/62/pc
Lynchburg	79/53/pc	84/59/pc
Ocean City, MD	73/60/pc	78/63/pc
Raleigh	81/60/pc	88/64/pc
Richmond	80/58/pc	86/62/pc
Roanoke	81/55/pc	86/62/pc
Washington, DC	80/62/pc	84/66/pc
Wilmington, NC	79/62/pc	86/65/pc

### POLLEN COUNT

Source: Allergy & Asthma Assoc. of Virginia, PC

Trees: Low  
Grass: Low  
Weeds: Low  
Molds: Low

### AIR QUALITY

Monday's reading: 42 (Good)

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today: 5:51 a.m.  
Sunset tonight: 8:15 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 10:39 p.m.  
Moonset today: 8:11 a.m.

### TODAY'S TIDES

Area	High	Low
Chesapeake Bay	11:26a	5:37p
Virginia Beach	11:38a	5:47p
Yorktown	11:46a	5:54p

### ALMANAC

Record high (Norfolk): 93 in 1984  
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Where: Sandy Bottom Nature Park  
1255 Big Bethel Rd.  
Hampton, VA 23666

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For More Information or to review the draft 2016 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, Visit:  
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### Regional Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Hearing

Date: May 31, 2016  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Hampton Roads Planning District Commission [Map it](#)  
723 Woodlake Dr  
Chesapeake, VA

#### [Email Event](#)

#### Description of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

Representatives from select communities in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC), decided to pursue a regional multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning process. The Hazard Mitigation Planning Subcommittee (HMPC) was formed in order to engage in the mitigation planning process and adopt a single updated mitigation plan for the region. Led by the HRPDC and Salter's Creek Consulting, Inc., the targeted completion of the plan update process is November 1, 2016.

#### Purpose of the Hazard Mitigation Plan

Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Assistance Act of 2000) requires local jurisdictions to develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans to be eligible to receive certain federal mitigation grant funds. The statute also requires that local mitigation plans be updated and revised every five years in order to maintain eligibility for grant funds.

#### Public Involvement Is Critical

Public involvement is a key component of the FEMA planning guidance and the Community Rating System (CRS) planning requirements. Stakeholders will guide community leaders in implementing tailored strategies for enlisting public input throughout the planning process, and





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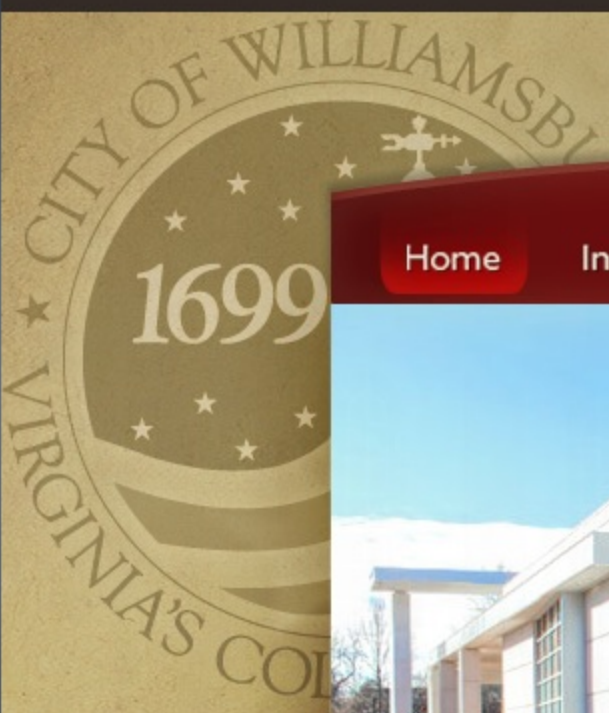
### Public Meetings - Hazard Mitigation Plan

Posted Date: 5/25/2016

The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) is hosting several public meetings on the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. You are invited to share your local knowledge and thoughts regarding the plan. Please see the [public notice](#) for meeting details.

To review the draft plan, go to [www.hrpdcva.gov/departments/emergency-management/hampton-roads-hazard-mitigation-plan/](http://www.hrpdcva.gov/departments/emergency-management/hampton-roads-hazard-mitigation-plan/)

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## Community Spotlight



**Digital Cities Survey Winner**

The Center for Digital Government (CDG) has announced the winners of its 2015 Digital Cities Survey, and Williamsburg, Virginia placed 7th in the top ten cities of populations less than 75,000.

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## CITY NEWS

- Road Paving - UPDATED 5/26/16
- Public Meetings - Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Mosquito Control Program begins in June
- Participate in National Citizen Survey
- Opening on Social Services Advisory Board

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Memorial Day - City Offices Closed  
May 30, 2016
- City Council Work Session  
June 06, 2016 4:00 PM
- Board of Zoning Appeals  
June 07, 2016 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- City Council Meeting  
June 09, 2016 2:00 PM

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# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Public Meeting #4 Minutes

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

HRPDC Regional Board Room, Chesapeake, VA at 6pm

### OPEN HOUSE FORMAT

#### INCLUDED HOSTED STATIONS FOR REVIEWING:

- Review of Planning Process and Participants
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards and the HIRA
- Plan Goals and Objectives
- Mitigation Action Plan for Participating Communities
- Other Plan Elements
- Collection of Plan Comments and Survey Questionnaires from Participants

### MEETING NOTES

- 2 members of the public attended.
  - One discussed Hazardous Materials Incidents and wanted to know more about the history of incidents and the mitigation actions to address them.
  - One discussed plan compliance with Federal regulations and provided opinions on inclusion of public commentary in the planning process. He indicated he would provide additional written comments on this and other aspects of the plan during the public comment period.

### INVITEES

Email invitations were issued 5/19/16 to each of the following individuals. In addition, each primary contact for the communities was asked to forward the message and make additional entries to their staff and interested persons. They were asked to advertise the public meetings on community or organization web sites and provide screen captures of these advertisements for inclusion in the plan.

- Erin Sutton, Va Beach
- Kim Tempesco, Va Beach
- Erin Crean, Va Beach
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# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Public Meeting #5 Minutes

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Board of Supervisor's Boardroom, Isle of Wight, VA at 6pm

### OPEN HOUSE FORMAT

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## Public Meeting #6 Minutes

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Sandy Bottom Nature Park, Hampton, VA at 6pm

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### MEETING NOTES

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## Advertisement of Public Participation Survey & Posted August Draft of Plan for Review

July 28 – August 17, 2016

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Please take the survey now at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3>

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## REGIONAL

- *The Virginian-Pilot* wrote an editorial on the feedback process 8/15/16. Text follows:

### Virginian-Pilot editorial: Mitigating Hampton Roads' many hazards

While it's nearly impossible to prevent a natural disaster, adopting precautions in preparation can drastically reduce the loss of life and property.

For Hampton Roads, such planning is essential. The area's growing population, along with its unique geography, means more people are at risk with each passing year.

The region faces the constant threat of flooding and tropical storms, problems made worse by a changing climate, rising sea levels and land subsidence. Other natural disasters — tornadoes, earthquakes, wildfires and crippling winter storms — have all occurred in the past decade.

In order to be eligible for certain public funds, the federal government requires that localities prepare and regularly update so-called "hazard mitigation" plans. It can be a tedious undertaking, but it is also a process with real value.

These plans help provide an unvarnished assessment of vulnerabilities and the steps taken to minimize risk. It forces communities to take the long view on planning decisions as well, and to keep emergency assessment in the forefront of their thinking.

Last year, communities across Hampton Roads decided to alter their approach to this mandate by joining to craft a regionwide mitigation plan. This is not an entirely new idea; the 2011 updated mitigation plan for the Southside involved the cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Isle of Wight County.

But this effort is greater in scope and includes participation from 10 cities, eight towns and four counties — focused on a region stretching from Gloucester County in the north to the North Carolina border in the south, and from Southampton County in the west to Virginia Beach in the east.

Officials from each jurisdiction participated in the expansive effort, and the public was invited to contribute at every step.

The draft document is now ready for review and comment. Citizens are certainly encouraged to examine the nearly 500-page plan, but it is essential reading for every public official and anyone who works in emergency planning or response.

It echoes many of the local mitigation plans that have been previously written and were in need of updating. The draft proposal specifies the specific challenges unique to each community but also includes areas of shared concern, where partnerships and cooperation make natural sense.

While that may seem a straightforward approach for a place like Hampton Roads, trying to facilitate this type of multijurisdictional collaboration is often an exercise in frustration. So it is worth cheering when communities join to find regional solutions to shared public concerns.

The process is still in its draft stage, and there are two ways citizens can participate in the process.

The first is by taking an online survey, which can be found at the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission website ([www.hrpdcva.gov](http://www.hrpdcva.gov)). It requires only a few minutes and asks residents to provide input about their community and neighborhood concerns, to ensure observations at the ground level are reflected in the plan.

The other is by reading the draft, which is also available at the HRPDC website or through most regional emergency planning websites, and providing comments on its proposals. The HRPDC asks that input be directed to John Sadler, emergency management administrator, by email at [jsadler@hrpdcva.gov](mailto:jsadler@hrpdcva.gov) or by phone at 757-420-8300.

There will be other opportunities for the public to weigh in; this is by no means the final step in the process. However, this year's approach is especially ambitious and would be served by citizens' involvement.

## HAMPTON

- Message posted to web site and sent out news alert through the City's listserv "City News" 7/28/16  
**"Newsflash What do you think Hampton should do to mitigate the risks of hazards such as flooding?"**

### ***Take the survey on disaster vulnerability***

Hampton is engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to natural disasters and man-made hazards, and we need your participation. Hampton Roads communities are jointly updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans and combining the documents. An ongoing survey questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events. Please [take the survey](#) by Aug. 17. There will be additional opportunities to review the draft plan and provide written

feedback, or to attend a public meeting.

- Fort Monroe Authority posted it on their web site 7/28/16

#### NEWPORT NEWS

- Sent information out in city newsletter 8/1/16. Newsletter reaches approximately 70,000 subscribers.
- Newport News Now article
- Twitter - will be repeated 2 weeks
- Facebook - will be repeated 2 weeks
- Highlight on website
- Coverage on WAVY and WTKR. They ran it as a regional story.

#### POQUOSON

- City Manager's office notified and they sent out notice through web site and social media outlets and their PPI Committee 7/28/16

#### WILLIAMSBURG

- City posted original survey item on website and sent out enotify to 700+ subscribers.
- City posted second announcement on survey and draft plan on website and sent out enotify to 700+ subscribers
- City posted second announcement on City's Facebook page with link to news story on City's website providing the links to survey and draft plan.
- City requested an email be sent to the Williamsburg Neighborhood Council. 8/5/16
- City requested EDA send an email to the business community. Sent out 459 emails to Mailchamp business list and autoposted to the YesWilliamsburg Facebook page. 8/5/16
- City sent email to members of LEPC and partners at William & Mary and Colonial Williamsburg. 8/8/16

#### JAMES CITY COUNTY

- Sent message on County's Civic Plus **New Newsflash Get Involved in the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** 7/29/16. Note: James City County's new approach to outreach and website management is through Civic Plus. When they issue a press release, it automatically is posted on the County's website, sent to social media, and forwarded to the large number of citizens who have registered to receive County updates and press releases. As a result of this new system, County no longer issues to lists. Most employees, citizens groups, boards, businesses, homeowner groups, and other interested parties are well represented on the press release distribution.
- Reminder sent out 8/4/16 – "Have You Taken the Survey?"
- The *Williamsburg Yorktown Daily* picked up the news and wrote an article 9/8/16 <http://wydaily.com/2016/08/03/local-news-jcc-seeks-public-opinion-in-disaster-planning/>.



## JCC seeks public opinion in disaster planning

By WYDaily Staff (<http://wydaily.com/author/adrienneberard/>) on August 3, 2016

WYDaily.com is your source for free news and information in Williamsburg, James City & York Counties. (<http://wydaily.com>)

When it comes to



All the dry docks at the James City County Marina were underwater due to flooding last year. (Courtesy of Mark Gillespie)

preparing for disaster, James City County wants to know your game plan.

According to a news release, the county is conducting a public opinion survey as part of its Hazard Mitigation Plan, a means of making the county less vulnerable to natural disasters and manmade hazards.

The information gathered from the survey will be used to assess local hazard risks – such as floods, hurricanes, and winter storms – and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks.

With questions such as “How concerned are you about the possibility of our community being impacted by a natural hazard or manmade disaster?” and “Have you taken any actions to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?” the survey aims to gauge the public’s concern and readiness for emergencies.

James City County is one of a number of Hampton Roads communities jointly updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans and combining the findings in one central document.

“This survey questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the ongoing mitigation planning process taking place in Hampton Roads communities,” read a statement from the county. “The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events.”

Click here to take the survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LJGYBP3>), which will be open through Aug. 17.


According to the release, additional opportunities to review the draft plan, provide written feedback and attend a public meeting are forthcoming.

**JCC seeks public opinion in disaster planning** added by **WYDaily Staff** (<http://wydaily.com/author/adrienneberard/>) on August 3, 2016  
View all posts by WYDaily Staff -- (<http://wydaily.com/author/adrienneberard/>)

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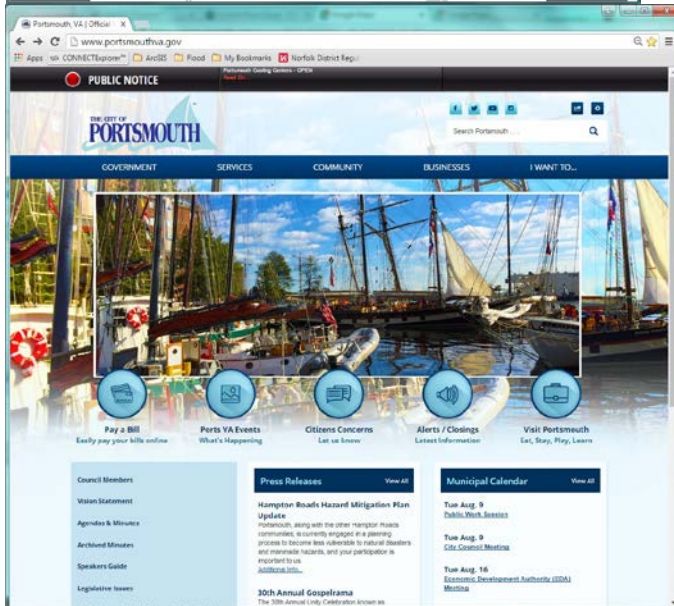
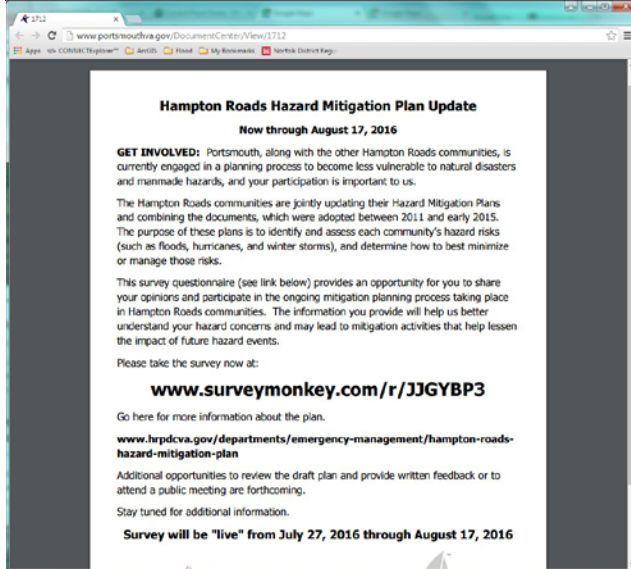
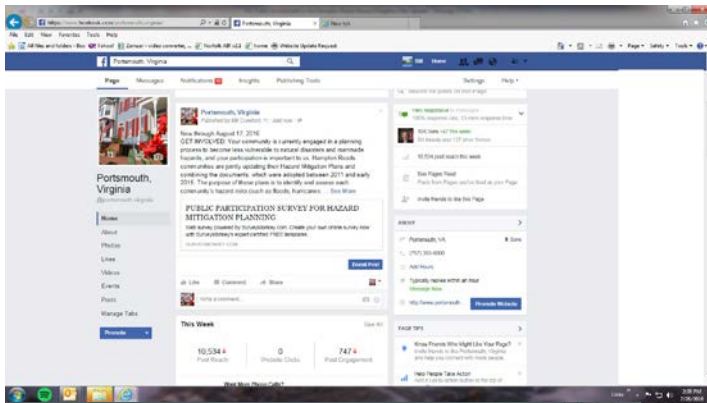
 Facebook Comments Page

## PORTSMOUTH

- Posted to the City’s social media pages and City’s web site 7/28/16

## SUFFOLK

- Posted the link to the City News portion on the City’s homepage. 8/4/16
- Posted this information to the City’s Facebook page. 8/4/16
- Provided information to all City employees via email, and have also notified members of Suffolk City Council in the event they would like to also share with their constituents. 8/4/16



## CHESAPEAKE

- Link to the survey, with appropriate language modeled on the recommended, was been posted on the City website (CityOfChesapeake.net) in the "Spotlight" section. Link remained active until 16-August, to correspond with the survey dates.
- Additionally, this topic was promoted on the City's Facebook page (7/28), with a reach of about 1,700 and 11 shares. We do not anticipate those numbers to climb significantly.
- A similar message was delivered (7/28) via the City's Twitter account.

## VIRGINIA BEACH

- The content for the survey was added to website as a headline on landing page, VBgov.com, as well as a page under Emergency Preparedness. <https://www.vbgov.com/residents/emergency-preparedness/Pages/hazard-mitigation-plan-survey.aspx> - 7/29/16
- Shared the information in weekly City Manager's Update that went out 7/29/16; in our bi-monthly e-newsletter, City Page; with our Emergency Preparedness Committee and on social media. 7/29/16
- Twitter, Facebook and page above updated on 8/4/16 to include information on reviewing the hazard mitigation plan and the link.
- *Southside Daily* ran article 8/8/16 on opportunities to take survey and review draft <http://southsidedaily.com/2016/08/04/city-asking-residents-how-to-save-lives-property-during-floods/>



## OPPORTUNITIES

### FEEDBACK WANTED ON HAMPTON ROADS HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Becoming less vulnerable to natural disasters and manmade hazards is the goal of ongoing planning efforts. Hampton Roads communities are jointly updating their **Hazard Mitigation Plans** and combining the documents, which were adopted between 2011 and early 2015. The purpose of these plans is to identify and assess each community's hazard risks, such as floods, hurricanes, and winter storms, and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks.



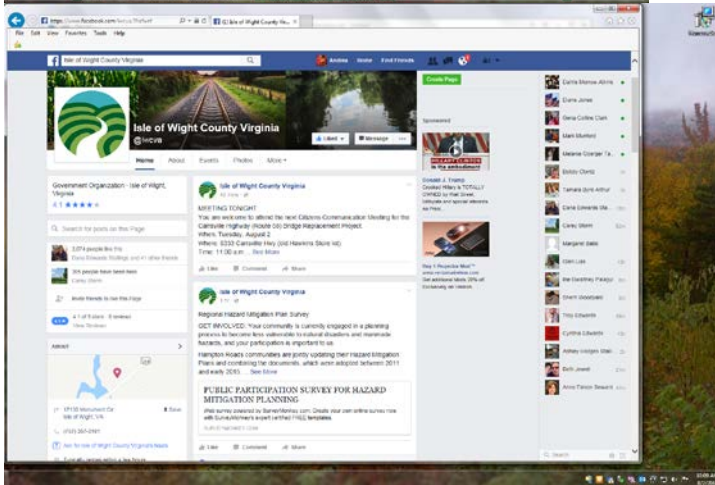
As part of the updating, the **Hampton Roads Planning District Commission** has developed a survey questionnaire to gather feedback from residents about their concerns and ideas. The information will help all **Hampton Roads communities** better understand the current situations and it may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events. The survey will be available until Wednesday, Aug. 17. (Direct link: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3)).

This is a screenshot of a Facebook post from the Virginia Beach City Government. The post is published by Barbara A. Morrison and is 12 hours old. The text of the post reads: 'GET INVOLVED: Your community is currently engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to natural disasters and manmade hazards, and your participation is important to us. Hampton Roads communities are jointly updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans and combining the documents, which were adopted between 2011 and early 2015. The purpose of these plans is to identify and assess each community's hazard risks (such as floods, hurricanes, and winter storms), and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks. There are two ways you can provide feedback to the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee: TAKE OUR SURVEY: The survey questionnaire (see link below) provides an opportunity for Hampton Roads residents to share opinions and participate in the ongoing mitigation planning process taking place with Hampton Roads communities. The information provided will help us better understand hazard concerns and may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events. To take the survey follow this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3 REVIEW THE DRAFT PLAN: The August 2016 working draft of the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is posted below for your review. Please provide comments to John Sadler who may be reached by email at jsadler@hrpdcv.gov or by phone at (757)420-8300. Please be as specific as possible in your comments and provide page numbers or section numbers pertinent to your remarks. Both the survey and the August draft will be "live" through August 17, 2016, at which time we will compile the survey results and comments received for the committee to review and act upon. The survey will be available through August 17, 2016. Additional opportunities to review the draft plan and provide written feedback, or to attend a public meeting are in the planning process. Stay tuned for additional information. To learn more visit: http://www.hrpdcv.gov/.hampton-roads-hazard-mitigation-p-'. Below the text is a small thumbnail image of a residential neighborhood with houses and trees.

This is a screenshot of a Twitter post from the account @CityofVaBeach. The text of the tweet says: 'Get Involved! Help us to become less vulnerable to disasters by providing your feedback. ow.ly/AuXe302Tz16'. Below the text is a photograph of a flooded street with a car partially submerged, identical to the one in the previous block. The tweet shows 1 retweet and 4 likes.

# ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

- Posted information on survey on county web page 8/1/16
- Posted information on survey on Facebook 8/1/16
- Updated the County's web page and passed info requesting review of the plan to the social media coordinator 8/5/16. Information removed August 17, 2016. Updated Facebook post on 8/5/16.





# APPENDIX D

This Appendix provides a copy of the 2015/2016 Public Participation Survey and a summary of results collected. The survey was initially distributed and collected at public meetings in 2015. Those 12 surveys are provided in this appendix in their entirety with contact information redacted. The results of those 12 surveys were then manually input into Survey Monkey in July 2016 when the survey was again distributed on a larger scale. This action ensured that the earlier results were included in the overall summary results for the July/August 2016 survey that comprise the second part of this appendix.

Open-ended responses were not included in this summary due to the hundreds of lengthy responses. However, the HRPDC maintains a file copy of the survey responses for public review upon request.





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leigh.morgan2@verizon.net

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#### 1. In what community do you live?

