Fort Bend County, TX Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update Planning Partnership Meeting #1 November 16, 2022 | 11:00 am CST

Purpose of Meeting: Planning Partnership Meeting #1

Location of Meeting: Microsoft Teams

Date/Time of Meeting: 11 AM-November 16, 2022

Attendees: Heather Apgar- Tetra Tech Tiffany Malzahn-Brazos River Authority

Emily Vassallo-Tetra Tech

Shayna Van Slyke-Fort Bend

Erika Corsi- Tetra Tech

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Brian Rutherford- Tetra Tech

Jim Whitehead

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Andrea James-Planning Coordinator Fort Bend

Rick Staigle Charles Brockett-Fort Bend

FBC Mark Vogler

Jim Bass-Tetra Tech Greg Babst-Deputy Coordinator Fort Bend HSEM

Rigo Calzoncin- City of Rosenberg, Director of

Christina Flores- Secretary of Kendleton

Can Stawart, Chief of Rolling Mandaya Place

Public Services Gary Stewart- Chief of Police Meadows Place

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Craig Kalkomey-Director of Fort Bend Utility Auth.
Erica Molina-Simonton Frank Garza- Fort Bend HSEM Regional Planner

Felix Vargas-City of Fulshear Kenny Seymour-Fulshear Gabrial Lavine-Sugar Land Russell Piper-Inframark

Vladimir Hidrovo-Alban -Fort Bend Jeff Perry-Levee Management Services

Darrell Himly-Rosenberg Tyler Werlein-LID Solutions
Sashi Kumar Larry Bittner- Mayor of Pleak
Hector Acevedo-Quail Valley UD

Agenda Summary:

HMP Overview, Planning partnership, public and stake holder outreach, worksheets

Item No.	Description	Action By:
1.	 Welcome and Introductions Heather introduces 2023 HMP update- explains this meeting will assist how to fill out worksheets. 	-
2.	In-Kind Tracking • Explanation of participation recording: meetings, input, worksheets, outreach, surveys	Tetra Tech to provide link to in- kind tracker
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 two mitigation actions for every HOC Understand impact of climate change on hazards	-





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	 Look at socially vulnerable populations- what is county and jurisdiction doing to address this? 	
	Overview is broken into 7 steps	
	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 allows municipalities to provide new input	
	Project Organization and Overview	
	Planning partnership- Each participating municipality that would like to adopt the	
	plan; must complete worksheets, provide input to planners; attend meetings; identify	
4	mitigation actions for your community; involve the public	
4.	o Participation Tracker explanation	-
	Steering Committee- guides planning partnership and oversees planning process	
	Stakeholders- local business, nonprofits, emergency services present in county	
	TDEM- provide guidance to County to meet FEMA guides; will evaluate plan	
	Update Risk Assessment	
	Look at previous impacts, update assets, analyze risks	
	Review of 2018 HOC List	
	2023 Potential HOC	
	o Include Heat and Cold for extreme temp	
	o Include riverine/flash/stormwater flood	
	o Include severe weather as one HOC	
	o Pandemic/Health and Safety addition	
	Update Capability Assessment	
	Planning, Administrative, technical, financial, educational and outreach capabilities	Tetra Tech to
5.	Update Mitigation Strategy	distribute
	Evaluate status of mitigation actions	worksheets to
	Identify New actions/projects	participants
	Mitigation Workshop-TBD	
	Update Other Sections of Plan	
	County Profile	
	Planning Process	
	Plan Maintenance	
	Submit HMP for Review	
	Review draft with planning team	
	Public review for 14 days	
	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	Tetra Tech to
	Worksheet C-NFIP, CRS Floodplain administrator questionnaire: whoever is most	distribute
6.	knowledgeable of NFIP program and flooding should fill out	worksheets to
	Worksheet E- new building permits, looks at new major development and anticipated	participants
	major development; survey being sent out	
	Worksheet D- 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	



	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 	
	Next Steps	
7.	Heather provides tentative schedule to all meeting attendees	-
	Complete worksheets, workshops, risk assessment meetings, public review, rough draft, final draft public review meeting	
	Submission to TDEM (30 days)	
	They can add comments for review	
	Submit to FEMA (45 days)	
	They can add comments for review	
	Approvable Pending Adoption Status	
	Then HMP can be adopted	
	Worksheets-	
	Worksheet A – Hazard Event History – dollar amounts incredibly helpful for this	
	Worksheet B – Capability Assessment	
	Worksheet C – NFIP FPA Questionnaire – best person to fill this out is Floodplain	Tetra Tech to
	Admin – if no Floodplain Admin, person with most knowledge about flooding should	distribute
	fill this worksheet out	worksheets to
	 Worksheet D – Action Review – previous actions, need progress description of those 	participants
	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	

Meeting concurred at 11:47 AM with no questions or concerns from the attendees. Craig and Brian offer help and assistance to all the municipalities involved.

