

Franklin County Multi-Jurisdictional  
2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



Purpose of Meeting:	Core Planning Team Meeting #3
Location of Meeting:	Teleconference
Date of Meeting:	April 14, 2023

**Attendees:**

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| Douglas McIlvain, Tetra Tech                                   | Tamla Mann, Tetra Tech                                  |
| Tom Hirschy, City of Dublin PD                                 | Greg Thomas, Franklin County Engineer's Office          |
| Heather Apgar, Tetra Tech                                      | Carol Hector-Harris, NAACP                              |
| Jessica Stokes, Tetra Tech                                     | Matt Brown, Franklin County EDP                         |
| Kelly McGuire, FCEM&HS   | Brandi Whetstone, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission |
| Brent Gates, AEP Ohio  | Jeff J. Young, FCEM&HS                                  |
| Rob Priestas, City of Columbus                                 | Kota Wharton, City of Grove City                        |
| Stephen Kranz, City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities |   |

**Agenda Summary:** Provide brief update on current planning status, review preliminary hazard ranking

Item No.	Description	Action item(s):
1	<p><b>In-Kind Services Tracking Reminder</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use SurveyMonkey to track your time or utilize a separate Word or Excel document to help the County reach their in-kind match.</li> </ul>	-
2	<p><b>Progress Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75% done planning process</li> <li>On track with all portions of the process</li> <li>Wrapping up risk assessment and moving into mitigation strategy</li> <li>On schedule to have a draft plan by May 10</li> </ul>	<p>Tetra Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Municipalities to finish annexes, and starting to discuss mitigation strategies</li> </ul>
3	<p><b>Public and Stakeholder Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 140 responses so far for the Public Survey</li> <li>20 Stakeholder Responses</li> <li>2 Neighboring Survey Responses</li> <li>Continue to use public outreach toolkit to encourage public participation</li> <li>StoryMap being created as a method for public engagement</li> </ul>	-
4	<p><b>Risk Assessment Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk Assessment provides an idea of the understanding of the risks faced in Franklin County                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantitative (where hazards areas able to be geographically defined) and Qualitative (where information is gathered and/or assumed) data and information used.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Preliminary hazard rankings for 2023 Hazards of Concern                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>High:</b> Geologic Hazard (Land subsidence), Severe Summer Weather</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send Tetra Tech any historical information for Geologic Hazards (Erosion and Land Subsidence)</li> </ul> <p>Tetra Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inquire whether having a low hazard ranking for dam/levee failure would impact potential HHPD funding</li> <li>Inquire with GIS staff to incorporate population protected by levees into population affected for Flood hazard</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Medium:</b> Geologic Hazard (Erosion), Dam/Levee Failure, Tornado</li> <li>○ <b>Low:</b> Severe Winter Weather, Invasive Species, Extreme Temperature, Disease Outbreak, Drought, Flooding, Earthquake</li> <li>● Dam/Levee Failure – CPT comments to move ranking to <b>Low</b> due to current maintenance and reporting programs, history of no failures, and construction of structures; no direct decision to move from <b>Medium</b> ranking based on concerns for HHPD funding.</li> <li>● Disease Outbreak – CPT comments to move ranking to <b>Medium</b> based on recent measles outbreak and Lyme disease occurrences.</li> <li>● Drought – CPT indicates <b>Low</b> is an accurate ranking.</li> <li>● Earthquake – CPT indicates <b>Low</b> is an accurate ranking.</li> <li>● Extreme Temperature – CPT discussion to adjust population impacted, which may increase the <b>Low</b> ranking to a <b>Medium</b>.</li> <li>● Flooding – CPT decision to increase the hazard ranking to at least a <b>Medium</b> due to areas of stormwater/urban flooding not being considered from analysis.</li> <li>● Geologic Hazard (Erosion) – CPT discussion to lower ranking (<b>Medium</b>) to <b>Low</b>, as the occurrence is rare. Despite population potentially impacted being high, the historical and future likelihood to the CPT is low.</li> <li>● Geologic Hazard (Land Subsidence) – CPT discussion to lower ranking (<b>High</b>) to <b>Low</b>, as the occurrence is rare. Despite population potentially impacted being high, the historical and future likelihood to the CPT is low.</li> <li>● Invasive Species – CPT indicates <b>Low</b> is an accurate ranking.</li> <li>● Severe Summer Weather – CPT indicates <b>High</b> is an accurate ranking.</li> <li>● Severe Winter Weather – CPT discussions to increase current ranking from <b>Low</b> to <b>Medium</b> due to frequent occurrence.</li> <li>● Tornado – CPT indicates <b>Medium</b> is an accurate ranking.</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>Mitigation Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formulating projects to address risks associated with hazards</li> <li>● FEMA requires at least 1 action per hazard</li> <li>● Think of specific, achievable actions for a specific timeframe</li> </ul>	<p>Tetra Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will send out form to collect input on mitigation actions</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Next Steps/Questions/Wrap-Up</b></p>	-