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| 1. Isle of Wight County   | 13. Town of Courtland    |
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| 3. Town of Windsor        | 15. Town of Newsoms      |
| 4. City of Norfolk        | 16. City of Poquoson     |
| 5. City of Portsmouth     | 17. City of Chesapeake   |
| 6. City of Suffolk        | 18. City of Hampton      |
| 7. City of Virginia Beach | 19. City of Newport News |
| 8. City of Franklin       | 20. City of Williamsburg |
| 9. Southampton County     | 21. James City County    |
| 10. Town of Boykins       | 22. York County          |
| 11. Town of Branchville   |                          |
| 12. Town of Capron        |                          |

#### 2. In what neighborhood do you live? (optional)

TALBOT PARK

3. Have you ever experienced or been impacted by a natural or manmade disaster?

- Yes (please explain): HURRICANES ISABEL & IRENE (NORFOLK)
- No

4. How concerned are you about the possibility of our community being impacted by a natural hazard or manmade disaster?

- Extremely concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not concerned

5. Please select the one hazard you think is the *highest threat* to your community:

Hazards	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flood	<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Level Rise	<input type="checkbox"/> Earthquake
<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Storm	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire
<input type="checkbox"/> Severe T-Storm	<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion
<input type="checkbox"/> Tsunami	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinkhole
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito Diseases
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Storm/	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials Incidents
<input type="checkbox"/> Nor'easter	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism
<input type="checkbox"/> Drought	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Threats
<input type="checkbox"/> Dam Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiological Threats
<input type="checkbox"/> Tornado	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pandemic Flu

6. Please select the one hazard you think is the *second highest threat* to your community:

Hazards	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flood	<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Level Rise	<input type="checkbox"/> Earthquake
<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Storm	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire
<input type="checkbox"/> Severe T-Storm	<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion
<input type="checkbox"/> Tsunami	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinkhole
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito Diseases
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Storm/	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials Incidents
<input type="checkbox"/> Nor'easter	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism
<input type="checkbox"/> Drought	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Threats
<input type="checkbox"/> Dam Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiological Threats
<input type="checkbox"/> Tornado	<input type="checkbox"/> Pandemic Flu

7. Is there another hazard not listed above that you think is a wide-scale threat to your neighborhood?

- Yes (please explain): ELECTRO MAGNETIC PULSE  
BOTH NATURALLY OCCURRING (SOLAR FLARES)  
AND MAN-MADE (TERRORIST OR NATION STATE  
ATTACK)  
CYBER ATTACK ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- No

8. Is your home located in a floodplain?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

9. Do you have flood insurance?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If "No", why not?

- Not located in floodplain
- Too expensive
- Not necessary because it never floods
- Not necessary because I'm elevated or otherwise protected
- Not necessary because I own my house
- Never really considered it
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you ever investigated the potential impact of hazards other than flooding affecting your neighborhood?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", please explain:

I HAVE INVESTIGATED EFFECTS OF MOST OF THE HAZARDS ON THE PRECEDING PAGE EXCEPT: SINKHOLE, DAM FAILURE, AND WILDFIRE.

11. Have you taken any actions to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", please explain:

WE HAVE REDUCED VULNERABILITY TO WIND DAMAGE BY REMOVING TREES, TRIMMING TREES AND REQUESTING THE CITY TO REMOVE SIMILAR HAZARDS.  
WE HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY TO LOSS OF SERVICES SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, WATER, ETC WHILE SHELTERING IN PLACE

12. Are you interested in making your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

- Yes
- No

13. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home and neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

- Newspaper
- Television
- Radio
- Internet (web site and social media sites)
- Mail
- Public workshops/meetings
- E-Mail
- Phone
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

14. In your opinion, what are some steps your local government could take to reduce or eliminate the risk of future hazard damages in your neighborhood?

SEE ATTACHED COMMENTS

15. The Hazard Mitigation Plan should not stand alone, but should be incorporated into other community planning documents. Which documents do you feel are most important for this purpose (check all that apply)?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Comprehensive Plan                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Protection Ordinance (CURRENTLY A BARRIER TO MITIGATION) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use Plan                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan/Design Review procedures                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Plan                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Program  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements Plan                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Transportation Plans  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment/Post-Disaster/Recovery Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> School Facilities Plan   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space Plan                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Facilities Program  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Mitigation Plan                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Authority   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus Plans                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Redevelopment Authority   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Operations Plan                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Local and Regional Evacuation Plans                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning & Subdivision Regulations                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mutual Aid Agreements   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property Deed Restrictions                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Temp Animal Relocation Programs  |

16. A number of community-wide activities can reduce our risk from hazards. In general, these activities fall into one of the following six broad categories. Please tell us how important you think each one is for your community to consider pursuing.

Category	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
<p><b><u>Prevention</u></b>            Administrative or regulatory actions that influence the way land is developed and buildings are built.</p> <p>Examples: planning and zoning, building codes, open space preservation, stormwater management regulations, drainage system maintenance, capital improvements programming, shoreline/riverine setbacks, Chesapeake Bay Act regulations, and floodplain regulations.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Property Protection</u></b>            Actions that involve the modification of existing buildings to protect them from a hazard or removal from the hazard area.</p> <p>Examples: acquisition, relocation, elevation, critical facilities protection, structural retrofits, storm shutters, and insurance.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>THIS BURDEN SHOULD FALL ON PROPERTY OWNERS NOT THE PUBLIC</p>			
<p><b><u>Natural Resource Protection</u></b>            Actions that, in addition to minimizing hazard losses, also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems.</p> <p>Examples: land acquisition, floodplain protection, watershed management, beach and dune preservation, erosion and sediment control, wetland preservation and restoration, habitat preservation, slope stabilization, riparian buffers, and forest management.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Structural Projects</u></b>            Actions intended to lessen the impact of a hazard by modifying the natural progression of the hazard.</p> <p>Examples: dams, levees, seawalls, detention/retention basins, channel modification, beach nourishment, retaining walls and storm sewers.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Emergency Services</u></b>            Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a hazard event.</p> <p>Examples: warning systems, evacuation planning, emergency response training, sandbagging for flood protection, and installing temporary shutters for wind protection.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Public Education and Awareness</u></b>            Actions to inform citizens about hazards and the techniques they can use to protect themselves and their property.</p> <p>Examples: outreach projects, speaker series/demos, hazard mapping, real estate disclosure, school education programs, library materials, hazard expos and inter-governmental coordination.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Did the examples of activities from Question 16 trigger any additional ideas, thoughts or priorities you believe are important for your community's plan to reduce the cost and impact of hazards?

• SEE ATTACHED COMMENTS

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

*This survey may be submitted anonymously, however if you provide us with your name and contact information below we will have the ability to follow up with you to learn more about your ideas or concerns and provide information on upcoming meetings related to the plan update process (optional):*

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

## **Hazard Mitigation Survey Response to Questions 14 & 17**

The community needs a comprehensive and rigorously conducted, all hazard risk assessment. The risk assessments in the 2011 Peninsula and South Hampton Roads mitigation plans seem to be biased toward “conventional environmental hazards.” Information provided in 2011 plans makes it clear that vulnerability to some hazards was excluded from consideration. These omissions diminish the value of the risk assessments for comprehensive hazard planning.

A comprehensive, all hazard planning methodology requires that:

- All feasible hazards are identified
- Likelihood and consequence of each hazard are evaluated
- The effects of each hazard on critical infrastructure, resources and services are identified
- The effects of hazards on critical infrastructure, resources and services are evaluated both individually and in aggregate
- Mitigation and consequence management decisions are based on both the risk of each individual hazard and also the aggregated risk of all identified hazards to critical infrastructure, resources and services

The 2011 plans do not apply a methodology similar to that outlined above. The plans do treat “conventional environmental hazards” (hurricane, flooding and other weather related phenomena) and some ancillary low risk hazards (fires, drought, dam failure and hazmat incidents) from the perspective of individual risk but do not consider aggregated risk. It also appears that, some “non-environmental hazards” were intentionally excluded from the hazard assessments. This was reinforced during the March 3<sup>rd</sup> public meeting when some of these hazards were characterized as “too hard to mitigate.” The existing plans also seem to focus on the mitigation of risk and damage to property, especially via land use planning. Vulnerability to loss of life and mitigations that may save lives are not treated in the same detail. It appears that a bias exists, in the current plans, against planning for hazards that are more difficult to conceptualize, are not modelled by HAZUS-MH or cannot be mitigated through land use planning.



Specifically, the 2011 plans do not adequately address these hazards:

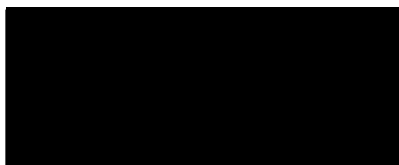
1. Pandemic Flu and Infectious Disease (PI&ID)
2. Electro-Magnetic Pulse (EMP)
3. Terrorism, especially cyber terrorism
4. Extra-regional events that impose adverse consequences in the Hampton Roads region

The methodology described above can be illustrated by considering these four types of events. The probability of each of these events is no less than “Moderate” and all have the potential to impose sustained, wide-spread loss of electrical power in addition to other critical services. This effect on electrical power is likely to occur when an infectious disease prevalence is equivalent to the 1918-19 influenza pandemic, during an EMP equivalent to the 1859 Carrington solar flare event, when an effective cyber terrorism attack on electrical infrastructure occurs or following an earthquake in the San Madrid Seismic Zone equivalent to the 1811 disaster.

The consequence of each of these events individually should be sufficient to warrant the expenditure of mitigation resources. However, the aggregated risk to electrical power distribution from these events very clearly supports expending mitigation resources.

An approach that focuses on identifying the effects that individual hazards impose on critical infrastructure, resources and services not only supports making decisions based on aggregated risk, it also provides for inherent all-hazard resilience. For example, by preparing for the effects of sustained power disruption *regardless of the cause*, the consequences of even unforeseen and un-analyzed hazards are mitigated.

The current hazard mitigation effort presents an opportunity to conduct a comprehensive all-hazard risk analysis that can be used to inform both mitigation and consequence management planning. Such an analysis is the single most important action for community hazard planning.



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| 11. Town of Branchville   |                          |
| 12. Town of Capron        |                          |

### 2. In what neighborhood do you live? (optional)

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3. Have you ever experienced or been impacted by a natural or manmade disaster?

- Yes (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

4. How concerned are you about the possibility of our community being impacted by a natural hazard or manmade disaster?

- Extremely concerned  
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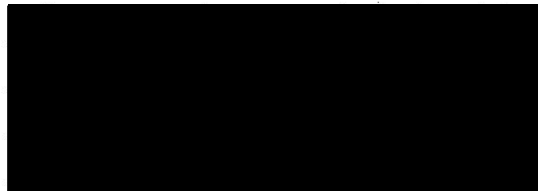
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AIRPORT - WHARF VILLR BOROUGH



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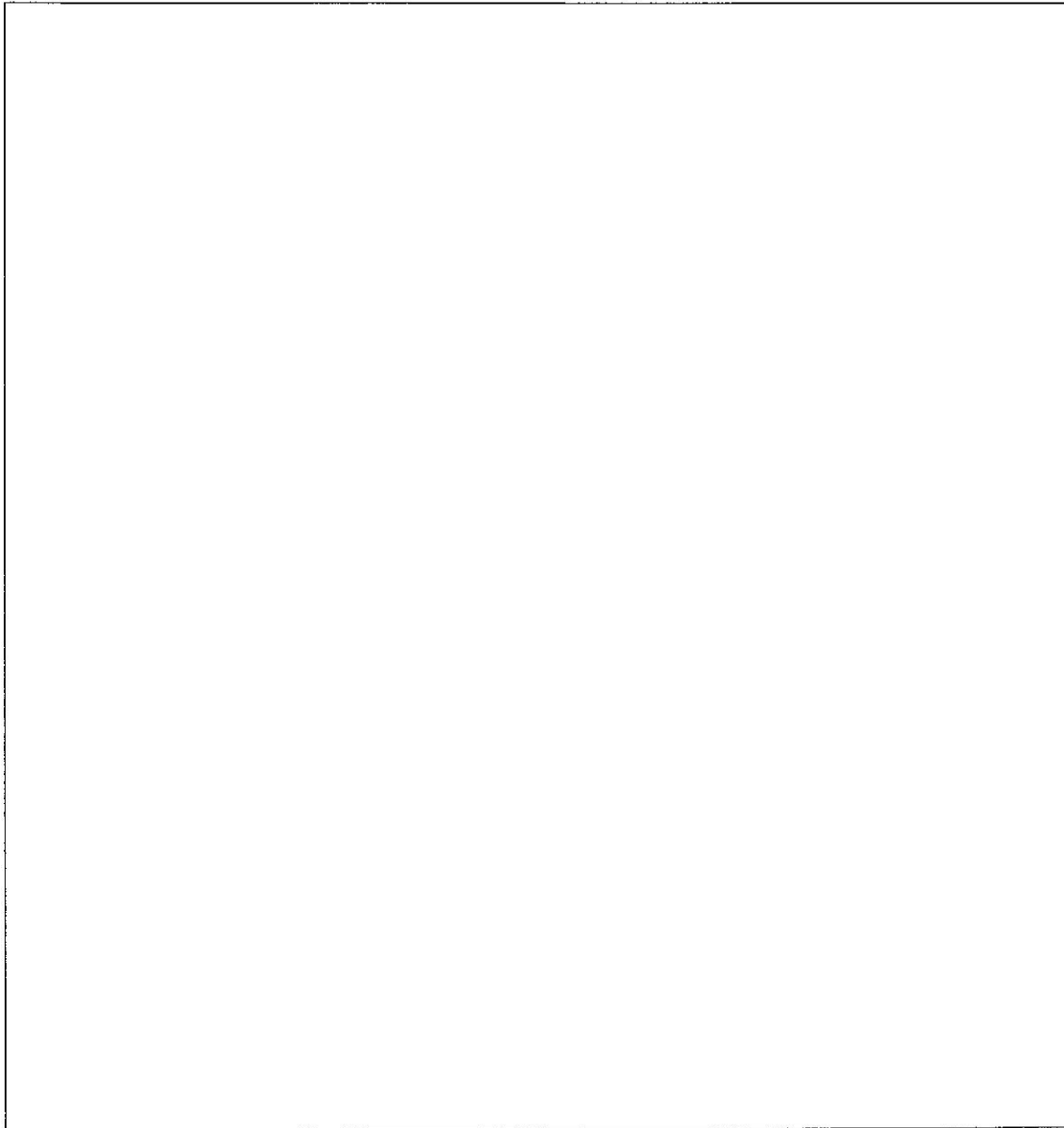
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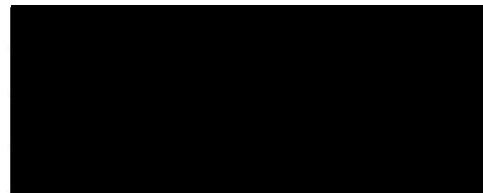
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GATLING POINT  
*Gatling Point*

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*North South East West*  
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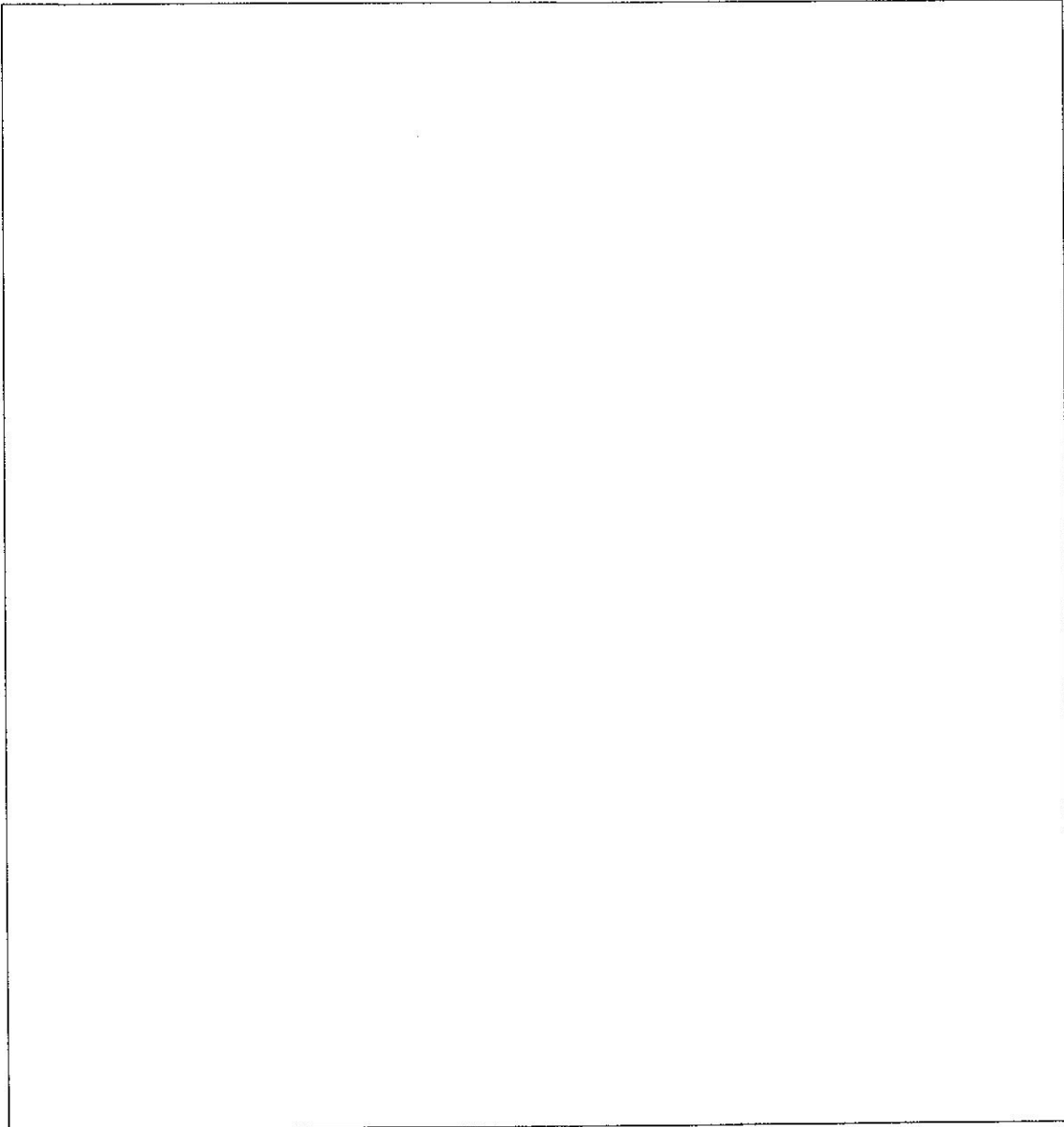
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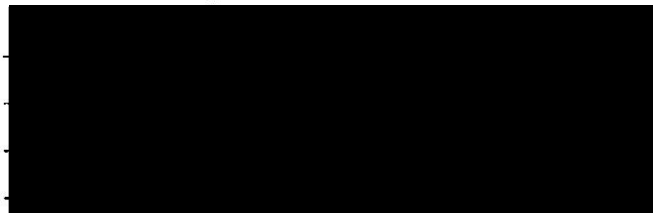
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Sedley (FRANKLIN)  
AREA

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- Yes (please explain): HURRICANE FLOOD  
 No

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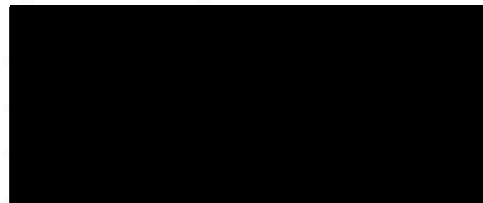
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OFF SMITH WALK ROAD

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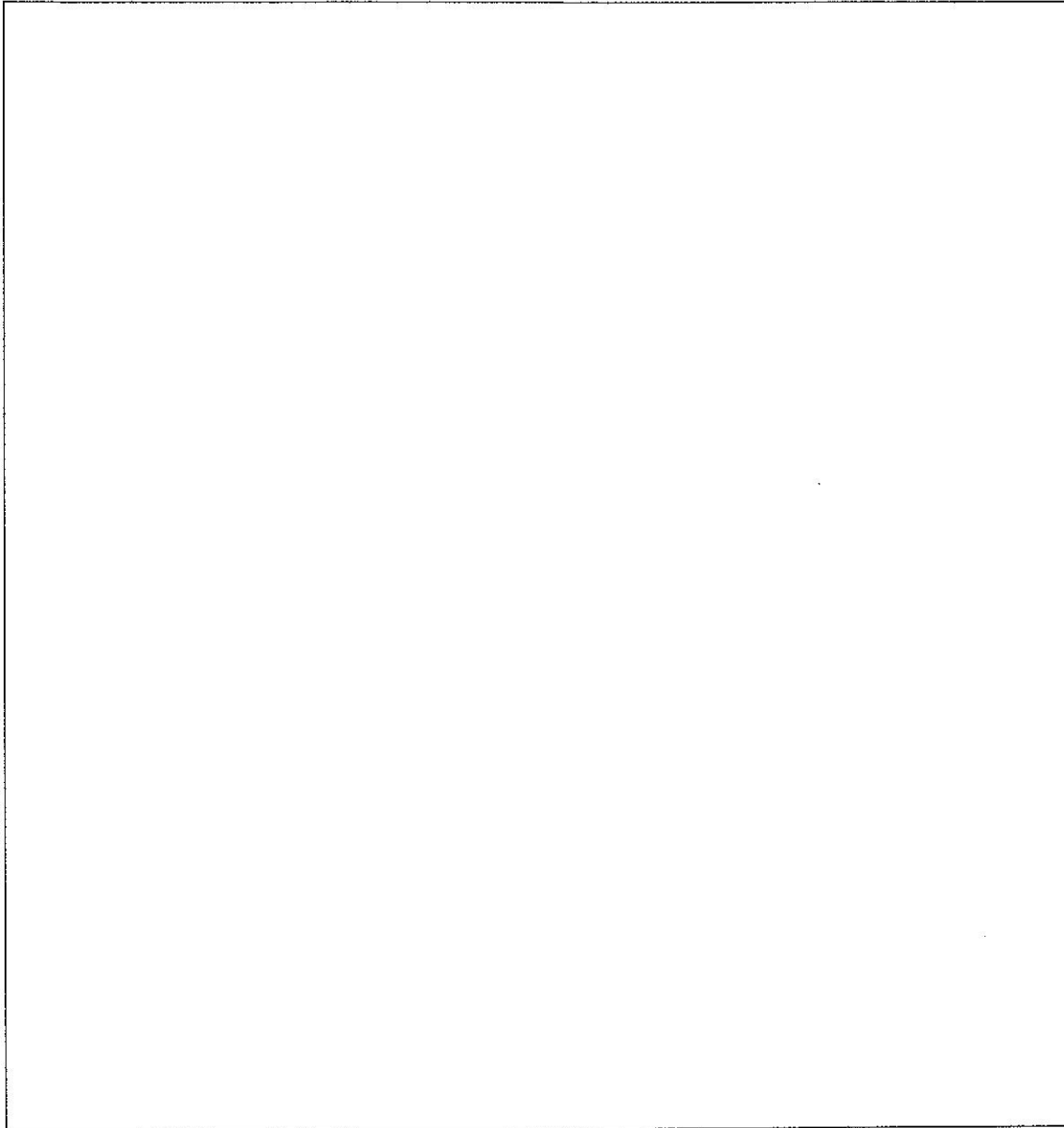
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woodlands of the Nansemond



