

Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Title: Prince George’s County Mitigation Advisory Committee: Prince George’s County and City of Laurel Draft 2023 HMP Review

Location: Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

Date: Wednesday, February 1st, 2023

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm ET

Purpose: Dewberry will provide an overview of the 2023 Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan. There will be a discussion to gather feedback on the Draft Plan. The meeting will close with next steps and questions.

Attendees:

1. Brian Lee	14. Hawkins-Nixon, Dawn
2. Stephanie Robinson	15. Rush, Hanna R.
3. Bahador, Ehsan	16. Stephanie Pendergrass Dalke
4. Henderson, Joey L.	17. DeHan, Jeffrey M.
5. Finch, Kim	18. Batten-Mickens, Meloyde R.
6. Perez Irizarry, Angel	19. Sherrill, Mary C.
7. Payne, Jade	20. Kelly Flint
8. Choquette, Scott	21. Robert Love
9. Carreen Koubek	22. Tennekoon, Lilantha
10. Callahan, Patrick T.	23. Christina Cornwell
11. Mishra, Sudhanshu	24. Joanne Hall Barr
12. Mariette, Courtney E.	25. Galosi, Frank L.
13. Erin Meyer, UMD	26. Block, Michael (Contractor)

Meeting Summary

Scott Choquette (Project Manager, Dewberry) and Jade Payne (Deputy Project Manager, Dewberry) met with the Prince George’s County Mitigation Advisory Committee (MAC) on February 1, 2023, to review the 2023 Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan. A PowerPoint presentation was used to review the project status, review the Draft plan, and next steps for the project. Discussions were held throughout the presentation so Dewberry could gather feedback from the MAC. Discussion and presentation topics are grouped below with input and questions from the MAC.

Meeting Notes

Introduction

- Scott introduced the meeting agenda

Project Status

- Scott introduced the current step in the planning process and the project schedule
- Scott explained that the HIRA section is already under review by MDEM

Draft Plan Review

- Results from the Draft Plan Survey were shown to meeting attendees
- Jade presented the Draft Plan highlights, including compliance with new FEMA Mitigation Policy Planning Guide and FEMA High Hazard Dam potential
- Jade presented the updates to the HIRA section, including new future conditions section and population estimates for the future
- Brian Lee mentioned that some of the local jurisdictions may have different population counts than what is in the Plan currently (ex: City of Laurel should be over 31,000 people), and asked if we can incorporate these updated numbers into the Future Conditions Analysis section if he emails the data over
- Jade responded that we will incorporate these updated numbers once we receive that data from the City of Laurel
- Jade presented the addition of Hazus-MH v5.1 analysis in the HIRA section, as well as the new Hazard Risk Index Score
- Ehsan asked to clarify what “Severe storm (Flood-Related)” hazard section referred to. Jade clarified that it is flash flooding and pluvial flooding in this hazard section.
- Jade presented the updated Hazard Mitigation Goals and Actions, that were created with input from the MAC and the public
- Jade presented the new additions to the Plan Implementation chapter, including the new technical assistance and funding opportunities section, as well as the Annual Progress Report template
- Jade explained how the Plan is tailored to the FEMA HMP Program, with the incorporation of Social Vulnerability, Plan Integration, and FEMA Community Lifelines

Next Steps

- Scott explained the next steps for the Plan, with a timeline for the next steps
- Scott mentioned the public meeting that will be held on February 2, 2023 to review the Draft Plan

Questions/Comments

- Meloyde Batten-Mickens asked about the number of feedback forms that have been submitted on the Draft Plan Survey. Jade responded that we currently have less than 10 responses to the survey.
- Dawn said she would send out a request for responses to the Draft Plan Survey the afternoon of February 1, 2023 to try to get more responses.