Purpose of Meeting: Planning Partnership Meeting #1

Location of Meeting: Microsoft Teams

Date/Time of Meeting: 10 AM-November 18, 2022

Attendees: Franklin County

- Jeff Young, EM&HS Director
- Connor Robb, EM&HS Specialist
- Greg Thomas, Engineering

Tetra Tech

- Doug McIlvain, Project Manager
- Heather Apgar, Lead Planner
- Emily Vassallo, Planner

<u>Municipalities</u>

- Canal Winchester (C) Matt Peoples, Director of Public Services
- Columbus (C) Vikram Airi, Emergency Preparedness Planner, Columbus Public Health
- Dublin (C) Tom Hirschy, EM Coordinator
- Franklin (Twp) Steve Mazer, Administrator
- Gahanna (C) Tom Komlanc, Director of Engineering
- Grandview Heights (C) Aubrey Hale, Strategy and Engagement Officer; James Beckett, Asst. Fire Chief
- Jefferson (Twp) Kelly Kiener; Dion Grener, Administrator
- Lockbourne (V) Kendall Collins, Deputy Administrator
- New Albany (C) Anna Van Der Zwaag, Planner
- Obetz (V) Jess Griffith
- Plain (Twp) Ben Collins, Administrator
- Prairie (Twp) Allen Scott, Chief; James Jewell, Administrator
- Truro (Twp) Jason Nicodemus, Administrator
- Upper Arlington (C) Chris Zimmer, Asst. Fire Chief; Jackie Thiel, Asst. City Manager
- Washington (Twp) Eric Richter, Administrator
- Westerville (C) Brian Miller, Fire Chief; Monica Irelan, City Manager
- Worthington (C) John Moorehead, Direct of Service and Engineering; Mark Zambito, Asst. Fire Chief

Agenda Welcome; In-Kind Tracking; Hazard Mitigation overview and benefits, project organization, planning team Summary: responsibilities, planning process overview; municipal worksheets; schedule; questions

Item No.	Description	Action By:
	Welcome and Introductions Jeff Young introduces Tetra tech and Heather. Provides summary of the HMP process. Jeff turns information over to Heather and Doug Doug introduces himself and ovalains a little about what the Hazard Mitigation Plan is	
1.	 Doug introduces himself and explains a little about what the Hazard Mitigation Plan is used for and stresses importance of input of Franklin County Heather introduces herself as lead planner and explains features of meeting and chat feature Introduction of Connor as point of contact for project 	County and Tt
2.	 In-Kind Tracking Explanation of participation recording: meetings, input, worksheets, outreach, surveys Documentation of time spent on HMP project 	Tt
3.	Make connections, evaluate risks, look at specific hazards and actions that can be taken. Integrating hazard mitigation plan into day-to-day operation, Incorporate new FEMA local HMP guidance Need a mitigation action for every HOC- start thinking of potential projects Understand future impact of climate change on hazards and produce actions Look at how hazard mitigation is being integrated in the County and in municipalities	Tt