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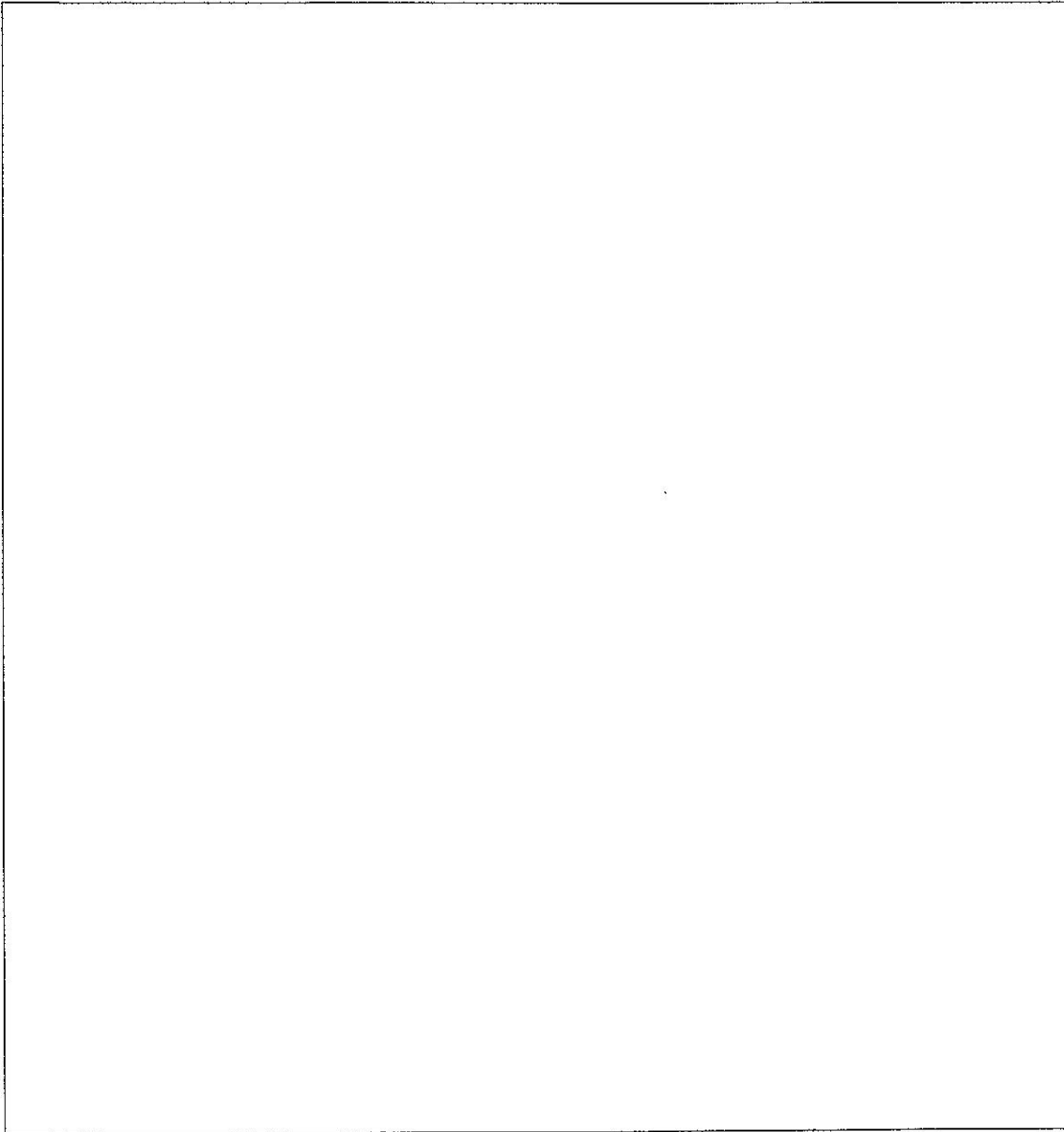
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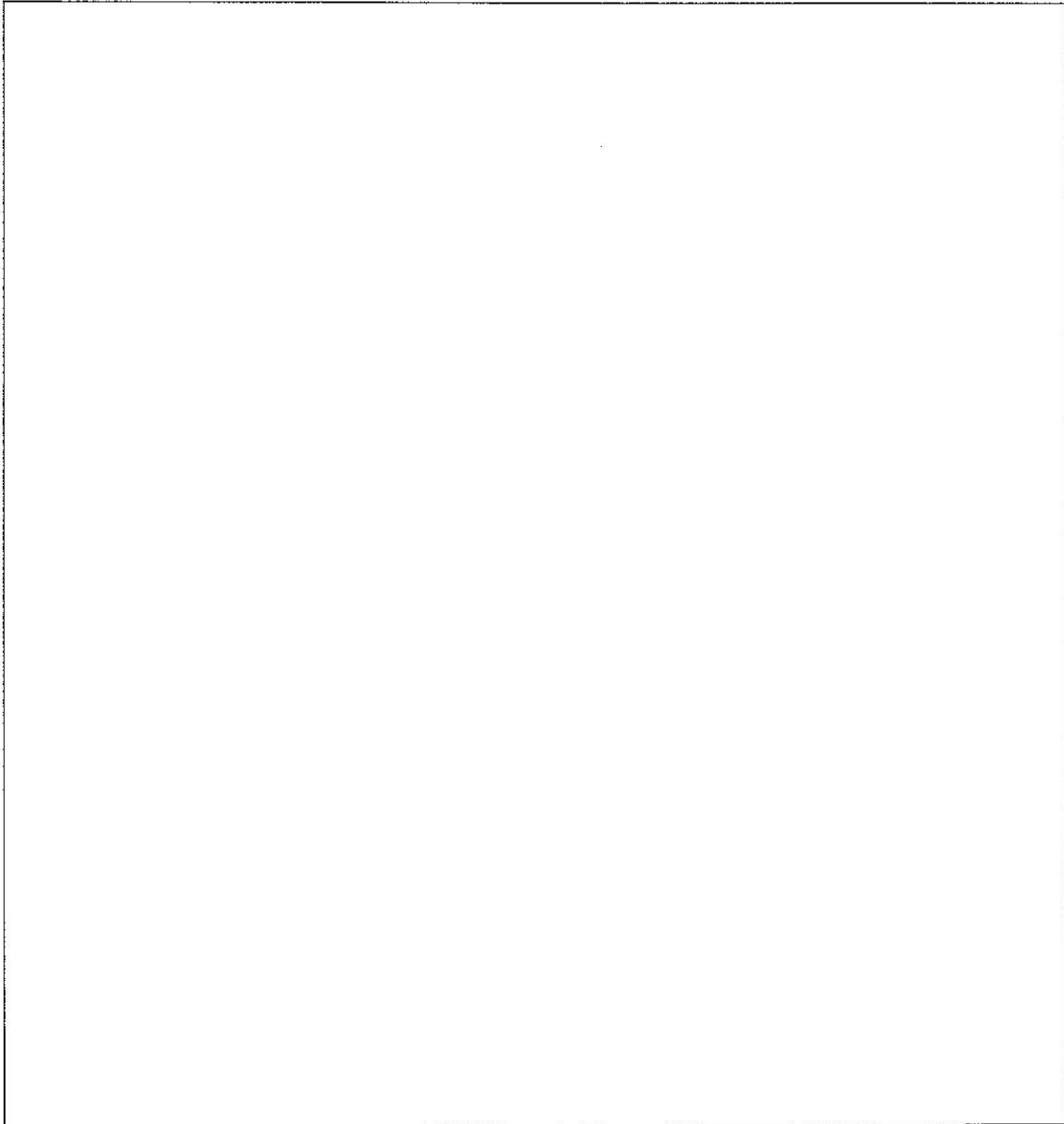
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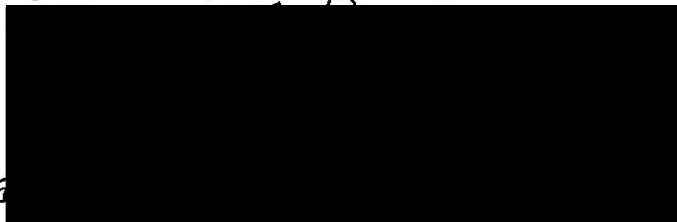
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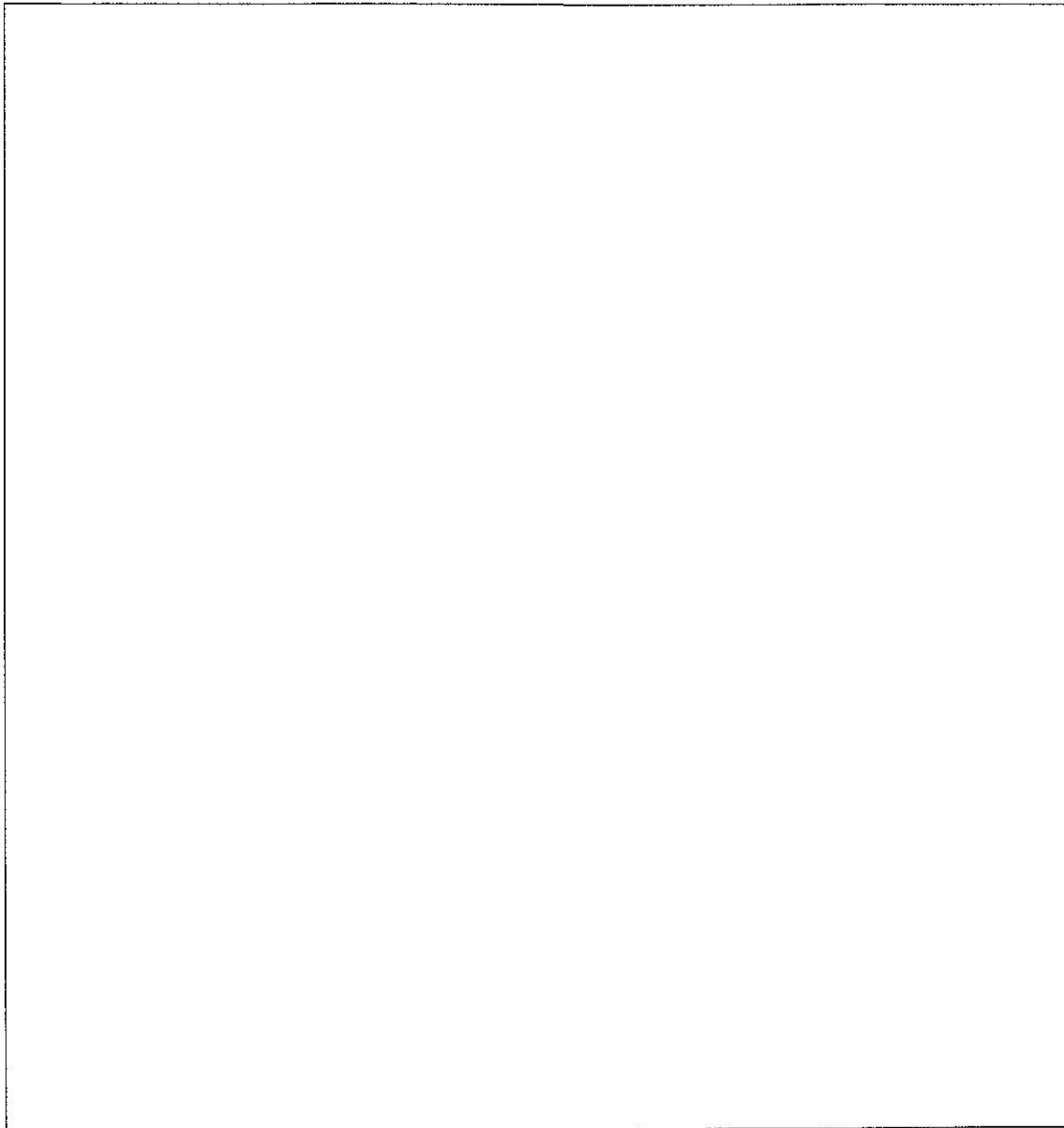
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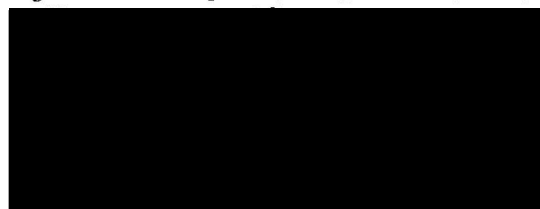
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- Yes
- No

If "Yes", please explain:

Close to I-64 + Norfolk Southern RR. POSSIBLE HAZMAT incidents.

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- Yes
- No

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Installed natural gas logs for heat during power failure.

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- Yes
- No

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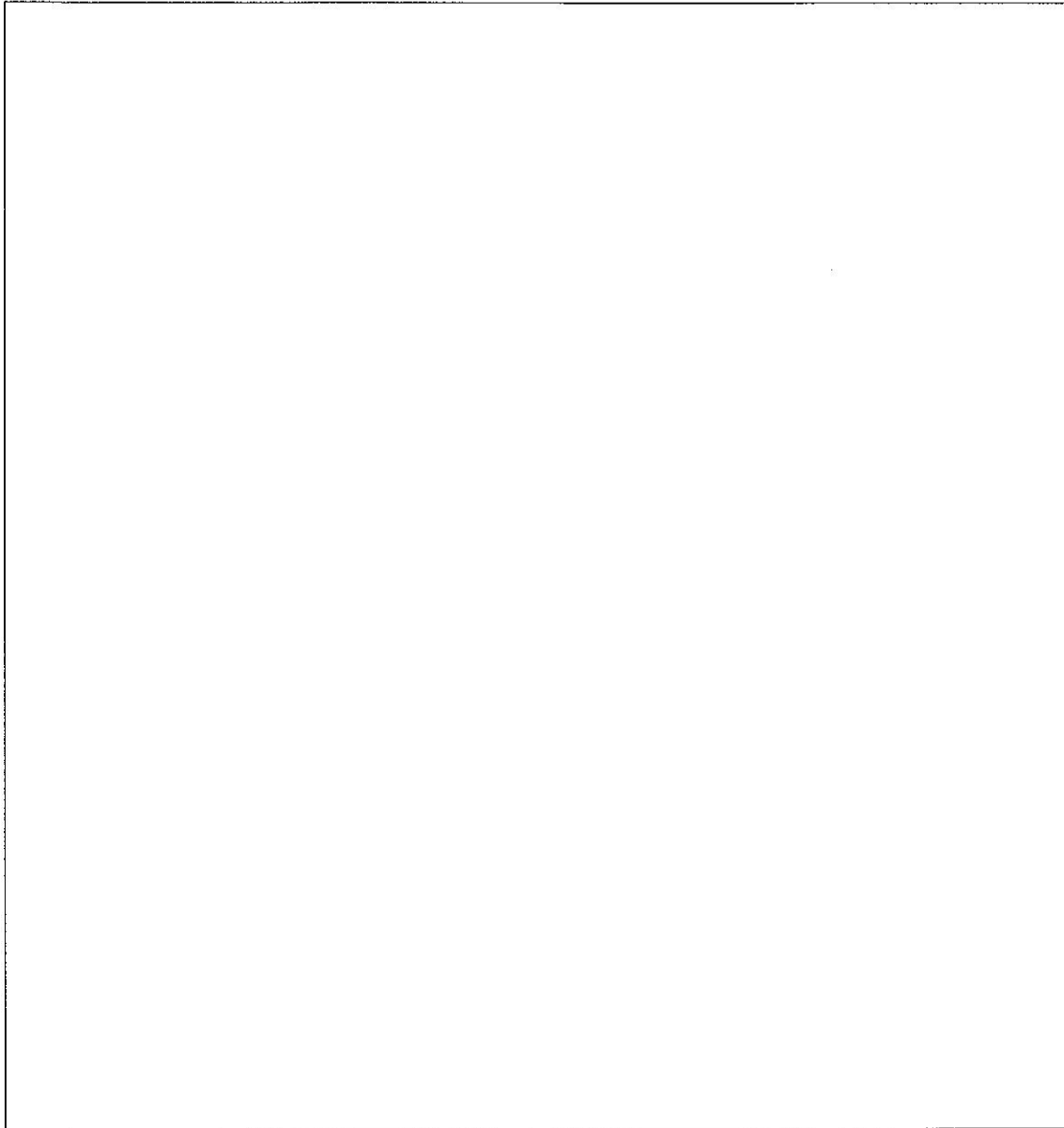
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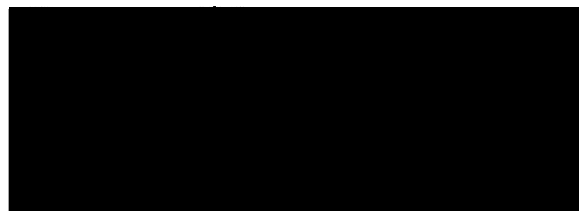
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### **2. In what neighborhood do you live? (optional)**

Cape Henry Shores



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- Yes (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

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- Yes - After modernization
- No
- I don't know

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plant trees  
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solar, wind*

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train derailment / oil spills -  
Potentially mitigated by  
pipelines?

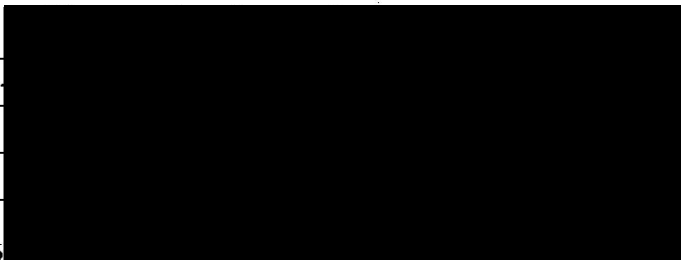
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River front

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- Yes (please explain): HURRICANES - T-STORMS  
 No

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C.E.R.T. CLASSES FOR ALL TYPES OF  
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17. Did the examples of activities from Question 16 trigger any additional ideas, thoughts or priorities you believe are important for your community's plan to reduce the cost and impact of hazards?

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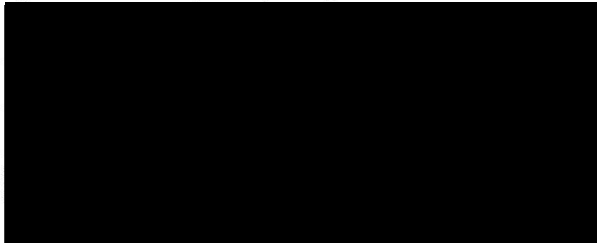
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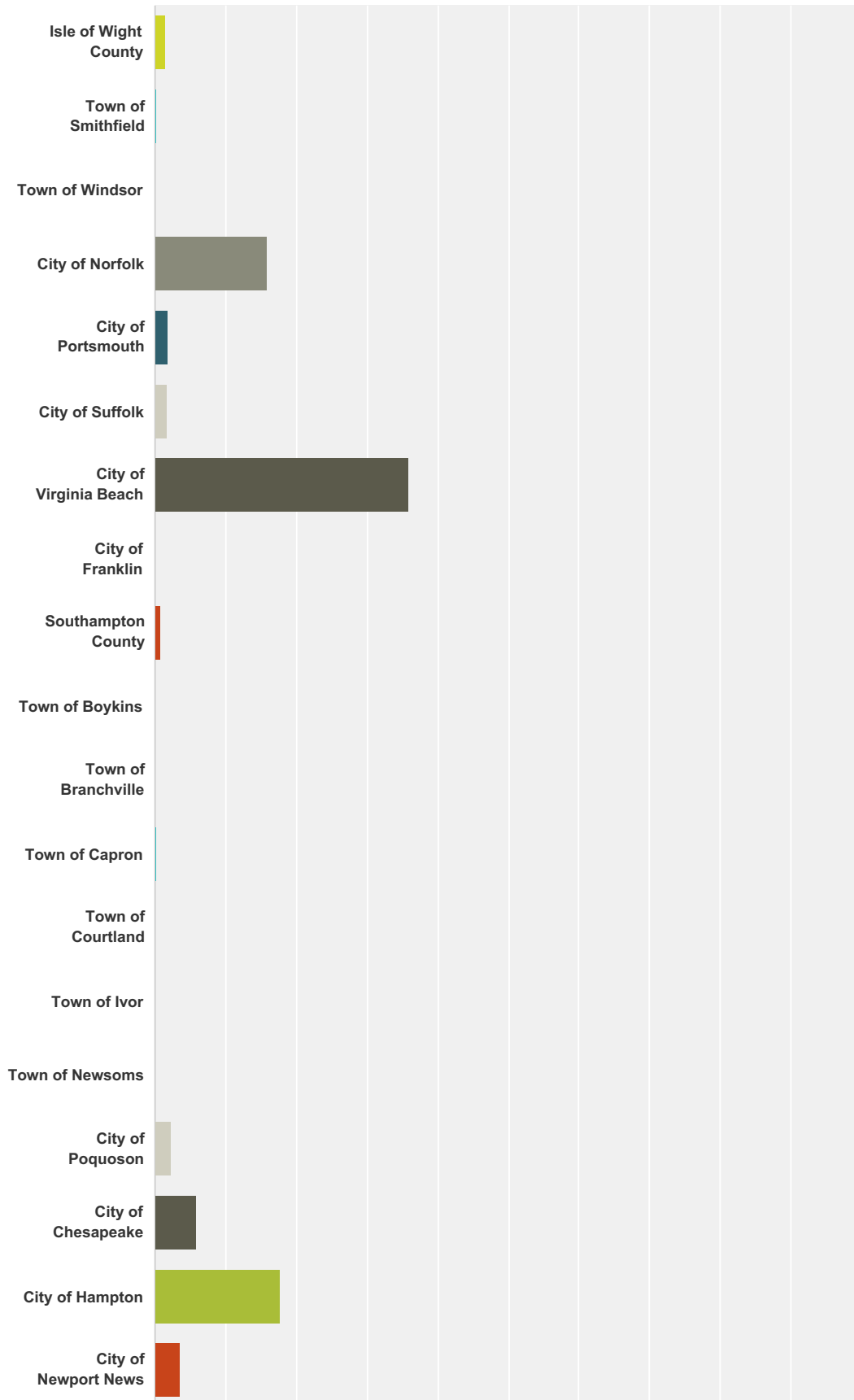
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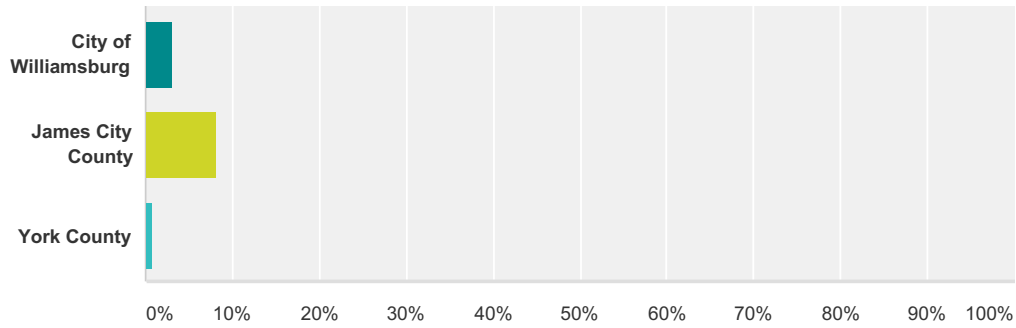


