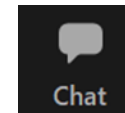
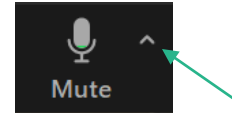


Eastern Shore of Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee Meeting

- Welcome, the meeting will begin shortly!
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An aerial photograph of an industrial facility, likely a power plant or refinery, situated on a coastal peninsula. The facility features several large buildings, a prominent tall metal tower, and various pipes and structures. The peninsula is bordered by a beach and the ocean on the right side. The background shows a large body of water and some distant landmasses.

EASTERN SHORE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

VIRTUAL EVENT

MAY 18, 2021



Welcome & Introductions

HMP Team

Ashley Mills, Regional Planner

Drew Williams, The Berkley Group

Jon McCoy, The Berkley Group

Tommy Hicks, The Berkley Group

Aaron Berryhill, The Berkley Group



Roll Call

Please record your attendance here:

Please use the following link or QR code

<https://arcg.is/0m0Xzy0>



In-Kind Contributions

- For grant tracking purposes, you will need to record your work on the HMP.
- This includes:
 - Name, Position, and Organization
 - Number of Hours and Date Worked
 - Travel Distance (If Applicable)
 - Equipment Used (Computer, Printer, Copier, Other) and Description of Use
- Ashley can provide the link if needed.

In-kind Match Form

Please complete this in order for the A-NPDC to accurately track mandatory in-kind services to count as match for the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Many of these values can be estimated and/or rounded. Thank you!

*** Required**

Name *

Your answer _____

Position (Title) *

Your answer _____

Locality/Agency/Organization/Company *

Your answer _____

Date OR Start of Date Range of Work *

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HMP Updates



Locality Meetings & HMP Chapter Updates

Meetings Conducted:

- Bloxom
- Chincoteague
- Onancock
- Parksley
- Saxis
- Wachapreague
- Northampton County
- Cape Charles
- Cheriton
- Exmore
- Keller
- Accomack County (Virtual Updates)
- Onley
- Tangier
- Nassawadox

Meetings Yet to Be Conducted:

- Accomac, Town of
- Hallwood – Meeting scheduled
- Melfa in progress
- Eastville – Meeting scheduled
- Painter – Meeting scheduled

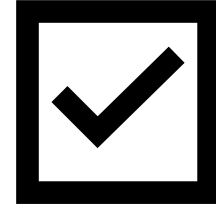


How can the region use the hazard mitigation plan to develop relationships that will improve local infrastructure? For example, improvements in drainage previously tasked to VDOT.

ROUND TABLE

Strategic Goals & Strategies

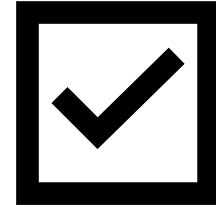
Strategic Goal #1:



The Hazard Mitigation Plan will serve as a guide to local governments for comprehensive mitigation to include public education and ongoing hazard assessments.

- Local Governments will leverage resources available through partnerships with the private sector and regional, state and federal agencies to promote training and awareness within the community.
- Local Governments will improve local planning using geospatial technology to inform decision making.
- Local emergency management will improve preparedness, response and recover to assure continuity of government during an event.

Strategic Goal #2:



Improve resiliency through harnessing community partnerships (residents, businesses, local governments, and other community partners) working to minimize disruption during and following hazard events.

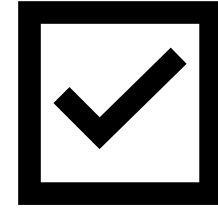
- Local Governments will work to reduce risk by evaluating the hazards and risks outlined in the Hazard Mitigation Plan
- The Eastern Shore as a region will work to seek funding to implement programs that will help minimize the loss of life and or property during an event.
- As the threat of flooding continues to be high in the region, communities will continue to seek out opportunities to implement mitigation best practices.

Strategic Goal #3:

Local governments and partner organizations will encourage self-sufficiency and personal responsibility for managing risk.

- Communities will seek opportunities to educate the public about their responsibility to respond safely and effectively during a disaster.
- Residents should be informed of programs that reduce damage and encourage participation in programs like the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Communities should identify repetitive loss areas and provide education to address mitigation.

Strategic Goal #4:

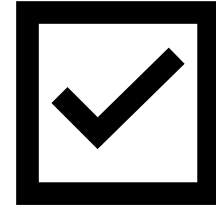


Local governments will work to improve infrastructure for resiliency and provide the appropriate redundancies for the operations of critical infrastructure during an event.

Communities will work to protect the community lifelines that impact the Eastern Shore. Lifelines are the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function.

- Safety and Security
- Food, Water, Shelter
- Health and Medical
- Energy
- Communications
- Transportation
- Hazardous Materials

Strategic Goal #5:



Local governments will make efforts to reach all populations during preparation to, response of and mitigation of all risks.

- Define and identify at-risk populations in the County.
- Assure Island residents have access to County emergency response efforts.



What are your recollections of storm events in the past 5 years?

ROUND TABLE

Regional Mitigation Objectives

CHAPTERS 27-30 OF THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Purpose of Mitigation Objectives



Provide specific actions to achieve the strategic goals.



Should be targeted, direct, and focused.



Should include a responsible party to accomplish the objective.

Regional Mitigation Objectives



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Complete Survey and Break



Next Steps