	 Look at socially vulnerable populations- what is county and jurisdiction doing to address this? Overview is broken into 7 phase approach Hazard mitigation definition- sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate risk to life and property from a hazard event Why update? - FEMA requirement; helps look at new impacts/hazards; allows us to look at new data and infrastructure and allows municipalities to provide new input; support CRS participation Project Organization and Overview 	
4.	 Planning partnership - Each participating municipality that would like to adopt the plan; must complete worksheets, provide input to planners; attend meetings; identify mitigation actions for your community; involve the public Steering Committee - emergency management and Tetra Tech Inc; guides planning partnership and oversees planning process Stakeholders - local business, nonprofits, emergency services present in county Ohio EMA - provide guidance to County to meet FEMA guides; will evaluate plan 	Tt
5.	Update Risk Assessment Look at previous impacts, update assets, analyze risks, review with planning team Update critical facilities list, population Review of 2018 HOC List Olinclude Heat and Cold for extreme temp Olicely Geological Hazards- sinkholes and erosion Olisease Outbreak /Health and Safety addition Presents identifying HOC survey exercise that will be sent out Worksheet A- Hazard Event History; how have hazards affected county from 2018-now Critical Facilities Review 2018 critical facilities Identify lifelines and essential facilities Emergency response; public services and utilities; private/commercial Add critical food establishments, testing and vaccination sites; etc. Public and Stakeholder Outreach Social Media Posts, Press Release, HMP website Surveys for stakeholder, public and neighboring counties Heather provides information and tips for getting surveys out there; requests photos of social media posts and actions taken by jurisdictions to spread the word Capability and Mitigation strategy Capabilities: Planning, Administrative, technical, financial, educational and outreach Worksheet B: prepopulated from last plan; just update looks at plans, codes, authority Worksheet C: NFIP FPA questionnaire Worksheet D: Building permits and new and anticipated development	Tt; County and Municipalities to complete worksheets



	Update Mitigation Strategy	
	Made up of goals, actions and action plan	
	Worksheet E: Evaluate status of mitigation actions; any projects that you want to	
	include	
	One mitigation action for every HOC	
	Identify New actions/projects	
	Mitigation Workshop-TBD	
	Update Other Sections of Plan	
	Volume 1, 2, Appendices	
	County Profile	
	Planning Process	
	Plan Maintenance	
	Plan Review and Adoption	
	Review draft with planning team	
	Public review and comment for 30 days	
	FEMA allows you to adopt plan through resolution before APA is given	
	Plan integration: how is plan linked to local plans?	
	Explore funding options for actions and projects; grant applications	
	Went over each Worksheet	
	Worksheet A- first table is an explanation of affects felt from County and each	
	jurisdiction from list of FEMA hazards in the worksheet; can add other events that were	
	not FEMA declarations in second table: helps planners see damages and problems	
	Worksheet B-We prepopulated data from 2018 plan; Looks at building code, zoning,	
	and land use codes, staffing available, public outreach	
	Worksheet C-NFIP, CRS Floodplain administrator questionnaire: whoever is most	Tt; County and
6.	knowledgeable of NFIP program and flooding should fill out	Municipalities to
0.	Worksheet D- new building permits, looks at new major development and anticipated	complete
	major development; survey being sent out	worksheets
	Worksheet E- update mitigation strategy status from the plan in 2018 and note if it	
	needs to be included in update; worksheets will be blank for those that did not	
	participate in 2018 plan. Heather provides description of table information and status	
	rankings: no progress, ongoing, complete. Another table present for additional	
	actions/projects that may be needed	
	Next Steps	
	Heather provides tentative schedule to all meeting attendees	
	Worksheets due by December 12	
	Complete worksheets, workshops, risk assessment meetings, public review, rough	
	draft, final draft public review meeting	
	Mitigation Strategy meetings and workshops tentative schedule	
7.	Submit to FEMA (45 days)	Heather
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	Approvable Pending Adoption Status Then LIMP see he adopted.	
	Then HMP can be adopted Questions	
	Tom Hirschy asks when they will all get those worksheets- Heather answers and gives date of 11/21	
	a date of 11/21	
	Worksheets-	
8	Worksheet A – Hazard Event History – dollar amounts incredibly helpful for this Worksheet B. Capability Assessment	
	Worksheet B – Capability Assessment	



	 Worksheet C – NFIP FPA Questionnaire – best person to fill this out is Floodplain Admin – if no Floodplain Admin, person with most knowledge about flooding should fill this worksheet out Worksheet D – Action Review – previous actions, need progress description of those actions for plan update. If no progress – please explain why Worksheet E – Building Permits – need to document how much development has/will occur within the county in the next 5 years 	
	Wrap-Up/Questions	
9	 Jeff and Connor say closing remarks. Heather and Doug say closing remarks. Meeting concurs at 11:01 am 	