### Q1 In what community do you live?

Answered: 1,110 Skipped: 5



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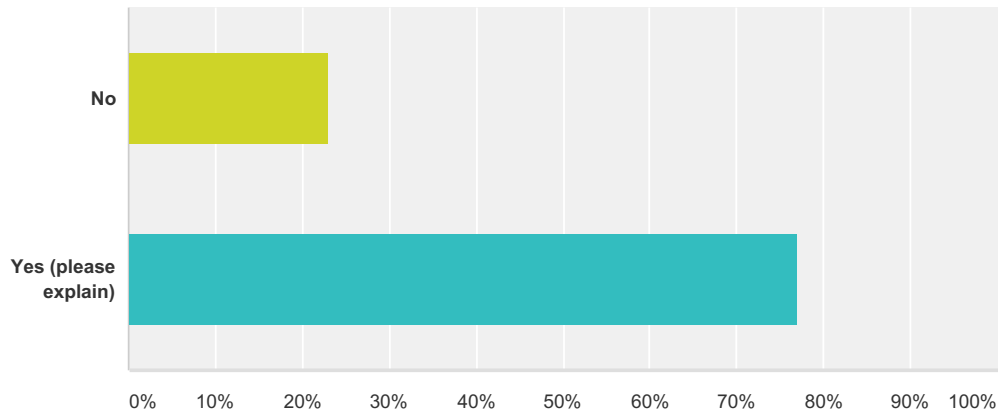
Answer Choices	Responses	
Isle of Wight County	1.44%	16
Town of Smithfield	0.27%	3
Town of Windsor	0.09%	1
City of Norfolk	15.86%	176
City of Portsmouth	1.80%	20
City of Suffolk	1.71%	19
City of Virginia Beach	35.95%	399
City of Franklin	0.00%	0
Southampton County	0.81%	9
Town of Boykins	0.09%	1
Town of Branchville	0.00%	0
Town of Capron	0.18%	2
Town of Courtland	0.09%	1
Town of Ivor	0.00%	0
Town of Newsoms	0.09%	1
City of Poquoson	2.34%	26
City of Chesapeake	5.86%	65
City of Hampton	17.84%	198
City of Newport News	3.51%	39
City of Williamsburg	3.06%	34
James City County	8.11%	90
York County	0.90%	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,110</b>

**Q2 In what neighborhood do you live?  
(optional)**

Answered: 988 Skipped: 127

**Q3 Have you ever experienced or been impacted by a natural or manmade disaster?**

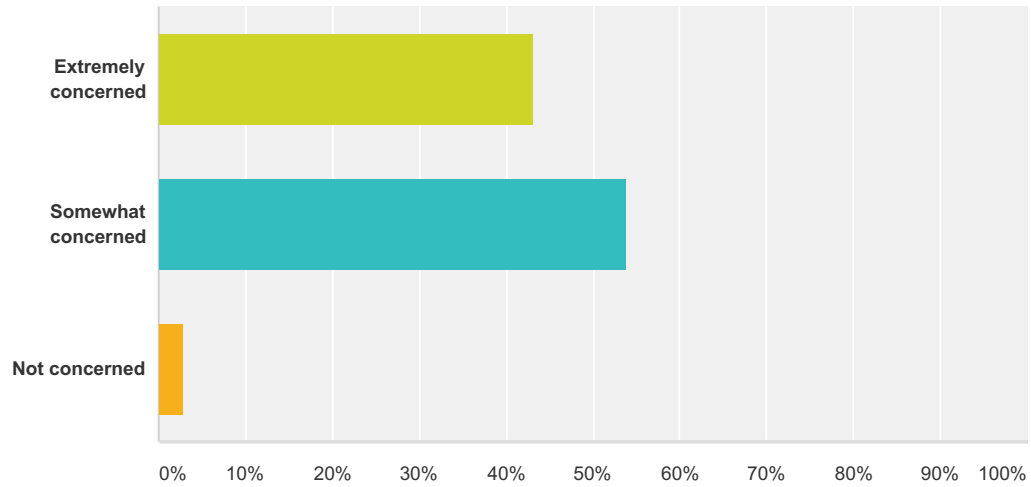
Answered: 1,106 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	22.88%	253
Yes (please explain)	77.12%	853
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,106</b>

### Q4 How concerned are you about the possibility of our community being impacted by a natural hazard or manmade disaster?

Answered: 1,107 Skipped: 8

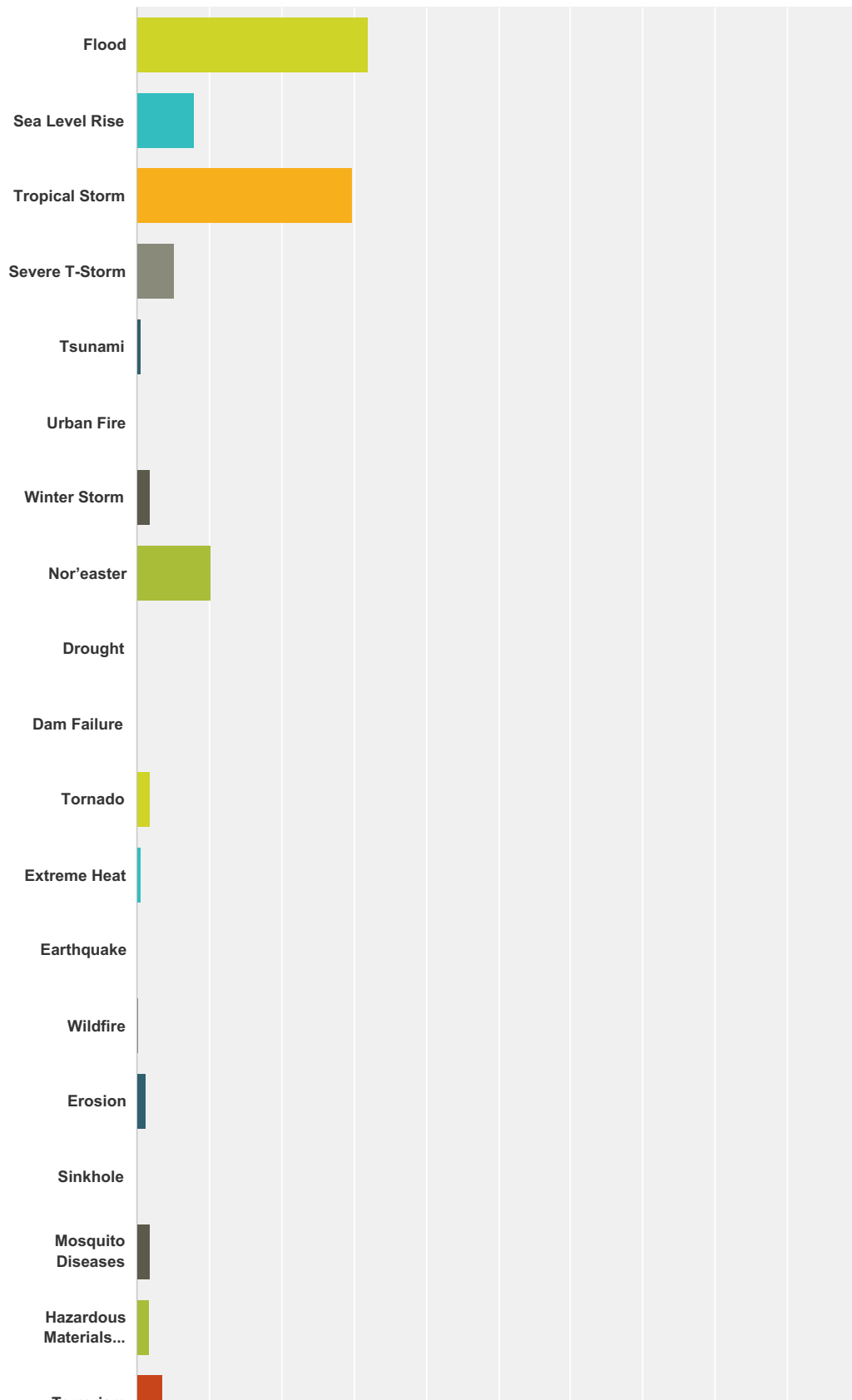


Answer Choices	Responses	
Extremely concerned	43.18%	478
Somewhat concerned	53.84%	596
Not concerned	2.98%	33
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,107</b>

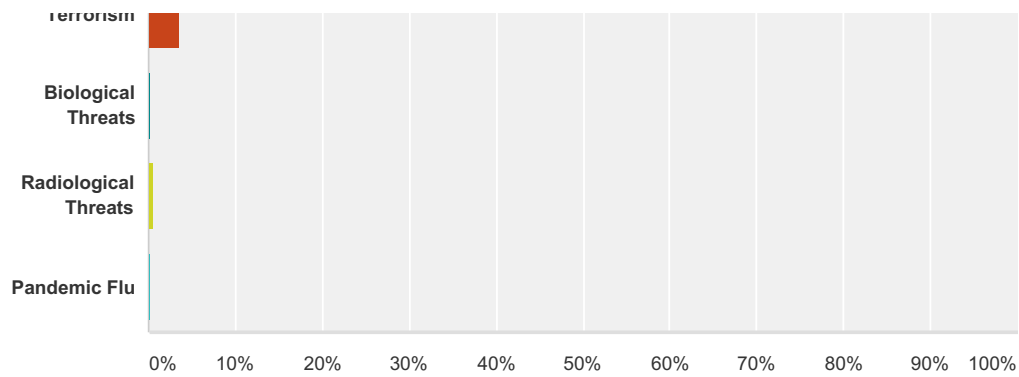


**Q5 Please select the one hazard you think is the highest threat to your community:**

Answered: 1,111 Skipped: 4



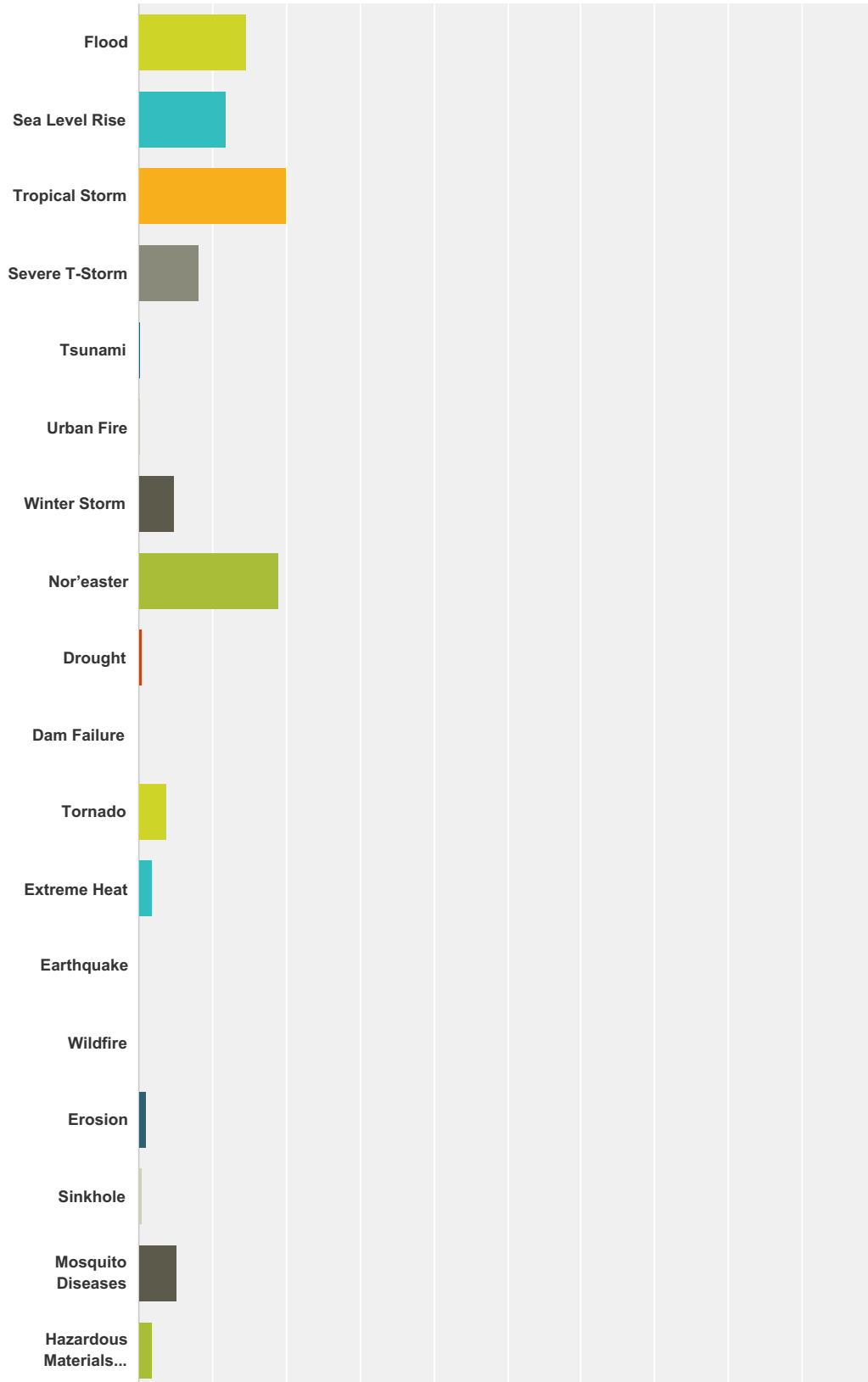
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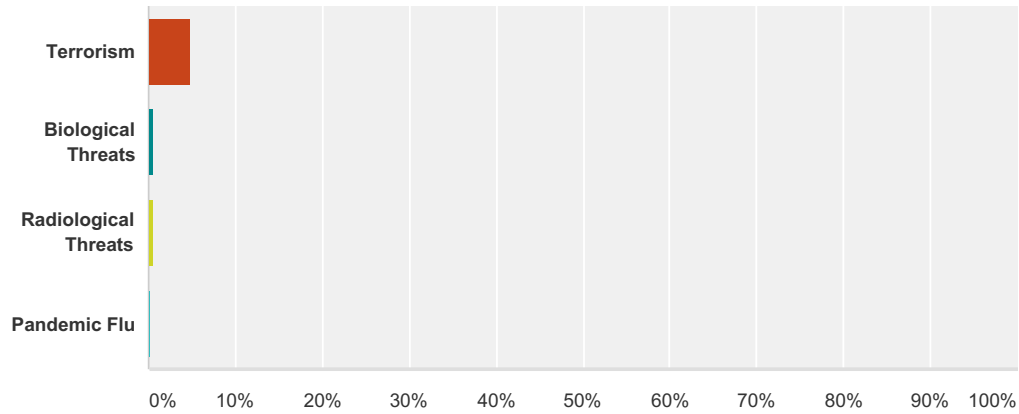
Answer Choices	Responses	
Flood	31.95%	355
Sea Level Rise	7.92%	88
Tropical Storm	29.88%	332
Severe T-Storm	5.31%	59
Tsunami	0.63%	7
Urban Fire	0.09%	1
Winter Storm	1.80%	20
Nor'easter	10.26%	114
Drought	0.09%	1
Dam Failure	0.00%	0
Tornado	1.98%	22
Extreme Heat	0.54%	6
Earthquake	0.09%	1
Wildfire	0.27%	3
Erosion	1.17%	13
Sinkhole	0.00%	0
Mosquito Diseases	1.80%	20
Hazardous Materials Incidents	1.62%	18
Terrorism	3.60%	40
Biological Threats	0.18%	2
Radiological Threats	0.63%	7
Pandemic Flu	0.18%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,111</b>

**Q6 Please select the one hazard you think is the second highest threat to your community:**

Answered: 1,107 Skipped: 8



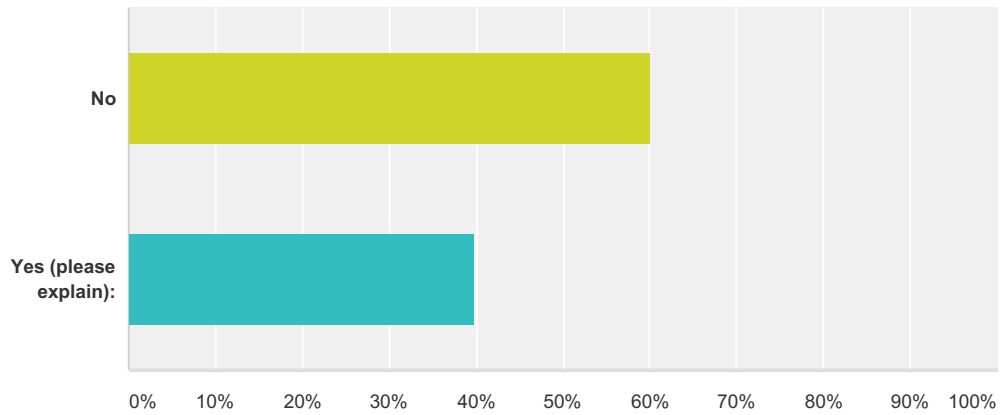
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Flood	14.54%	161
Sea Level Rise	11.83%	131
Tropical Storm	19.96%	221
Severe T-Storm	8.22%	91
Tsunami	0.27%	3
Urban Fire	0.27%	3
Winter Storm	4.79%	53
Nor'easter	18.97%	210
Drought	0.45%	5
Dam Failure	0.09%	1
Tornado	3.79%	42
Extreme Heat	1.81%	20
Earthquake	0.09%	1
Wildfire	0.09%	1
Erosion	0.99%	11
Sinkhole	0.45%	5
Mosquito Diseases	5.24%	58
Hazardous Materials Incidents	1.81%	20
Terrorism	4.79%	53
Biological Threats	0.72%	8
Radiological Threats	0.63%	7
Pandemic Flu	0.18%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,107</b>

**Q7 Is there another hazard not listed above that you think is a wide-scale threat to your neighborhood?**

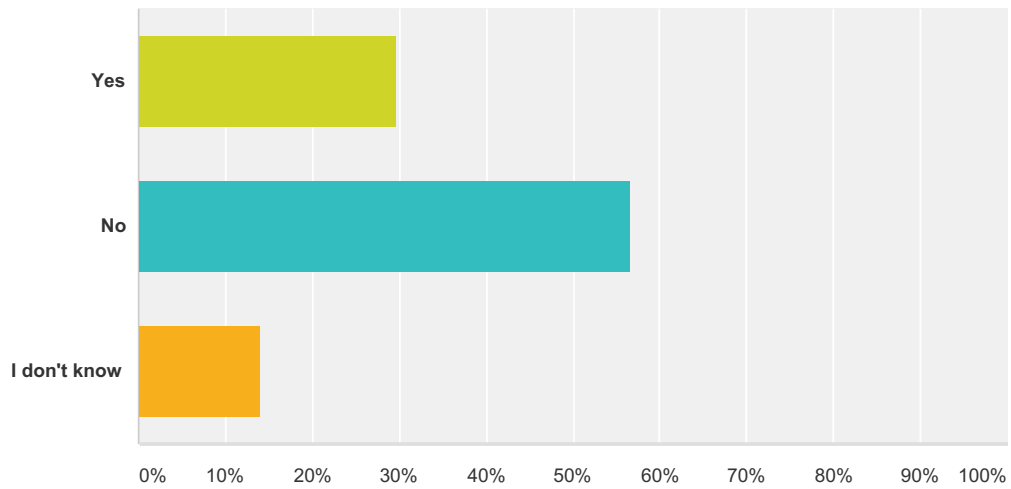
Answered: 1,026 Skipped: 89



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	60.14%	617
Yes (please explain):	39.86%	409
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,026</b>

### Q8 Is your home located in a floodplain?

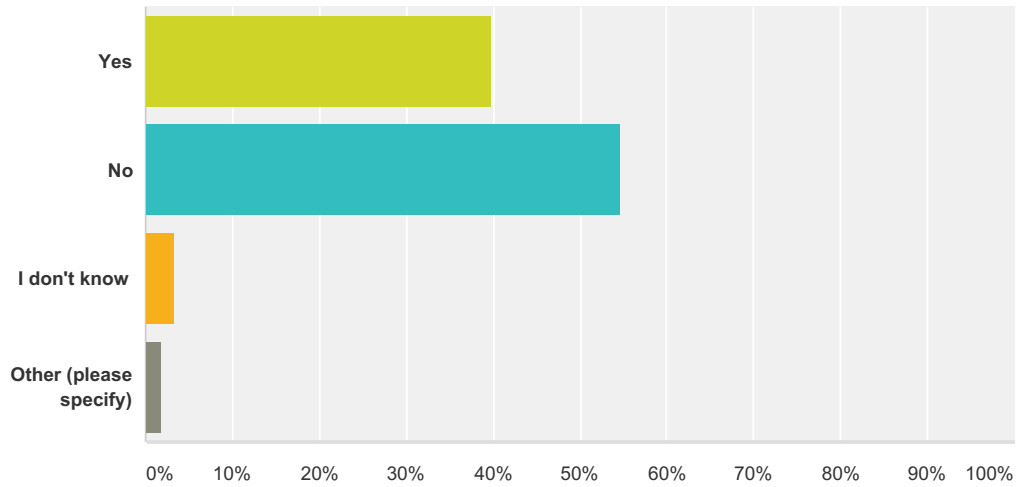
Answered: 1,112 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	29.59%	329
No	56.47%	628
I don't know	13.94%	155
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,112</b>

### Q9 Do you have flood insurance?

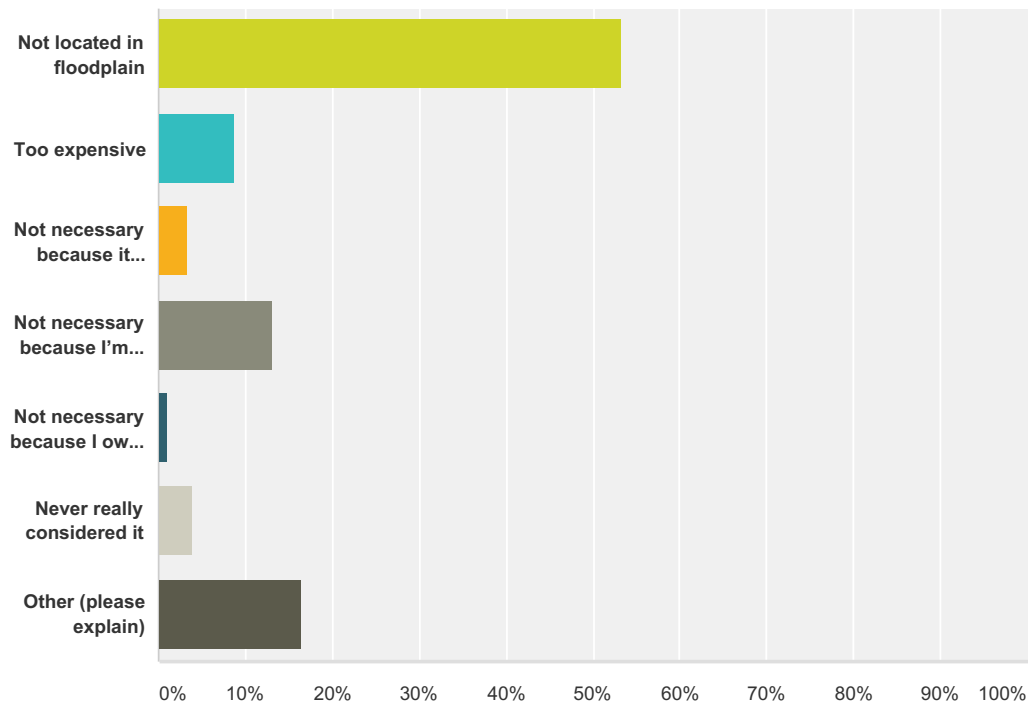
Answered: 1,111 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	39.96% 444
No	54.64% 607
I don't know	3.42% 38
Other (please specify)	1.98% 22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,111</b>

### Q10 If you answered "no" to question 9 above, why not?

Answered: 644 Skipped: 471

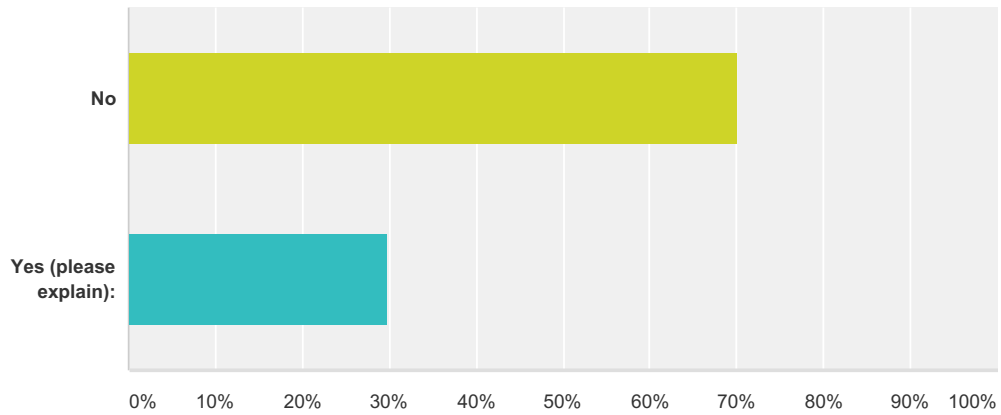


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not located in floodplain	53.26%	343
Too expensive	8.85%	57
Not necessary because it never floods	3.26%	21
Not necessary because I'm elevated or otherwise protected	13.20%	85
Not necessary because I own my house	1.09%	7
Never really considered it	3.88%	25
Other (please explain)	16.46%	106
<b>Total</b>		<b>644</b>



### Q11 Have you ever investigated the potential impact of hazards other than flooding affecting your neighborhood?

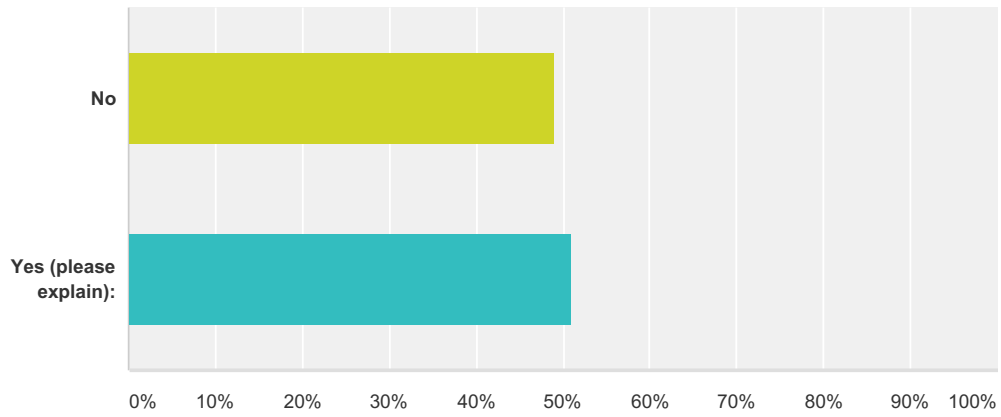
Answered: 1,097 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	70.10%	769
Yes (please explain):	29.90%	328
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,097</b>

### Q12 Have you taken any actions to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

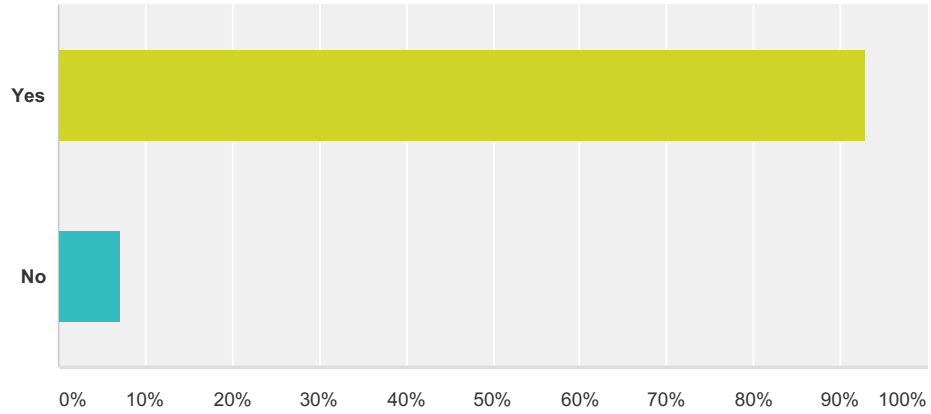
Answered: 1,107 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	49.05%	543
Yes (please explain):	50.95%	564
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,107</b>

**Q13 Are you interested in making your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?**

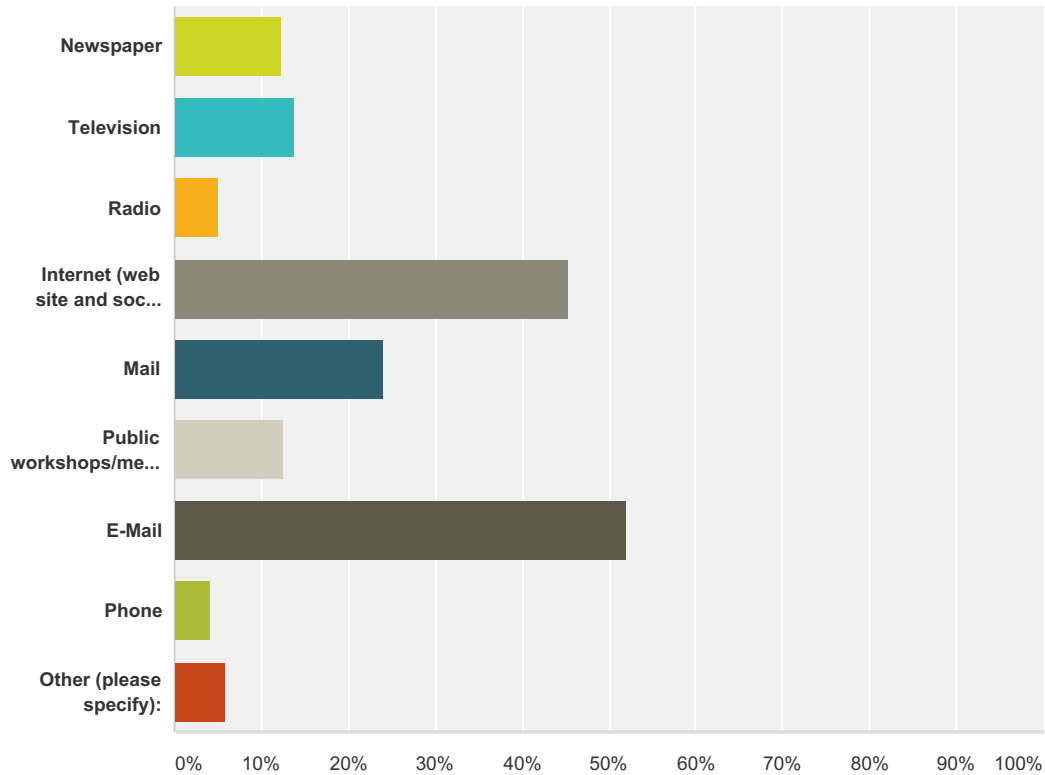
Answered: 1,105 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	92.94% 1,027
No	7.06% 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105</b>

**Q14 What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home and neighborhood more resistant to hazards?**

Answered: 1,110 Skipped: 5



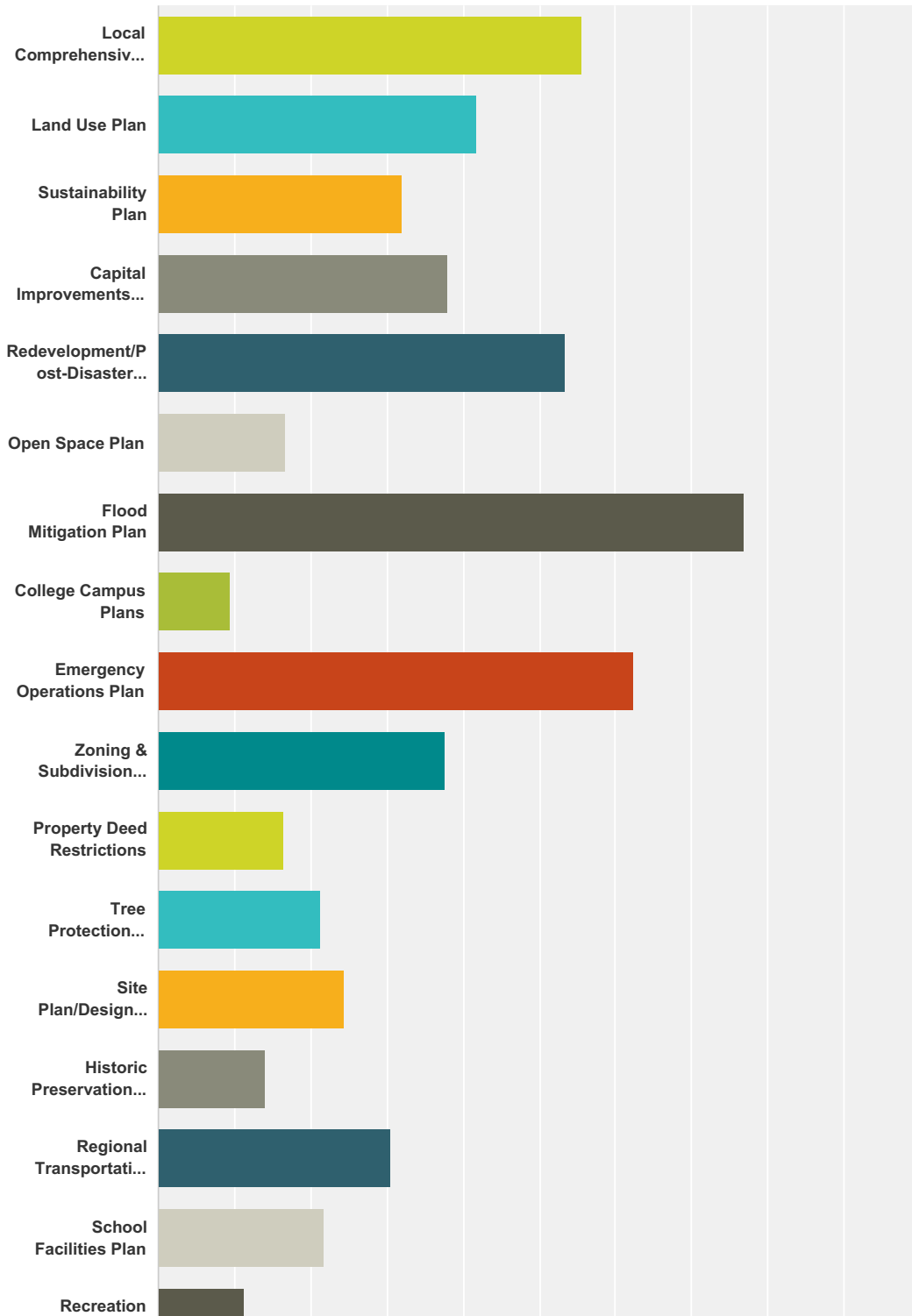
Answer Choices	Responses
Newspaper	12.25% 136
Television	13.78% 153
Radio	5.05% 56
Internet (web site and social media sites)	45.32% 503
Mail	23.96% 266
Public workshops/meetings	12.43% 138
E-Mail	52.07% 578
Phone	4.23% 47
Other (please specify):	5.77% 64
<b>Total Respondents: 1,110</b>	

**Q15 In your opinion, what are some steps your local government could take to reduce or eliminate the risk of future hazard damages in your neighborhood?**

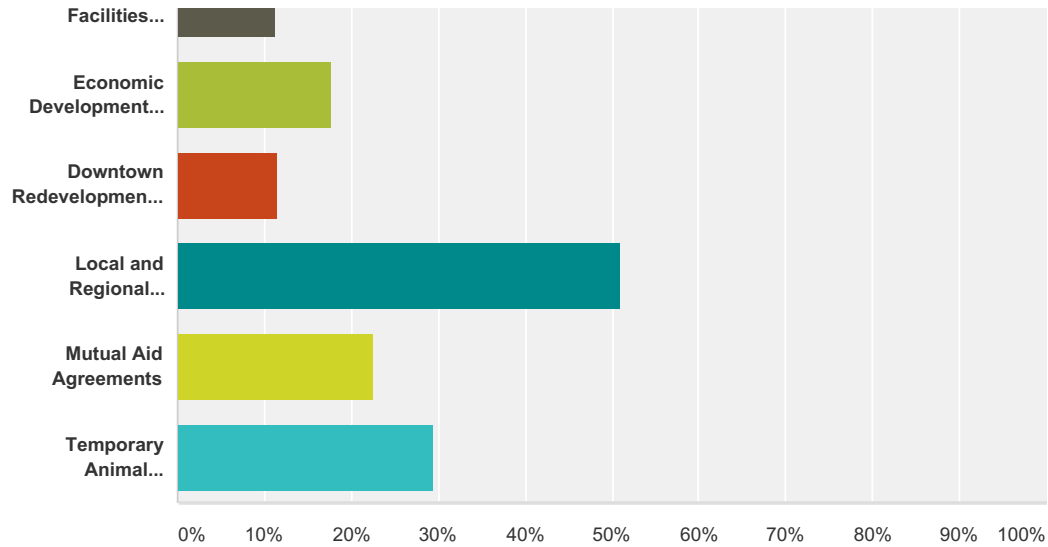
Answered: 900 Skipped: 215

**Q16 The Hazard Mitigation Plan should not stand alone, but should be incorporated into other community planning documents. Which documents do you feel are most important for this purpose (check all that apply)?**

Answered: 1,066 Skipped: 49



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Answer Choices	Responses	
Local Comprehensive Plan	55.53%	592
Land Use Plan	41.74%	445
Sustainability Plan	31.99%	341
Capital Improvements Plan	38.09%	406
Redevelopment/Post-Disaster/Recovery Plan	53.38%	569
Open Space Plan	16.70%	178
Flood Mitigation Plan	76.83%	819
College Campus Plans	9.38%	100
Emergency Operations Plan	62.48%	666
Zoning & Subdivision Regulations	37.52%	400
Property Deed Restrictions	16.51%	176
Tree Protection Ordinance	21.20%	226
Site Plan/Design Review procedures	24.39%	260
Historic Preservation Program	13.98%	149
Regional Transportation Plans	30.58%	326
School Facilities Plan	21.67%	231
Recreation Facilities Program	11.26%	120
Economic Development Authority	17.82%	190
Downtown Redevelopment Authority	11.54%	123
Local and Regional Evacuation Plans	50.94%	543
Mutual Aid Agreements	22.51%	240
Temporary Animal Relocation Programs	29.36%	313

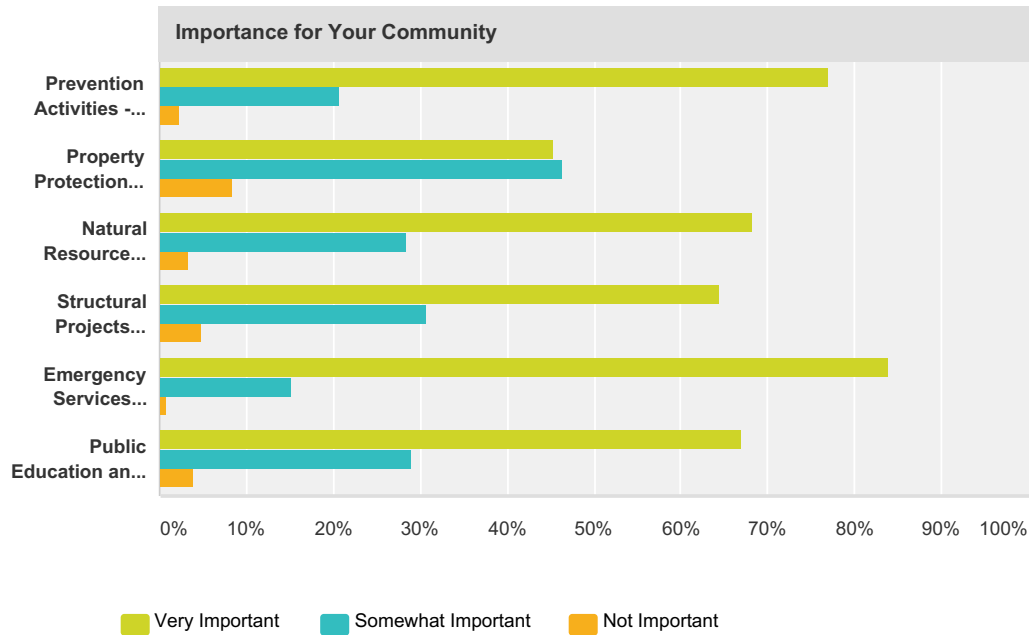
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Total Respondents: 1,066



**Q17 A number of community-wide activities can reduce our risk from hazards. In general, these activities fall into one of the following six broad categories. Please tell us how important you think each one is for your community to consider pursuing.**

Answered: 1,083 Skipped: 32



Importance for Your Community				
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total
Prevention Activities - Administrative or regulatory actions that influence the way land is developed and buildings are built. Examples: building codes, open space preservation, stormwater management regulations	77.07% 820	20.58% 219	2.35% 25	1,064
Property Protection -Actions that involve the modification of existing buildings to protect them from a hazard or removal from the hazard area. Examples: acquisition, relocation, elevation, critical facilities protection	45.26% 482	46.38% 494	8.36% 89	1,065
Natural Resource Protection -Actions that, in addition to minimizing hazard losses, also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. Examples: land acquisition, floodplain protection, watershed management	68.25% 733	28.40% 305	3.35% 36	1,074
Structural Projects -Actions intended to lessen the impact of a hazard by modifying the natural progression of the hazard. Examples: dams, levees, seawalls, detention/retention basins, channel modification, beach nourishment	64.46% 691	30.78% 330	4.76% 51	1,072
Emergency Services -Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a hazard event. Examples: warning systems, evacuation planning, emergency response training, sandbagging for flood protection	83.88% 900	15.19% 163	0.93% 10	1,073
Public Education and Awareness -Actions to inform citizens about hazards and the techniques they can use to protect themselves and their property. Examples: outreach projects, speaker series/demos, hazard mapping	66.95% 713	29.11% 310	3.94% 42	1,065

**Q18 Did the examples of activities from Question 17 trigger any additional ideas, thoughts or priorities you believe are important for your community's plan to reduce the cost and impact of hazards?**

Answered: 411 Skipped: 704

**Q19 Contact information is optional:**

Answered: 489 Skipped: 626

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name	92.43%	452
Company	0.00%	0
Address	85.07%	416
Address 2	4.91%	24
City/Town	87.12%	426
Virginia	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	89.98%	440
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	92.02%	450
Phone Number	65.64%	321

# APPENDIX E: REVIEW COMMENTS

This section of the Plan includes each of the written comments received by various parties during review of the plan, as well as a response from the primary consultant addressing each comment in detail.



**Reviewer: Bill Sammler, National Weather Service****Date: May 3, 2016**

1. Comment: A request for my input on page 43. I would re-word the sentence as follows: "Direct impacts from hurricanes category 3 and 4 intensity are rare in Hampton Roads due to 1). historical tracks remaining offshore or impacting land before reaching Hampton Roads; and cooler Atlantic Ocean water temperatures north of Cape Hatteras, which diminish a storm's ability to maintain intensity, or intensify. A Category 5 hurricane is considered implausible in Hampton Roads due to the cooler water temperatures mentioned above."  
Response: Revised
2. Comment: On page 49, the note you have regarding Joaquin. There should be no reference to Joaquin in the document, as Joaquin had no direct impact on Hampton Roads. There should be some info regarding the coastal flooding associated with an anomalously strong/nearly stationary area of high pressure over New England. This produced a prolonged period of NE winds that resulted in the early October coastal flooding.  
Response: Revised
3. Page 51 - first paragraph should be rewritten to read: "According to the NWS, tornado wind speeds normally range from 40 to more than 200 mph. The most violent tornadoes (EF5) have rotating winds of 200 mph or more and are capable of causing extreme destruction and turning normally harmless objects into deadly missiles."  
Response: Revised
4. Page 51 - second paragraph, last sentence should read: "Highly destructive tornadoes may carve out a path over a mile wide and tens of miles long."  
Response: Revised
5. Page 65 - Figure 4-20 - I would suggest deleting in favor of Figure 4-21. I don't see the usefulness of Figure 4-21, given the low resolution of the graphic.  
Response: Revised

**Reviewer: George Glazner, City of Newport News****Date: May 10, 2016**

1. Comment: Section 5 that the header says "2014 Update". Should this read 2016 instead?  
Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Sara Ruch, City of Hampton****Date: May 12, 2016**

1. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 2. Delete levees and backflow preventers. Modify cost to indicate cost will be based on specific flood protection measures chosen.  
Response: Revised
2. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 4. Modify funding sources to indicate to be determined.  
Response: Revised
3. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 6. Modify title to indicate watershed plan.  
Response: Revised
4. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 7. Modify lead agency to indicate Marketing Inc. Department.  
Response: Revised, but removed "Inc."
5. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 9. Modify cost to 7.9 million and indicate MS4 permit in comments.

- Response: Revised
6. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 12. Keep and modify goals to Goal 1 and estimated cost “to be determined”.  
Response: Revised
7. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 14. Modify estimated cost to 2.605 million.  
Response: Revised
8. Comment: Hampton Mitigation Action 15. Remove additional comments.  
Response: Revised
9. Comment: Pg. 4:41 I would combine the 2 Irene sections right now Hurricane Sandy is in the middle of the 2 sections.  
Response: Revised
10. Comment: Pg. 6:12 The second paragraph on the page is talking about Chesapeake’s government structure.  
Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Jim Redick, City of Norfolk**

**Date: May 16, 2016**

1. Comment: No reference to the [National Disaster Mitigation Framework](#) in Introduction or throughout. This Framework is part of FEMA’s National Preparedness Goal and deserves mention.  
Response: Revised in section 1 and section 6 to include mention and discussion.
2. Comment: Surge flooding (p. 4:10) is no longer associated with the Saffir-Simpson Wind scale. Here are a couple articles: [http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/weather/storms/hurricanes/2010-05-12-storm-surge-hurricane-scale\\_N.htm](http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/weather/storms/hurricanes/2010-05-12-storm-surge-hurricane-scale_N.htm) and <https://www2.ucar.edu/atmosnews/perspective/7834/hurricane-storm-surge-category-its-own>.  
Response: Concur and the Saffir Simpson table indicates this. However discussion on 4:10 is about the SLOSH model and our understanding is that the model still associates the surge and wind for modeling purposes.
3. Comment: Sea Level Rise and Land Subsidence section starting at p. 4:25:  
a. Maybe cite some local sources like [ODU](#) and possibly the [State report](#) on Recurrent Flooding. DHS has also conducted a study on the potential impacts to critical infrastructure due to SLR.  
b. I don’t recall seeing anything about the impacts of increased wave activity due to greater amounts of inundation.  
c. Perhaps some of Norfolk’s objectives might also come from the [State report](#)? As well as [Vision2100](#)? The Resilience Office and HUD grant objectives?  
Response: Revised section 5 on pages 5:26 and 5:27 to include added effects from ODU site. Added localized impacts to section 4 at 4:26. See p. 4:25, paragraph 2 (added) and paragraph 4 (previously included discussion about wave activity). Objectives in this plan are regionwide and the committee worked through developing them as a group. Revisions specifically for Norfolk would have to be added by Norfolk in an appendix at a later date.
4. Comment: Per comment on p. 4:49, Norfolk did experience shoreline erosion during Joaquin / Noreaster last October.  
Response: Revised
5. Comment: Worth referencing the 2012 Regional THIRA for Hurricane?  
Response: Revised in section 6, page 6:5.
6. Comment: Mention Commodity Flow Study for Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk as a shared objective for HazMat Incident? And maybe the process by which the VEOC makes contact with the appropriate locality(ies) when they are notified of inbound Hazardous Materials?  
Response: Included as Regional Mitigation Action #4

7. Comment: While discussing NFIP properties, it might be worth mention these are the ones we know about... that there are likely uninsured properties in under-resourced neighborhoods which also experience damage due to flooding. Possible to reference and cite Dr. Behr's and Dr. Diaz's study from ODU?  
Response: Revised section 5 discussion.
8. Comment: P. 5:15 – a goal should be to update HAZUS with more accurate data as to better reflect more accurate cost impacts.  
Response: Revised Regional Mitigation Action #3.
9. Comment: P. 5:17 – Who's map is this? Maybe use HRPDC's maps? Maybe somewhere list the different flood impact viewer tools for each locality?  
Response: Map pertains to wildfire not flood. Flood map property viewers for each locality added to section 4.
10. Comment: Capability Assessment (P. 6:1) – mention the Region V Measures? Also, on what standards is Table 6.1 based? NFPA 1600? EMAP? CRS?  
Response: Unsure what "Region V measures" are. Table 6.1 is based on amalgamation of various documents over the past 10 years as used by consultant.
11. Comment: Table 6.3 – In the spirit of whole-of-community, wouldn't *access* to people/resources suffice rather than actual City staff?  
Response: Revised table before sentence to clarify that this was approach used.
12. Comment: P. 6:16, second bullet for Norfolk – The city has also acquired Everbridge, calling it Norfolk Alert, which will be used to alert those properties in flood-prone areas of the need to evacuate, etc.  
Response: Revised
13. Comment: P. 6:17, next to last bullet for Norfolk, change "Public Works" to "The city..." Also, Norfolk GIS developed another tool called TITAN ([Tidal Inundation Tracking Application for Norfolk](#)) which shows potential flooding based on current tide projections or hypothetical scenarios. Note: a small MLLW to NAVD88 conversation of -1' must be used for better accuracy.  
Response: Revised without the note.
14. Comment: Norfolk Mitigation Actions (p. 7:89)
  - a. #3 – I believe this to be completed with the procurement of Everbridge / NorfolkAlert.
  - b. #4 and #5 – Rather than limiting the resources to just CERT, perhaps say stakeholder agencies (all who have a role to play in flood management and response and can disseminate flood-related information).
  - c. #6 – Perhaps list inclusion in the [USACE EPFAT program](#) as the desired goal first while funding is being sought for generators?
  - d. #10 – Along with recommendation, another consideration might be to have volunteers identified, trained and used to capture and submit high-water marks for inclusion in data mapping as well as damage assessments to the state.
  - e. #12 – Instead of identifying if and how a property has been mitigated, how about *changing* it to decrease the number of SLR and RL properties?Response: Revised
15. Comment: I wonder if under Mitigation Strategy (p. 7:1), consideration should be coordination with and/or projects in line with Virginia's State Resilience Officer and VDEM State Resilience Officer in the region and/or the soon-to-be updated [Floodplain Management Plan for the Commonwealth of Virginia](#).  
Response: It is the consultant's hope that the VDEM input over several meetings, emails and reviews will help provide this coordination. Discussions with VDEM officials at project onset helped set the stage.
16. Comment: Additional mitigation actions for Norfolk:
  - a. Develop and implement a Post-Incident Data Collection Plan - deploy volunteers, damage assessment teams, low-cost sensors and community (via social media) to capture high water data and marks.



- b. Have projects / designs / applications prepared in advance for potential, unannounced, short-fused funding opportunities.
- c. In coordination with Chief Marketing Officer, establish communication / information sharing plans and coordinate outreach materials - all using the same information and/or consolidating into one effort.
- d. Partner with higher education and Norfolk Public Schools and invest in the education of Norfolk's youth and college graduates – the city and region's future scientists and planners.

Response: These items were reviewed and incorporated with the assistance of Robert Tajan, City of Norfolk. In some cases, they were incorporated as aspects of other mitigation actions rather than as completely separate actions.

**Reviewer: Pat Dent, City of Williamsburg**

**Date: May 17-18, 2016**

1. Comment: I question Williamsburg's Repetitive Loss information on 5:9. Based on our previous discussions where the properties were located and the information for the claim was not accurate. However, I guess that is the information on file.  
Response: Revised table to indicate City's stance on the data. The data still exist in NFIP database, so unless City submits AW-501 to have properties removed or changed, this issue will likely arise with each update to the plan.
2. Comment: Williamsburg Action #2, revise funding sources, lead agency and implementation schedule to focus on Public Works.  
Response: Revised
3. Comment: Williamsburg Action #7, revise lead agency to indicate Human Services.  
Response: Revised
4. Comment: page 4:11, Lake Matoaka is in the City of Williamsburg not James City County. Waller Mill Dam is operated and maintained by the City of Williamsburg, but is actually within the boundaries of York County.  
Response: Revised
5. Comment: section 6. Revise matrix/tables as shown in attached.  
Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Darryl Cook, James City County**

**Date: May 18, 2016**

1. Comment: Section 4, Figure 4.1. James City County now does have VE zones on both the James and York Rivers as a result of the FEMA coastal study. [not current flood data]  
Response: Revised map to reflect current flood data, but HAZUS modeling was done at project outset and, out of necessity, was based on current effective flood data.
2. Comment: Section 4, Table 4.2. All the dams in JCC are earth dams.  
Response: Revised.
3. Comment: Table 5.3. JCC Current Effective map date – 12/16/2015  
Response: Revised.  
Comment: JCC Mitigation Action 4. Cost is \$90,000 per structure, not per year.  
Response: Revised.

**Reviewer: Andrea Clontz, Isle of Wight County****Date: May 19, 2016**

1. Comment: IOW Mitigation Action #14 – last sentence under additional comments section – change City to County  
Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Meg Pittenger, City of Portsmouth****Date: May 19, 2016**

1. Comment: Section 3 page 2 – Seems like the wrong size in the chart for Franklin.  
Response: Revised.
2. Comment: Section 4 page 2 – The nor'easter in 2009 was in November instead of December.  
Response: This was the date of the declaration, not the event. Clarified column title.
3. Comment: Section 4 page 8 – These appear to be the wrong flood maps for Portsmouth. It looks like the 2009 maps instead of the 2015 maps.  
Response: Revised map to reflect current flood data, but HAZUS modeling was done at project outset and, out of necessity, was based on current effective flood data.
4. Comment: Section 6 page 6 – Portsmouth has adopted the 2012 USBC.  
Response: Revised
5. Comment: Section 6 page 11 & 12 – These sections seem to only reference Chesapeake. Certainly, those do not apply to the other localities.  
Response: Revised
6. Comment: Section 6 page 14 – Under “Regional Activities”, the CRS Workgroup is the Coastal Virginia ....  
Response: Revised
7. Comment: Section 7 – Mitigation Actions - #9 – I agree with that change (removal of “citizen actions”) - #14 – “Implement” seems like a good option there.  
Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Whitney McNamara, City of Virginia Beach****Date: May 19, 2016**

1. Comment: Page 4.8, Figure 4.2 does not fully show Virginia Beach or Chesapeake  
Response: Revised these figures.
2. Comment: Table 4.2 is missing the high hazard dams in Virginia Beach – I think there are 3 (Stumpy Lake for sure)  
Response: Revised to add dams with limited data from DCR; however, map cannot be revised until the National Inventory of Dams is updated to include all cities in Virginia. This will be done prior to plan publication.
3. Comment: Page 6.6 references the 2009 VA USBC, however, the 2012 VA USBC went into effect in 2014  
Response: Revised
4. Comment: Page 6.11 only references Chesapeake, not the broader region in the text.  
Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Shar Mohammed, City of Newport News****Date: May 20, 2016**

1. Comment: In the Introduction section, page 1:2, first paragraph, line 6, I think we should clarify the word (Elevation) and making it elevation changing.

Response: Revised to clarify, but used different wording than suggested.

2. Comment: Section 7, Mitigation Strategy, Page 33, Shoreline and Roadway along Chesapeake Ave, the proposed amount was \$20M not \$1M. Also, we should add a line item stating that this proposed project was not approved or selected by HUD for Newport News (they announced it on January 21, 2016).

Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Vince Holt, City of Franklin**

**Date: May 20, 2016**

1. Comment: Table 3.1 shows the City of Franklin being 42 square miles. It is actually 8.75 square miles.

Response: Revised

**Reviewer: Kim Hummel, Isle of Wight County**

**Date: May 20, 2016**

1. Comment: Table 3.2, the temperature and precipitation statistics for the region. The maximum temperature data looked off to me, since summertime temperatures can easily rise into the 90s and sometimes even the 100s. Why would the table list maximum temperatures in the 70s? That just doesn't jive with my experience here in Isle of Wight County. Is the table inaccurate or am I misinterpreting the data?

Response: Doublechecked the data from the source and then requested clarification from NWS. Response from Bill Sammler: "Those numbers look correct to me, Leigh. One must remember that these are annual averages, and not averages for a particular season or month. Basically, winter "cancels out" summer (from a practical perspective), and the spring/autumn averages are close to the annual average."

**Reviewer: Brian Donegan, Norfolk Resident**

**Date: June 27, 2016**

**Note:** The full text of Mr. Donegan's comments is available upon request from the HRPDC. The following are his Conclusions and Recommendations.

1. Comment: HRPDC's attempts at conducting public outreach for and incorporating public feedback into the HRHMP planning process were so ineffective as to obstruct meaningful public participation.

Response: Steering Committee members and other consultants nationwide note that public participation is generally low for similar planning efforts unless a recent disaster has brought mitigation issues to the forefront of the public conscious. While the committee felt that our *efforts* were worthwhile, the results were admittedly less than desired. An additional effort was made to gather public feedback in summer 2016 and the results have been documented in Section 2 and the appendices.

2. Comment: HRPDC efforts produced no public participation of significance and generated scant public feedback in time to affect the substantive decision making and planning processes.

Response: Concur. As stated above, additional efforts were made to gather public feedback in summer 2016, edit the plan as indicated, and the results have been documented in Section 2 and the appendices.

3. Comment: Although HRPDC had limited public feedback in its possession, it withheld this from the Planning Committee during decision-making and planning sessions.

Response: Information obtained from public comment was utilized in both presentations to the planning committee and drafting of the plan. Additionally, in July 2016, we reached back out to the committee with all of the public feedback received and asked that each community reconvene

their subgroup to discuss the public feedback and report back to the PDC whether the information resulted in recommended changes to any sections of the plan, including Sections 4 and 5.

4. Comment: The HRHMP presents a narrative surrounding public outreach, participation, feedback collection and incorporation, and communication with the public that is so inaccurate it distorts the facts to the point an external reviewer cannot effectively evaluate 44 CFR §201.6 compliance.  
Response: While we do not concur that the Section 2 narrative is fundamentally inaccurate, nor that it hinders evaluation against 44 CFR §201.6, we have made minor revisions to the descriptions as suggested, in an effort to address the stated concerns.
5. Comment: As a result, the 2016 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan does not comply with requirements 44 CFR §201.6 as interpreted and articulated in FEMA Local Mitigation Plan Review Guide, October 1, 2011. The plan appears to be noncompliant with Element A.3 and only partially compliant with Element A.1  
Response: Element A1 requires documenting the planning process and indicating how the public was involved as we have done in Section 2. Element A3 requires that the planning process include an opportunity for the public to comment on the plan during drafting stage and prior to plan approval. We have hosted and adequately advertised 5 public meetings, regionally distributed throughout the planning area, to gather public comment, and have added an additional meeting in September and more outreach in summer 2016. It is our opinion that this amount of public outreach is ample. Plan adoption will not occur until later fall 2016, so all of this outreach happened prior to adoption by communities.
6. Recommendation: HRPDC should attempt to achieve full compliance with Element A.1 of the Guide by implementing the recommendations provided above to correct the misrepresentations in the HRHMP regarding public outreach, participation, feedback collection and incorporation, and communication with the public.  
Response: As indicated in 4 above, we have made revisions to the descriptions in Section 2 in an effort to address the stated concerns.
7. Recommendation: As described in the above section regarding Incorporation of Public Feedback, the only point in the HRHMP development process [where] substantive public feedback could be practically incorporated in a meaningful way was during the Planning Committee meetings of late 2015. After those meetings, the decision-making and planning processes were so advanced that to incorporate substantive public comment would require reconvening the Planning Committee to develop new elements of the plan from new entering arguments. Such activity would be a misuse of grant funding, taxpayer dollars and municipal staff time. At this point in the plan development process there is no reasonable, cost effective, action to remediate the omission of public feedback. As a result, conducting additional public outreach to collect feedback that may alter the structure of the plan is not recommended.  
Response: We have delayed the review and adoption process by several weeks to make additional efforts to seek committee feedback on previously-obtained public comment, to obtain additional public comment, to repost the hazard mitigation plan, to host another public meeting and to again ask for committee feedback on public comments.
8. Recommendation: HRPDC should seek agreement with state and federal regulators to move forward with the plan while noting its non-compliance with Element A.3. HRPDC should propose that this deficiency be remediated by the development of detailed corrective action plan. The detailed corrective action itself should be the focus of a concerted effort to generate public involvement. This corrective action plan should be used as the basis for structuring the Continued Public Involvement section of the HRHMP.  
Response: We disagree that the plan does not comply with Element A3 as noted in 5 above. We will restructure the Continued Public Involvement subsection in Section 8 to include more detail on the recommended strategies. The HRPDC cannot, however, dictate or mandate how individual communities implement the plan during the 5 years after adoption. The strategies are simply actions that may have proven effective for other communities in the past. We have added an Opportunities for Improvement subsection in Section 8 to identify possible methods for improving public outreach in future updates to the plan.
9. Recommendation: The current Continued Public Involvement section of the HRHMP should be replaced with a new section that incorporates the corrective action plan described above. This section, in its current form, is not credible given the dearth of public involvement achieved during

18 months of supposedly dedicated effort. It is impossible to forecast the success of planned actions such as:

- Advertising meetings of the committee in the local newspaper, public bulletin boards, web sites, social media and City buildings;
- Designating willing citizens and private sector representatives as official members of the planning committee;
- Using local media to update the public about any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place;
- Using questionnaires and Open Houses to obtain public comments on the Plan and its implementation;
- Using community web sites to advertise any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place; and
- Maintaining copies of the Plan in public libraries, on the web, or other appropriate venues. (HRHMP 8:4)

Response: Public involvement during the 5-year period between plan updates is up to the discretion of each community's committee and, for this reason, is not specified or required in detail in the plan. In Section 8, the plan provides some guidance for ideas that have worked in the past for Hampton Roads or other communities and provides some ideas for involving the public. Again, these are strategies and ideas, not mandates. We will investigate other methods that have worked nationwide and add detail or other options to this section.

10. Recommendation: However, it clear that similar aspirations expressed during the past 18 months did not produce any meaningful public involvement. Therefore, HRPDC should conduct a thorough examination to determine how such poor participation was tolerated during the current effort and what best practices could be applied to generate meaningful public participation during HRHMP maintenance and 2021 revision. This examination should be the precursor to and should inform the development of, the corrective action plan.

Response: See 8 above for actions that we will take to modify the plan in response to this comment.

**Reviewer: Carole Garrison, Hampton Resident**

**Date: August 4, 2016**

1. Comment: I am concerned because in the chart 4.8 the Ocean and Lake surf events Hampton is only listed on the final event of last year. That is incorrect. Strong waves hit the beaches and flooded neighborhoods on the following dates which already have other cities listed for these events: 1) Oct 2006; 2) Nov 2006; 3) Nov 2009; 4) Oct 2012. Also no area is listed as being effected for surf during Isabel Sept 2003. That caused massive flooding and damage in the whole region. The current was so strong it blew an opening in the beach at Factory Point which needed to be repaired. I thought maybe it was left off because it was a named storm but then realized you had already listed Sandy which was also a named storm. Thank you for looking into this matter I do not want it to appear Hampton does not have issues resulting from waves.

Response: Thank you for the careful review of the table. We have added this information to Table 4:8.

**Reviewer: Ryan M. Kmetz**

**Date: August 31, 2016**

1. Comment: Overall- There does not seem to be any sensitivity analysis of the potential effects of climate change. While all the references are best practices - they primarily focus on historical data. Many municipalities and regions in the Northeast have recognized this and have included this analysis in the HMP updates (e.g. Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA).

Response: Climate change is a sensitive political topic and attempting to have all of the elected officials in Hampton Roads agree on the potential effects of climate change would likely have become a strong focus of the plan, thereby detracting from the necessary focus on mitigation

actions. By focusing on historical impacts in Section 5, and providing just one potential scenario as selected from the sensitivity analysis which is included in the 2012 report referenced (*Climate Change in Hampton Roads, Phase III: Sea Level Rise in Hampton Roads, Virginia*), we felt that the vulnerability was sufficiently described in enough detail for the committee and the public to prepare associated mitigation actions.

2. Comment: Frictional Effects - How valid are the model outputs if the data inputs are based on the NLCD data from 2001? In addition to significant anthropogenic land use changes, we have had at least one major hurricane (Isabel). One would assume that this storm would have significantly altered the land cover.

Response: Individual model components and data inputs to FEMA's HAZUS program are many, complicated and slow to change. It was not until 2015 that the model incorporated data from the 2010 Census, and the model still runs on outdated versions of the requisite GIS software. However, HAZUS is the only tool we know that provides useful hurricane vulnerability numbers for planning purposes such as this. Our HAZUS consultants indicate that the apparent focus of recent updates to HAZUS have been making certain that the building and population data are as up to date as possible.

**Reviewer: Linda Killebrew via email**

**Date: September 21, 2016**

1. Keep the drains cleared in the ravines behind people's houses.

Response: Drainage system maintenance is a component for many communities covered under this plan. Your comment was forwarded and reviewed by the committee to determine if changes to the mitigation action plan were necessary.

**Reviewer: Patricia VonOhlen, Newport News Resident**

**Date: September 21, 2016**

1. I would like to see more flood prevention strategies used: living shorelines, more green spaces, and other strategies to help shoreline residency, green infrastructure that slows storm water from delivery to our waterways so that rain can soak in and natural filtering occurs, find/fix bacteria leaks.

Response: Your comment was forwarded and reviewed by the Newport News committee members to determine if changes to the mitigation action plan were called for. We also contacted VDEM to determine fairly recent changes to the hazard mitigation funding programs that involve green infrastructure in order to guide our inclusion of this in the plan. Several actions were updated to indicate that green infrastructure considerations may change the benefits cost ratio and increase available funding sources.

**Reviewer: unknown**

**Date: September 27, 2016**

1. Sec 5, p. 33. Figure 5.17 the colors are not useful or visible for colorblind people.

Response: While we appreciate your comment and are happy to accommodate your needs upon request, we find it is impractical to alter all of the figures in this document to be black and white.

**Reviewer: unknown**

**Date: September 27, 2016**

1. Include information about how to get hazard mitigation assistance for homes and companies.

Response: We appreciate your comment, but this task is outside the scope of this plan. The plan is geared toward identifying actions communities should take with regard to hazard

mitigation. Please note that many communities have included public information campaign actions to do precisely as you have indicated.

**Reviewer: Robert Lane, Williamsburg Resident**

**Date: September 29, 2016**

1. I live in Williamsburg and received an email from the City asking me to provide feedback to you on the working draft. I spent some time with it, (can't say I read it all), and was quite impressed with the amount and organization of the information. I did not review the Appendices. I don't have any specific comments and I didn't see anything that appeared to me to be in error. I could suggest that the overall conclusions be collected and summarized either at the beginning or the end, (even though this would mean most would only read that section). Otherwise, it is a bit voluminous to be an effective working document. Although on second thought, perhaps this is more an umbrella document for all the various municipality implementation plans addressing the hazards as they pertain to their locality. Overall, it seems thorough and well thought out.  
Response: The hazard mitigation strategies in Section 7 are the result and thus the main conclusion of the document. These are specific to each of the 22 communities, thus it is difficult to summarize them in an effective way.

# APPENDIX F: PREVIOUS ACTIONS

The following table provides a summary of the mitigation actions found in the previous hazard mitigation plan for each of the study area communities. The table provides the previous plan strategy number, a brief description of the action, and status information regarding whether each activity has been retained as is, retained and modified, completed and deleted, or deleted for other reasons.





**TABLE F-1: SUMMARY OF STATUS OF PREVIOUS MITIGATION ACTIONS**

Community	Strategy Number	Strategy Description	Activity Status and Current Plan Action
Hampton	1	Mitigate hazards at communication sites	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Hampton	2	Relocate EOC/911/311 facility outside of floodplain	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Hampton	3	Continue Waterways Committee/Community Plan public outreach	Delete - Completed
Hampton	4	Expand shelter capacity w/other localities	In Progress; deleted because it is a response activity
Hampton	5	Work w/other localities within MOU to provide emergency generators to shelters	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Hampton	6	Continue evaluation of pump station upgrades	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Hampton	7	Adopt and periodically evaluate floodplain ordinance	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Hampton	8	Update snow removal plan	Delete - incorporated into management procedures
Hampton	9	Secure additional supplies for special needs population	Delete - incorporated into management procedures
Hampton	8 (2006)	Evaluate regulations to strengthen floodplain management program	Delete - incorporated into management procedures
Hampton	6 (2006)	Evaluate options to upgrade Reverse 911/implement new system	Delete - Completed
Hampton	10	Review rep loss data for accuracy, verify whether properties have been mitigated and submit documentation	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #11
Hampton	11	Review compliance with NFIP; annual review of floodplain ordinance & permitted activities	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #1
Hampton	12	Educate elected officials/citizens re: NFIP	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #13
Hampton	13	Mitigation of floodprone structures	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #2
Hampton	14	Implement revolving loan fund for residential elevation projects	Delete - incorporated into management procedures
Hampton	15	Maintain StormReady designation	Delete - incorporated into management procedures
Hampton	16	Incorporate Rep Loss Plan into HazMit Plan	Delete - plan contains basic elements and Mitigation Action #11 continues with rep loss area analyses
Hampton	17	Submit elevation grants to VDEM/FEMA	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #2
Hampton	18	Continue developing storm-resistant beach	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #14
Hampton	19	Implement zoning recommendations from Hampton/Langley Land Use Plan	Delete - Completed
Hampton	20	Prepare public outreach materials	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #13
Hampton	21	Continue training for pandemics	Delete - incorporated into management procedures
Hampton	22	Outreach to rep loss on mitigation options	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #11

Hampton	23	Provide weather radios to at-risk populations	Delete - Completed
Hampton	7 (2006)	Continue generator program	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Hampton	24	Examine feasibility of pilot neighborhood education and self-help org for emergency notification and hazmit	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #8
Hampton	25	Seek funding to adopt warning system for coastal storms	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #15
Hampton	26	Examine feasibility of small structural flood control measures	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #2
Hampton	27	Evaluate relocation of School Maintenance Facility out of floodplain	Delete - Building destroyed by tornado in 2014 and was not rebuilt.
Hampton	28	Seek grants for SWM improvements	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #9
Newport News	1	Evaluate feasibility of a 311 system	Delete - Completed
Newport News	2	Evaluate feasibility of join municipal shelter	Delete - Completed
Newport News	3	Perform needs assessment; identify potential refuges of last resort locations	Delete - Considered a response action, not a priority for mitigation planning
Newport News	4	Evaluate options for new community alert system	Delete - Completed
Newport News	5	Investigate use of social media for alerts, outreach	Delete - Completed
Newport News	5 (2006)	Continue forest management program to mitigate wildfire hazards, promote forest health	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #13
Newport News	4 (2006)	Continue implementation of Flood Assistance Program	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #2
Newport News	9 (2006)	Upgrade stormwater drainage system maintenance	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #12
Newport News	6	Conduct annual review of rep loss data for accuracy; verify whether properties have been mitigated; submit mitigation verification	Delete - This action will be completed as part of CRS if City participates in the program
Newport News	7	Review compliance with NFIP; annual review of floodplain ordinance & permitted activities	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #1
Newport News	8	Educate elected officials/citizens re: NFIP	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #14
Newport News	9	Mitigation of floodprone structures	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #2
Newport News	10	Evaluate and implement CAD interface	Delete - This action, while not complete, is significantly underway.
Newport News	8 (2006)	Provide contingency planning guidance to businesses	Deleted - Information may be placed on the web site, but not considered mitigation priority at this time
Newport News	12 (2006)	Engineering feasibility study of flood-proofing pumping stations, pursue funding, elevate pump stations	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Newport News	7 (2006)	Continue development of natural hazards school curriculum	Delete - Completed
Newport News	11 (2006)	Continue participation in CRS; prepare outreach	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #1. City has not joined CRS at this time but is considering.

Newport News	10 (2006)	Continue flood hazard awareness program	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #14
Newport News	6 (2006)	Review floodplain ordinance, enact new requirements	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #1
Poquoson	1	Participate in annual HRPDC mitigation funding workshop	Retained as Regional Mitigation Action #2
Poquoson	2	Continue participation in CRS; consider ordinance changes for more credit	Retained
Poquoson	3	Mitigate flood- and wind-prone structures	Retained
Poquoson	4	Implement VIMS Shoreline Management Plan	Retained
Poquoson	5	Critical facilities flood/wind mitigation	Retained
Poquoson	6	Collect/share hazard-related GIS data: high water marks, Elevation Certificates, real-time surge data, low-lying evac roads	Retained
Poquoson	7	Implement Pre-Disaster Debris Management Plan	Retained
Poquoson	8	Trim trees in public right-of-way; coordinate with public utility companies	Retained
Poquoson	9	Eliminate barriers to the orderly evacuation of citizens (elevate/widen Wythe Creek Road, widen Victory Blvd, continue car evac agreement w/ Langley Motor Speedway, address low-lying roads)	Retained
Poquoson	10	Maintain decal system for re-entry to City post-disaster; use social media to strengthen	Retained
Poquoson	11	Maintain Code Red, Reverse 911 system; prepare messages	Retained
Poquoson	12	Protect flood-prone natural resources as buffer against SLR (3 steps)	Retained
Poquoson	13	Continue participation w/Virginia Tech to use drones to assess storm damage, manage fires	Retained
Poquoson	14	Create PPI for outreach, CRS	Retained
Williamsburg	1	Conduct annual review of rep loss data for accuracy; verify whether properties have been mitigated; submit mitigation verification	Delete - this activity is geared toward CRS communities and is not necessary for Williamsburg's limited flood hazard
Williamsburg	2	Review compliance with NFIP; annual review of floodplain ordinance & permitted activities	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #2
Williamsburg	3	Educate elected officials/citizens re: NFIP	Delete - The low number of floodprone structures does not necessitate this action
Williamsburg	4	Mitigation of floodprone structures	Delete - The low number of floodprone structures does not necessitate this action
Williamsburg	2 (2006)	Maintain StormReady designation	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Williamsburg	7 (2006)	Continue Colonial Williamsburg Annual Tree Maintenance Program	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #4
Williamsburg	6 (2006)	Upgrade drainage system	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #1
Williamsburg	4 (2006)	Shelter generator maintenance program	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #5
Williamsburg	1 (2006)	Evaluate citizen alerting systems	Delete - completed

Williamsburg	3 (2006)	Strengthen GIS digital mapping program	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #6
Williamsburg	5 (2006)	Continue training CERT team members	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #7
Williamsburg	5	Provide outreach to rep loss properties re: mitigation options	Delete - The low number of floodprone structures does not necessitate this action
Williamsburg	8	Explore feasibility of developing Disaster-Resistant University (DRU) Plan for the College of William & Mary	Delete - completed
James City County	1	Evaluate critical facilities for safety and sustainability during emergencies; take corrective actions	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
James City County	2	Revise FIRMs to incorporate Powhatan Creek watershed studies	Completed, but with some elements retained as Mitigation Action #2
James City County	3	Mitigate flood problems identified in Powhatan Creek watershed study	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
James City County	4	Annual meeting with VDOT/utilities to identify hazard areas and potential mitigation projects	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
James City County	4 (2006)	Adopt freeboard	Deleted
James City County	1 (2006)	Continue flood mitigation project, focus on rep loss	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
James City County	3 (2006)	Include flood hazard/zone information in site plan application/building permits	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #5
James City County	5	Review rep loss data for accuracy, verify whether properties have been mitigated and submit documentation	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #5
James City County	6	Review compliance with NFIP; annual review of floodplain ordinance & permitted activities	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #5
James City County	7	Educate elected officials/citizens re: NFIP	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #6
James City County	8	Mitigation of floodprone structures	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #4
James City County	7 (2006)	Convene task force to assess wildfire hazards	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #7
James City County	9	Complete StormReady certification	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #8
James City County	10	Evaluate integrating web-based data analysis tools with current county capability	Deleted
James City County	11	Outreach program for flood mitigation options	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #6
James City County	2 (2006)	Identify first floor elevations; County-wide needs assessment	Incorporated into Regional Action #1
James City County	6 (2006)	Continue and expand Drought-Resistant Landscaping Program	Complete - Deleted
James City County	5 (2006)	Provide disaster mitigation planning guidance to businesses	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #6
York County	1	Evaluate new/upgraded community alert system	Modified and retained as part of Mitigation Action #1
York County	2	Conduct annual review of rep loss data for accuracy; verify whether properties have been mitigated; submit mitigation verification	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #2
York County	3	Review compliance with NFIP; annual review of floodplain ordinance & permitted activities	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #2

York County	4	Educate elected officials/citizens re: NFIP	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #1
York County	5	Mitigation of floodprone structures	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #3
York County	6	Complete annual floodplain management report	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #2
York County	7	Develop public outreach materials for wildfire	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
York County	8	Program for assessment of stormwater choke points	Retained as Mitigation Action #5
York County	13 (2006)	Mitigate rep loss structures	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #3
York County	5 (2006)	Evaluate critical faacilities for safety and sustainability during emergencies; take corrective actions	Retained as Mitigation Action #6
York County	2 (2006)	Continue flood hazard awareness program	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #1
York County	3 (2006)	Implement stormwater Capital Improvement Projects	Deleted
York County	8 (2006)	Maintain awareness/support of Newport News' forest management program	Retained as Mitigation Action #7
York County	10 (2006)	Continue to provide contingency planning guidance to businesses	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #1
York County	1 (2006)	Review feasibility of adopting 2' freeboard	Completed - Deleted
York County	9	Evaluate emergency/crisis management systems and tools	Deleted
York County	10	Continue PSA program; develop new PSAs as needed; assess media outlets	Incorporated into Mitigation Action #1
York County	12 (2006)	Continue Comp Plan element to protect County shorelines from erosion	Retained as Mitigation Action #8
Isle of Wight County	1	Mitigate floodprone structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Isle of Wight County	2	Join the CRS	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Isle of Wight County	3	Put utility lines to municipal facilities and emergency shelters underground	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Isle of Wight County	4	Implement 4-phase strategy to guide development in areas vulnerable to SLR	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Isle of Wight County	5	Stormwater drainage plan for floodprone areas, implement plan	Stormwater master plan is about to be developed. Retaiend as Mitigation Action # 5
Isle of Wight County	6	Countywide Transportation Plan, address flooding	Retained as Mitigation Action #6
Isle of Wight County	7	Annual outreach with Dominion re: nuclear hazard	Deleted. This is an ongoing effort.
Isle of Wight County	8	Expand notification system to new media	Deleted. Action complete; although annual costs still incurred.
Isle of Wight County	9	Build additional fueling station	Deleted. Action complete.
Isle of Wight County	10	Replace and maintain regional interoperable communications system	Retained as Mitigation Action #
Isle of Wight County	11	Determine if repetitive loss structures have been mitigated	Retained as Mitigation Action #11

Isle of Wight County	12	Address hazards along high traffic evac routes, includes burying utility lines	Retained as Mitigation Action #12
Norfolk	1	Maintain and protect beaches and shorelines	Split into Mitigation Actions #1 & #2
Norfolk	2	Incorporate mitigation goals/objectives/actions into Comp Plan	Deleted
Norfolk	3	Expand notification system to new media types and notices	Deleted. Action complete.
Norfolk	4	Create vehicle/equipment staging areas outside of SFHA	Deleted
Norfolk	5	Multi-hazard public outreach/education; focus on flood	Split into Mitigation Actions #3 & #4
Norfolk	6	Generators for critical facilities and infrastructure	Retained as Mitigation Action #5
Norfolk	7	Additional fueling station	Deleted
Norfolk	8	Improve stormwater system	Retained as Mitigation Action #6
Norfolk	9	Improve critical facilities and infrastructure and shelters	Retained as Mitigation Action #7
Norfolk	10	Protect floodprone structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #8
Norfolk	11	Improve damage assessment procedures	Retained as Mitigation Action #9
Norfolk	12	Improve CRS rating	Retained as Mitigation Action #11
Norfolk	13	Determine whether repetitive loss structures have been mitigated	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #11
Portsmouth	1	Develop a post-disaster continuity of operations plan	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Portsmouth	2	Designate non-flood-prone pick-ups with city evacuation routes to assist citizens relying on public transportation	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Portsmouth	3	Hurricane/flood outreach/education to hotels, motels, business travelers, tourists	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Portsmouth	4	Use GIS to identify location/vulnerability of special needs populations for mitigation, evacuation, response, recovery	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Portsmouth	5	Purchase/lease generators for pump stations and shelters	Deleted
Portsmouth	6	Implement stream gauge system in rep loss areas where streets flood	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #5
Portsmouth	7	Implement Citywide Drainage Needs Assessment completed in November 2007	Retained as Mitigation Action #7
Portsmouth	8	Implement action items from 2010 Floodplain Management Plan and Rep Loss Plan	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #8
Portsmouth	9	Mitigate repetitive loss structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #9
Portsmouth	10	Determine whether Rep Loss properties have been mitigated	Retained as Mitigation Action #10
Suffolk	1	Collect data to support flood mitigation projects (high water marks, lowest flood elev, flood elev, structure condition for rep loss)	Deleted - Completed
Suffolk	2	Develop regional dam failure plan	Deleted - Completed

Suffolk	3	Mitigate repetitively flooded structures and infrastructure	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #1
Suffolk	4	Provide emergency power to critical facilities/infrastructure/shelters	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #2
Suffolk	5	Provide hurricane/flood outreach/education to travelers and tourists	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #3
Suffolk	6	Improve stormwater management	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #4
Suffolk	7	Update Comp Plan to incorporate mitigation	Delete - Completed
Suffolk	8	Develop stormwater drainage plan for flood-prone areas	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #5
Suffolk	9	Continue to strengthen floodplain management program (5 steps)	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #6
Suffolk	10	Review whether rep loss structures have been mitigated	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #7
Virginia Beach	1	Ensure consistency across locality plans - Comp Plan, Critical Infrastructure, CIP, HazMit Plan, Stormwater Management, Open Space, Energy	Delete - Completed
Virginia Beach	2	Relocate ComIT Data Center	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Virginia Beach	3	Strengthen City's Floodplain Management Program (5 steps)	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Virginia Beach	4	Update Site Plan Review process to include hazards and additional review by Fire & EM, Green Ribbon Committee, Joint-Energy Comm	Delete - Substantially complete. Floodplain management aspects included under Mitigation Action #2
Virginia Beach	5	Create coalition of business owners to promote mitigation	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Virginia Beach	6	Provide emergency power to critical facilities and infrastructure and shelters	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Virginia Beach	7	Move utilities underground	Delete - Cancelled
Virginia Beach	8	Mitigate public safety facilities	Retained as Mitigation Action #5
Virginia Beach	9	Public education on flood insurance and natural floodplain functions	Updated and Retained as Mitigation Action #6
Virginia Beach	10	Incorporate property protection measures into CERT curriculum	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #6
Virginia Beach	11	Replace/maintain interoperable communications system	Retained as Mitigation Action #7
Virginia Beach	12	Maintain Hurricane Protection Project and beaches	Updated and Retained as Mitigation Action #8
Virginia Beach	13	Develop dam failure plan	Updated and Retained as Mitigation Action #9
Virginia Beach	14	Install mast arm supports with mechanical dampening systems for traffic signals	Retained as Mitigation Action #10
Virginia Beach	15	Improve/update alert, warning, notification capabilities	Retained as Mitigation Action #11
Virginia Beach	16	Retrofit stormdrains	Updated and Retained as Mitigation Action #12
Virginia Beach	17	Mitigate tidal flooding	Retained as Mitigation Action #13
Virginia Beach	18	Modify V-Zone standards to include enclosure limits	Delete - Cancelled - Most V Zone areas have ground elevations above BFE



Virginia Beach	19	Provide incentives to developers to increase landscape or dune management	Delete - Cancelled
Virginia Beach	20	Investigate coastal barrier and stream diversion technologies	Retained as part of Mitigation Action #13
Virginia Beach	21	Mitigate rep loss structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #14
Virginia Beach	22	Verify whether rep loss properties have been mitigated	Retained as Mitigation Action #16
Chesapeake	1	Participate in annual HRPDC Mitigation Funding Workshop (if available).	Retained as Regional Mitigation Action #2
Chesapeake	2	Maintain participation in NFIP and CRS.	Retained
Chesapeake	3	Protect structures in floodprone areas through structural mitigation or small flood control projects	Retained
Chesapeake	4	Continually review manufactured home locations relative to repetitive loss areas and SFHAs; review vulnerability to flood and wind; mitigate where possible	Retained
Chesapeake	5	Part I: study critical facilities relative to SFHA and repetitive loss areas, assess vulnerability Part II: Mitigate structures and/or components	Retained
Chesapeake	6	Flow test and inspect dry hydrants annually to help maintain operability.	Retained
Chesapeake	7	Seek/use revenue sources and local matching funds for mitigation planning and projects	Retained
Chesapeake	8	Develop and implement a Pre-Disaster Homeowner Tree Preventive Maintenance and Hazard Awareness Program	Retained
Chesapeake	9	Improve stormwater management infrastructure: prepare and implement maintenance schedule, provide replacement schedule (inspection equipment, vehicles, plows for new trucks)	Retained
Chesapeake	10	Part I: Maximize training opportunities in hazard mitigation for NEMAC, staff, elected officials, CERT members, citizen/neighborhood leaders Part II: Support at least two staff in Development and Permits to become CFMs	Retained
Chesapeake	11	Conduct HEAT program for industrial/hazardous facilities to discuss hazards and mitigation	Retained
Chesapeake	12	Support/maintain reverse-911 system, prepare messages for hazard events	Retained
Chesapeake	13	Prevent sanitary sewer inflows during floods, smoke test public and private sanitary sewer infrastructure to determine priorities	Retained
Chesapeake	14	Continue lease agreement and maintenance of facilities along the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail to accommodate recreational use of floodplain	Retained
Chesapeake	15	Continue outreach efforts through PPI following steps laid out in CRS Manual	Retained
Franklin	1	Revise floodplain regulation to require 1 ft freeboard	Completed - Deleted
Franklin	2	Use existing studies to prioritize and implement improvements to stormwater and drainage systems	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Franklin	3	Enroll in CRS	Retained as Mitigation Action #2

Franklin	4	Compile elevation and flood damage data	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Franklin	5	Work with Downtown Franklin Association and local business owners to wet and dry floodproof structures; provide flood audits to business owners	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Franklin	6	Community disaster awareness campaign through City Clips and cable Public, Education, and Government (PEG) channel	Retained as Mitigation Action #5
Franklin	7	Increase protection of critical facilities and infrastructure	Retained as Mitigation Action #6
Franklin	8	Reduce prevalence of hazardous trees; 1) education on properly caring for aging trees, 2) provide inspections	Retained as Mitigation Action #7
Franklin	9	Coordinate with CSX and Norfolk Southern to regulate hazardous materials and prep for accidents	Retained as Mitigation Action #8
Franklin	10	Continue upgrades to radio system	Retained as Mitigation Action #9
Franklin	11	Install citywide wireless network	Retained as Mitigation Action #10
Franklin	12	Upgrade GIS to include risk info for plan review process for new dev	Retained as Mitigation Action #11
Franklin	13	Help business develop disaster recovery plans	Retained as Mitigation Action #12
Franklin	14	Continue evaluating schools as shelters; upgrades	Retained as Mitigation Action #13
Franklin	15	Install flood gates	Not cost effective - Deleted
Franklin	16	CFM on Community Development staff	Retained as Mitigation Action #14
Franklin	17	StormReady designation	Completed - Deleted
Franklin	18	Identify, repair, demolish unsafe structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #15
Franklin	19	Determine if repetitive loss structures have been mitigated	Retained as Mitigation Action #16
Franklin	20	Participate in annual HRPDC mitigation funding workshop	Retained as Regional Mitigation Action #2
Southampton County	1	Identify new sites for Emergency Operations Center outside floodplain or retrofit; Site new public safety buildings outside of 500-year floodplain	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Southampton County	2	Solicit comments from VDOF on proposed subdivisions	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Southampton County	3	Protect rep loss properties from flood damage	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Southampton County	4	Complete 6 countywide drainage studies to prioritize maintenance	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #4
Southampton County	5	Retrofit County High School for shelter	Retained as Mitigation Action #5
Southampton County	6	Multi-hazard mailing to property owners	Retained as Mitigation Action #6
Southampton County	7	Include hazard element in Comp Plan	Deleted
Southampton County	8	CFM training for staff	Modified and retained as Mitigation Action #8

Southampton County	9	Verify whether rep loss properties have been mitigated	Retained as Mitigation Action #7
Boykins	1	Support railroad efforts to widen ditches	Retained
Boykins	2	Coordinate with Dominion Powerto upgrade electric utilities	Retained
Boykins	3	Increase outreach/participation in Reverse 911	Retained
Boykins	4	Public education campaign w/ Red Cross on preparedness, including flood insurance	Retained
Boykins	5	Install generator/backup power for water availability (w/ County)	Completed - Deleted
Boykins	6	Acquire/mitigate floodprone structures	Completed - Deleted
Boykins	7	Address drainage issues in Meherrin River, identify ways to improve drainage on Tarrara Creek	Completed - Deleted
Branchville	1	Increase outreach/participation in Reverse 911	Substantially Complete - Deleted
Branchville	2	Enhance community center's ability to serve as assembly point, distribution center	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Branchville	3	Coordinate with County on culvert expansion under CSX trestle	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Branchville	4	Public education campaign w/ Red Cross on preparedness, including flood insurance	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Branchville	5	Educate residents on what can be expected following major disaster, how to prepare	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Branchville	6	Request, assist, distribute infor on evac plans - VA and NC	Retained as Mitigation Action #5
Branchville	7	Mitigate floodprone structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #6
Capron	1	Public education campaign w/ County, Red Cross on preparedness, including flood insurance	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Courtland	1	Continue to implement stormwater drainage projects	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Courtland	2	Increase outreach/participation in Reverse 911	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Courtland	3	Retrofit Courtland Elementary School to serve as a shelter	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Courtland	4	Public education campaign w/ County, Red Cross on preparedness, including flood insurance	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Courtland	5	Mitigate floodprone structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #5
Ivor	1	Public awareness campaign on burning laws	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Ivor	2	Establish buffer zones between residential construction and wooded areas	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Ivor	3	Public education campaign w/ County, Red Cross on preparedness, including flood insurance	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Ivor	4	Mitigate floodprone structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Newsoms	1	Public education campaign w/ County, Red Cross on preparedness, including flood insurance	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Newsoms	2	Increase outreach/participation in Reverse 911	Retained as Mitigation Action #2

Newsoms	3	Improve drainage as identified in 2011 stormwater study	Substantially Complete - Deleted
Newsoms	4	Coordinate with DCR on NFIP questions	Retained as Mitigation Action #
Newsoms	5	Mitigate floodprone structures	Retained as Mitigation Action #
Smithfield	1	Provide training on proper pruning of hazardous trees	Deleted - action complete
Smithfield	2	Have staff become CFMs	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Smithfield	3	Add DFIRM to Town's GIS	Deleted - action complete
Smithfield	4	Ensure continued NFIP compliance on Zoning Permit Application	Retained as Mitigation Action #2
Smithfield	5	Remove utility poles/bury lines	Retained as Mitigation Action #3
Smithfield	6	Determine whether rep loss properties have been mitigated	Retained as Mitigation Action #4
Windsor	1	Have staff become CFMs	Retained as Mitigation Action #1
Windsor	2	Ensure continued NFIP compliance on Zoning Permit Application	Retained as Mitigation Action #2

# APPENDIX G: ACRONYMS

The following list of acronyms may help with interpretation of terms used in this document.

## Acronym List

- ASCE** – American Society of Civil Engineers
- BFE** – Base Flood Elevation
- CDBG** – Community Development Block Grant Program
- CERT** – Community Emergency Response Team
- CFM** – Certified Floodplain Manager
- CRS** – Community Rating System
- CWA** – Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants
- CZM** – Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program
- DHS** – U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- DMA 2000** – Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
- DPW** – Department of Public Works
- EPA** – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- EWP** – Emergency Watershed Protection
- FEMA** – Federal Emergency Management Agency
- FIRM** – Flood Insurance Rate Map
- FMA** – Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- FPMS** – Flood Plain Management Services Program
- GIS** – Geographical Information System
- HAZUS-MH** – Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
- HIRA** – Hazard Identification Risk Assessment
- HMGP** – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- HRPDC** – Hampton-Roads Planning District Commission
- HUD** – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- IDA** – Intensely Developed Area
- ISO** – Verisk Analytics
- LEPC** – Local Emergency Planning Committee
- LWCF** – Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants
- MAC** – Mitigation Advisory Committee
- MAP** – Mitigation Action Plan
- MLLW** – Mean Lower Low Water
- NAS** – Naval Air Station



**NESIS** – Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale  
**NCDC** – National Climatic Data Center  
**NEMAC** – National Event Mitigation Advisory Committee (Chesapeake)  
**NFIP** – National Flood Insurance Program  
**NOAA** – National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration  
**NWS** – National Weather Service  
**ODU** – Old Dominion University  
**PDM** – Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program  
**PDSI** – Palmer Drought Severity Index  
**RFC** – Repetitive Flood Claims Program  
**RL** – Repetitive [flood] Loss  
**RMA** – Resource Management Area  
**RPA** – Resource Protection Area  
**SARA** - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
**SFCP** – Small Flood Control Projects  
**SFHA** – Special Flood Hazard Area  
**SLOSH** – Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes  
**SRL** – Severe Repetitive [flood] Loss  
**STAPLE/E** – Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic and Environmental  
**TBA** – Tidewater Builders Association  
**USACE** – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**USBC** - Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code  
**USDA** – United States Department of Agriculture  
**USGS** – United States Geological Survey  
**VDEM** – Virginia Department of Emergency Management  
**VDEQ** – Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
**VDOF** – Virginia Department of Forestry  
**VIMS** – Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
**VMRC** – Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
**WHO** – World Health Organization  
**WNV** – West Nile Virus  
**WPPF** – Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention  
**WSP** – Watershed Surveys and Planning  
**WUI** – Wildland Urban Interface

# APPENDIX H

This Appendix provides a copy of the Public Input Assessment worksheets completed by Committee members at three different points in the planning process.





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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Hampton \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ Hui-Shan Walker \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ hui-shan.walker@hampton.gov \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO

Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? *There are still some highlighted areas in this section. So we would suggest completing those areas: 2:9 and 2:10,*

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

No

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove?

On page 7:29 Please change cost benefit section to read:

Make sure homeowners have flood insurance coverage. Flood insurance coverage has been shown to reduce response needs and help Hampton's citizens return to normalcy more quickly after flooding.

6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

Advertising meetings of the committee in the local newspaper, public bulletin boards, web sites, social media and City buildings;

Designating willing citizens and private sector representatives as official members of the planning committee;

- Using local media to update the public about any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place;
- Using questionnaires and Open Houses to obtain public comments on the Plan and its implementation;
- Using community web sites to advertise any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place; and
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- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNITY: City of Newport News

COMMITTEE LEADER: George Glazner

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: gglazner@nnva.gov

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process?

No. To the best of my recollection the process is accurately described in this document

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No changes recommended for this plan. In the future it might be worthwhile to revisit the discussions about mitigating potential disruption to the electrical grid from electromagnetic and solar events.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No changes recommended

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

Goal 2.1.1 in the future might be better stated to *Encourage and provide incentives for property owners.....*

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove?

No.

6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

- X Advertising meetings of the committee in the local newspaper, public bulletin boards, web sites, social media and City buildings;
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COMMUNITY: City of Poquoson

COMMITTEE LEADER: Michael D. Bryant, Deputy Fire Chief/EM Coordinator

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: Michael.Bryant@poquoson-va.gov

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

NO

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?



**X YES**

NO

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1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? **No changes recommended.**
  
2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **No changes recommended.**
  
3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **No changes recommended.**
  
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? **No changes recommended.**
  
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? **No changes recommended.**
  
6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

**X** Advertising meetings of the committee in the local newspaper, public bulletin boards, web sites, social media and City buildings;

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**X** Using local media to update the public about any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place;

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Using community web sites to advertise any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place; and

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Other (please explain):

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COMMUNITY: **City of Williamsburg**

COMMITTEE LEADER: **Pat Dent, Fire Chief / Emergency Management Coordinator**

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: **wdent@williamsburgva.gov**

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

X YES

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

X YES

NO

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

X YES

NO

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2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **No recommended changes. One committee member questioned the accuracy of the 2013 Dam data. After reading the criteria one would assume Dams not listed did not fall within the guidelines for inclusion on this list.**
  
3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **No recommendations.**
  
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? **No changes suggested for Goals & Objectives.**
  
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? **Section 7 adequately addresses the hazards impacting our community and the committee has no additions or deletions.**
  
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COMMUNITY: James City County

COMMITTEE LEADER: Kathleen Hale

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: kathleen.hale@jamescitycountyva.gov

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 YES  
 NO
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 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO

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4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? NO
  
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? Yes; NO
  
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July 15, 2016

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COMMUNITY: County of York

COMMITTEE LEADER: Jim Dishner

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: dishnerj@yorkcounty.gov

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
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 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?



4.

YES

NO

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3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. *See # 3*
  
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?  
*NO*
  
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? *Yes & NO*
  
6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Norfolk \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Tajan \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Robert.Tajan@norfolk.gov \_\_\_\_\_

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 YES  
  
 NO
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 YES  
  
 NO
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YES

NO

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Yes. I would note that additional public meetings were held with more lead time for viewing the document to allow for more possible public input. It should note that there was concern of not enough public input which led to additional comments being addressed and X number of additional public meetings coordinated with all the city's Public Relations departments.

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

Yes. Information should be added that though the list is not comprehensive, these are the hazards identified as being what the focus of the plan should be based on Committee members input and the detailed needs assessment in Chapter 5. A section should be included that shows all the hazards identified by entire Committee and that these shown are the specific ones chosen through a voting/vetting process as to what are the most important.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

Yes. The flood events should be tied to the dated historical events where possible to show that there are other events between the historical events.

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

No, not unless there are more hazards added to address.

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove?

No, no unless there are more hazards that are added and need to be addressed.

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- X Using community web sites to advertise any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place; and
- X Maintaining copies of the Plan in public libraries, on the web, or other appropriate venues.
- X Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_Yearly updated provided to City Council \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Portsmouth \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_ Meg Pittenger \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: \_\_megp@portsmouthva.gov \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
NO
2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO

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1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? **More time between the committee meetings series might have been helpful. In particular, the time between the November 2015 and December 2015 was very short and exacerbated by it occurring during holiday times. Also, need more than 2 weeks in between open public meeting and plan adoption timeframe.**
2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **No, although stressing the parameters of DMA 2000 might help emphasize the nature of the hazards that this plan is designed to address.**
3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **Duplicate question?**
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? **No**
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? **Yes. No.**
6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.
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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffolk \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_\_ Brian Spicer \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: \_\_\_ bspicer@suffolkva.us \_\_\_\_\_

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 YES  
 NO
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 YES  
 NO
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 YES  
 NO



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1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? No recommended changes at this time.
  
2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. No recommended changes.
  
3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. No recommended changes.
  
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? No.
  
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? Yes. No additions.
  
6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.
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COMMUNITY: Va. Beach

COMMITTEE LEADER: Erin Sutton

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: eesutton@vb.gov.com

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES Part of the committee  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO

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1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process?

Yes they do - understanding the challenges w/ the process

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

Agree w/ Section 4, committee participated in the hazard analysis process very actively.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

same

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

No - <sup>committee</sup> supports

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove?

~~community~~ Committee approved w/ no changes.

6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_ City of Chesapeake \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_\_ Martha Burns \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: \_\_\_ mfburns@cityofchesapeake.net \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES-the opportunity has been given to do so

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES the opportunity has been given to do so

NO

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

xYES the opportunity has been given to do so

NO

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4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? NO
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? NO
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Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNITY: Isle of Wight County

COMMITTEE LEADER: Andrea Clontz

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: Aclontz@isleofwightva.net

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO

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Comments previously submitted

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

Comments previously submitted

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comment previously submitted

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

Comments previously submitted

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove?

Yes - has previously been reviewed and edits were already incorporated

6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

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COMMUNITY: Town of Smithfield

COMMITTEE LEADER: Josiah Jendrey

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: jjendrey@smithfieldva.gov

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

NO

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

NO

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No changes needed

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

Appears to address all relevant hazards and does not need any changes to be made.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

Looks to be well done and cover all necessary areas.

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

No

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove?

Yes

6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

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COMMUNITY: CITY OF FRANKLIN

COMMITTEE LEADER: VINCE HOLT

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: vholt@franklinva.com

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?  
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 NO

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No

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

No

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove?

YES . ACTIONS IDENTIFIED ARE APPROPRIATE

6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.

- Advertising meetings of the committee in the local newspaper, public bulletin boards, web sites, social media and City buildings;
- Designating willing citizens and private sector representatives as official members of the planning committee;
- Using local media to update the public about any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place;
- Using questionnaires and Open Houses to obtain public comments on the Plan and its implementation;
- Using community web sites to advertise any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place; and
- Maintaining copies of the Plan in public libraries, on the web, or other appropriate venues.
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Committee Assessment of Public Input

July 15, 2016

PLEASE RETURN TO LEIGH CHAPMAN ([leigh.morgan2@verizon.net](mailto:leigh.morgan2@verizon.net)) BY July 26, 2016

In an effort to ensure that Committee members of the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan update have been adequately informed of the comments received from the public during the planning process, I am providing a copy of those items received to date. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Distribute these materials to your community's participating members;**
- 2. Meet together as a group to review the materials; and**
- 3. Fill out the assessment below as a community to help us determine if edits/changes are necessary to the plan as a result of your thorough evaluation of public feedback received thus far.**

COMMUNITY: Southampton County

COMMITTEE LEADER: Beth Lewis, City of Franklin

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: [blewis@franklinva.com](mailto:blewis@franklinva.com)

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the comments and responses to the plan as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public surveys and comments received from the public as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public meeting minutes as posted on the HRPDC ftp site 7/15/16?

YES

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? None beyond the fact that the Southampton County needs to have as its representative someone in emergency management, through the sheriff's office, driving this process. Emergency management planning needs to be undertaken by those whose expertise and training is in emergency management.
2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. No
3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. No
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? No
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove? Adequately addresses, no additions or deletions
6. Section 8 addresses how communities will maintain and implement the plan during the 5-year period after adoption. What specific methods does your community intend to implement to include the public in the process? Please add to the list if your intentions are not provided below.
  - Advertising meetings of the committee in the local newspaper, public bulletin boards, web sites, social media and City buildings;
  - Using local media to update the public about any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place;
  - Using questionnaires and Open Houses to obtain public comments on the Plan and its implementation; including booth at County fair when appropriate
  - Using community web sites to advertise any maintenance or periodic review activities taking place; and
  - Maintaining copies of the Plan in public libraries, on the web, or other appropriate venues.

# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Second Committee Assessment of Public Input

August 18, 2016

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COMMUNITY: HAMPTON

COMMITTEE LEADER: HUI-SHAN WALKER

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: hui-shan.walker@hampton.gov

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password



~~YES~~

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

~~YES~~

NO

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

~~YES~~

NO



Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2.

no

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

no

{ 47 out of 198 indicated 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> most concern = not easters  
our plan indicates tropical / coastal is #1 hazard

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

no

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

no

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community.

no

{ our mitigation actions mirror the community responses

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COMMUNITY: City of Newport News

COMMITTEE LEADER: George Glazner

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: gglazner@nnva.gov

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password XXXXXXXXXX)?  
 X YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 X YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 X YES  
 NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2.

None

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

Based on the comments perhaps an explanation of how we determined which hazards to include would help eliminate some questions. Probably not since there were so many people that included hurricanes and other hazards that are already in the plan.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

None

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

None

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community.

Since we have determined how to address climate change there are not additional issues.

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August 18, 2016

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COMMUNITY: City of Poquoson

COMMITTEE LEADER: Mike Bryant Deputy Fire Chief/EM Coordinator

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: [Michael.Bryant@poquoson-va.gov](mailto:Michael.Bryant@poquoson-va.gov)

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password [REDACTED])?  
 **YES**  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 **YES**  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 **YES**  
 NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2.

**There were no changes recommended to section #2.**

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

**There were no changes recommended to section #4.**

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

**There were no changes recommended to section #5.**

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

**There are no additional goals and objectives recommended at this time.**

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community.

**There are no changes at this time for section #7 and in regards to question #17, we are/have addressed these concerns and will continue to do so.**

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COMMUNITY: City of Williamsburg

COMMITTEE LEADER: Pat Dent, Fire Chief / EM Coordinator

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password [REDACTED])?

YES

NO

1. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

YES

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

YES

NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2. **No recommended changes.**
2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **No recommended changes.**
3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **No recommended changes.**
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?  
**No changes required.**
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community. **Section 7 adequately addresses all hazards impacting the community; no additional changes are necessary.**

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## Second Committee Assessment of Public Input

August 18, 2016

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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Smithfield \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ Josiah Jendrey \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: [jjendrey@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:jjendrey@smithfieldva.gov)

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password XXXXXXXXXX)?

YES

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

YES

NO



3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

YES

NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2.

No changes are recommended.

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

The committee is happy with the existing plan as it stands.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

The hazards listed seem to adequately address issues faced by the community as a whole.

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

The committee is happy with section 7.

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community.

The committee feels the plan adequately address relevant hazards to the communities and nothing in the public comments requires alterations to the existing plan.

## Leigh Chapman

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**From:** Dishner, Jim <dishnerj@yorkcounty.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 4:40 PM  
**To:** 'leigh.morgan2@verizon.net'  
**Subject:** Study

Leigh, our group does not have anything to add to the study.  
Thanks, Jim

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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Norfolk \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Tajan \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Robert.Tajan@norfolk.gov \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password

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YES

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

YES

NO

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

YES

NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2.

As long as the additional public outreach is included along with the additional meetings that is ok. It should probably be noted in the plan that after initial public concern about the public process, additional mediums for comments and additional public meetings were scheduled.

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

The section should probably clearly call out other disasters. The beginning only makes reference to natural disaster but then moves to other man influenced ones without them being called out at the beginning. Should probably include terrorist event.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

Probably should expand on Mitigation actions that just don't deal with natural hazards. Maybe expand on action 8

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community. I believe it does.

# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Second Committee Assessment of Public Input

August 18, 2016

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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ **City of Portsmouth** \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_ **Meg Pittenger** \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: \_\_ **megp@portsmouthva.gov** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password [REDACTED])?  
 YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 YES  
 NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2.

Since this survey appears to have generated fairly good response numbers, perhaps future plan updates should specified adding this type of public input request midway through the process. Perhaps after the hazards to be included are determined but before the rest of the details are determined.

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

No

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

No

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community.

Yes. No.

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COMMUNITY: Virginia Beach

COMMITTEE LEADER: Erin Sutton

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: eesutton@vbgov.com

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password XXXXXXXXXX)?  
 YES  
 NO
2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 YES  
 NO
3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?  
 YES  
 NO

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1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2.

***We do not recommend any changes to section 2; most of the comments were along the lines that we have discussed in the past.***

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

***Our committee was very engaged in the hazard analysis meeting and upon reviewing the comments specific to VB, flooding remains a significant issues whether it is related to tropical storms, hurricanes, etc. There were some items identified for hazardous materials that we address in other plans and do not feel we need to shift from natural hazards only.***

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

***No, see above.***

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

***No we still agree with the G&O section.***

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community.

***We feel that the strategies address the majority of the public comments that were identified in the survey and the areas that were not specifically called out I feel that our strategies are broad enough to expand on in the future or we have additional projects already in the pipeline.***



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COMMUNITY: \_\_City of Chesapeake \_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: Robb Braidwood w/Martha Burns assisting and the NEMAC provided the opportunity to review.

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: [rbraidwood@cityofchesapeake.net](mailto:rbraidwood@cityofchesapeake.net) and [mfburns@cityofchesapeake.net](mailto:mfburns@cityofchesapeake.net)

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password

 ?

YES

NO

2. Has your committee reviewed the public survey results specific to your community as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

YES: Chesapeake forwarded the email to the NEMAC for review

NO

3. Has your committee reviewed all of the public comments as provided in email from Leigh Chapman, 8/18/16?

**xYES: The NEMAC was given the opportunity to review**

NO

**Please take some time to outline any actions with regard to the plan that your committee believes are advisable based on your review of public input. Use additional pages, if necessary, to provide a thorough response to each question.**

1. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 2 of the plan, which describes the Planning Process? We will include summary info from the public survey in an appendix and include discussion of our procedures for distributing it in Section 2. **Chesapeake does not recommend any changes**
  
2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **Chesapeake does not recommend any changes**
  
3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed. **Chesapeake does not recommend any changes**
  
4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed? **Chesapeake does not recommend any changes**
  
5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community. **Chesapeake does not recommend any changes.**

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## Second Committee Assessment of Public Input

August 18, 2016

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COMMUNITY: Isle of Wight County

COMMITTEE LEADER: Andrea Clontz

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: aclontz@islenofwightus.net

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password [REDACTED])  
 YES  
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 YES  
 NO
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*Nothing further needed. Section 2 is very thorough.*

2. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 4 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of the hazards pertinent to Hampton Roads? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

*No changes needed here. The additional public input - only 16 responses for Isle of Wight - did not introduce any new hazards not already covered in the plan.*

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

*The existing descriptions and analysis is very thorough. No changes are needed.*

4. Are there changes to the Goals and Objectives in Section 7 that you feel are needed?

*With only 16 comments from the general public, there is nothing new for Isle of Wight County that has not already been covered in great detail in the draft plan.*

5. Does your community Mitigation Action Plan (Section 7) adequately address all the hazards impacting your community and are there any actions you wish to add or remove given the feedback from the public you've reviewed? Note especially responses to survey question question 17 regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for your community.

*As reflected in the prior comments, no changes are needed in the draft plan. A noise were all over the place regarding the types of measures the public thinks are important for the Isle of Wight County community. It is better to look at the summary trends because a wider reach of the public is represented.*

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COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Smithfield \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ Josiah Jendrey \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: [jjendrey@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:jjendrey@smithfieldva.gov) \_\_\_\_\_

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NO

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The committee is happy with the existing plan as it stands.

3. Does your committee recommend changes to Section 5 of the plan, which provides a description and analysis of Hampton Roads' vulnerability to the hazards described previously? Include commentary on any hazards your committee feels need to be added or removed.

The hazards listed seem to adequately address issues faced by the community as a whole.

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The committee is happy with section 7.

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The committee feels the plan adequately address relevant hazards to the communities and nothing in the public comments requires alterations to the existing plan.

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COMMUNITY: Southampton County

COMMITTEE LEADER: Beth Lewis

COMMITTEE LEADER EMAIL: blewis@franklinva.com

1. Has your committee reviewed all of the results, trends and summaries to the public survey as provided on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-5V5KLRWM/> (password [REDACTED])?

YES, the involved individual members received your comments and I have received no input from them

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YES, see above

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## Leigh Chapman

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**From:** W. N. Kitchen, IV <kitchenswelding1@cs.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016 1:12 PM  
**To:** leigh.morgan2@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Re: Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan - FINAL Public Input Assessment

Leigh,  
The Town of Capron does not have any recommendations for changes.  
Thanks,  
Nick Kitchen  
Mayor  
757.653.8211

-----Original Message-----

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Cc: 'John Sadler' <jsadler@hrpdcva.gov>  
Sent: Tue, Oct 4, 2016 12:59 pm  
Subject: RE: Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan - FINAL Public Input Assessment

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Reviewer: Robert Lane, Williamsburg Resident  
Date: September 29, 2016

1. I live in Williamsburg and received an email from the City asking me to provide feedback to you on the working draft. I spent some time with it, (can't say I read it all), and was quite impressed with the amount and organization of the information. I did not review the Appendices. I don't have any specific comments and I didn't see anything that appeared to me to be in error. I could suggest that the overall conclusions be collected and summarized either at the beginning or the end, (even though this would mean most would only read that section). Otherwise, it is a bit voluminous to be an effective working document. Although on second thought, perhaps this is more an umbrella document for all the various municipality implementation plans addressing the hazards as they pertain to their locality. Overall, it seems thorough and well thought out.

Thank you.  
Leigh

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## Leigh Chapman

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**To:** Leigh Chapman; 'Brian Spicer'; aclontz@isleofwightus.net; mstallings@windsor-va.gov; 'Kopczynski, Stephen'; gpointer@hampton.gov; sruch@hampton.gov; 'Walker, Hui-Shan'; 'Pat Dent'; 'Vince Holt'; 'Russell, B. K.'; 'Redick, Jim'; 'Tajan, Robert'; Michael R. Anaya; Robb Braidwood; 'Erin Sutton'; 'Glazner, George T.'; lbott@nngov.com; 'Kathleen Hale'; 'Michael Bryant'; wsaunders@smithfieldva.gov; jjendrey@smithfieldva.gov; 'Beth Lewis'; office@townofivor.com; boykins@townofboykinsva.com; kitchenswelding1@cs.com; courtland.townofc@verizon.net; 'Banks, Charley (DCR)'; 'William Sammler - NOAA Federal'; 'Moon, Shep (DEQ)'; jgillespie@fmauthority.com; 'Hamor, Michelle L NAO'; 'Mary-Carson Stiff'; cynthia.darden@redcross.org; Jessie.Lacks@cox.com; 'Christine M. Tombleson'; 'Hicks, Gayle'; ksomerset@poquoson-va.gov; 'Darryl Cook'; henkel@yorkcounty.gov; 'Pyle, Steven'; 'Pittenger, Meg'; 'Whitney K. McNamara'; khummel@isleofwightus.net; Stuart Spatz; 'Ben McFarlane'; 'Kim Tempesco'; kstone@cwf.org; Patrick Lewis; katowner@wm.edu; 'Parker, Amy'  
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No changes for Chesapeake.  
Martha

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No changes for Franklin/Southampton.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016 3:33 PM  
**To:** Leigh Chapman  
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No changes for the City of Franklin

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I am going to reserve comment pending response to you from Hampton OEM.

Gayle

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016 3:32 PM  
**To:** 'Leigh Chapman'  
**Subject:** RE: Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan - FINAL Public Input Assessment

Then I'm good with what is already complete.

**Kathleen C. Hale**  
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No. I used to provide one but I really want folks to find their community actions. Found elected officials only reading Exec Summry and not their actions!! It's purposeful.

Leigh

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2016, at 1:45 PM, Kathleen Hale <[Kathleen.Hale@jamescitycountyva.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Hale@jamescitycountyva.gov)> wrote:

Is there some sort of executive summary – can't recall and am up to my ears in Matthew preparations at the moment.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016 1:28 PM  
**To:** Leigh Chapman  
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Thanks Leigh,

That would be my only suggestion.

George

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George,

With regard to Patricia VanOhlen's comment below, I am still working with VDEM on trying to figure out how to do this! I haven't forgotten.

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Thank you.

Leigh

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No changes for Poquoson.

Thanks,

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