

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLANNING PARTNERSHIP



PARTICIPATE!

- *Attend all Planning Partnership Meetings*
- *Support public and stakeholder outreach*
- *Provide information to update your jurisdictional annex*
- *Provide data and requested information in a timely manner*
- *Review and provide feedback on draft sections of HMP*
- *Facilitate adoption process*

JURISDICTIONAL WORKSHEETS

Jurisdictional worksheets are an integral part of the plan update process as it permits Tetra Tech planners to understand a jurisdiction's capabilities, new and anticipated development, impacts from previous hazards, and their administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. Page 2 provides a description of each of these worksheets.

OUTREACH

Outreach is an ongoing phase throughout the HMP update. Tetra Tech has developed social media graphics, template text, and flyers to use to direct the public and stakeholders to get involved in the plan update. A StoryMap is in development to provide an interactive experience for the public and stakeholders to view the identified hazards and how they may be impacted.

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WHAT IS MITIGATION?

Hazard mitigation is an action to help reduce long-term risks caused by hazards or disasters, such as flooding, earthquakes, or wildfires.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The purpose of hazard mitigation is to protect people and structures and minimize the costs of disaster response and recovery.



GOAL OF THE HMP

The goal of the Somerset County HMP is to identify projects that can reduce damages from future natural hazards.

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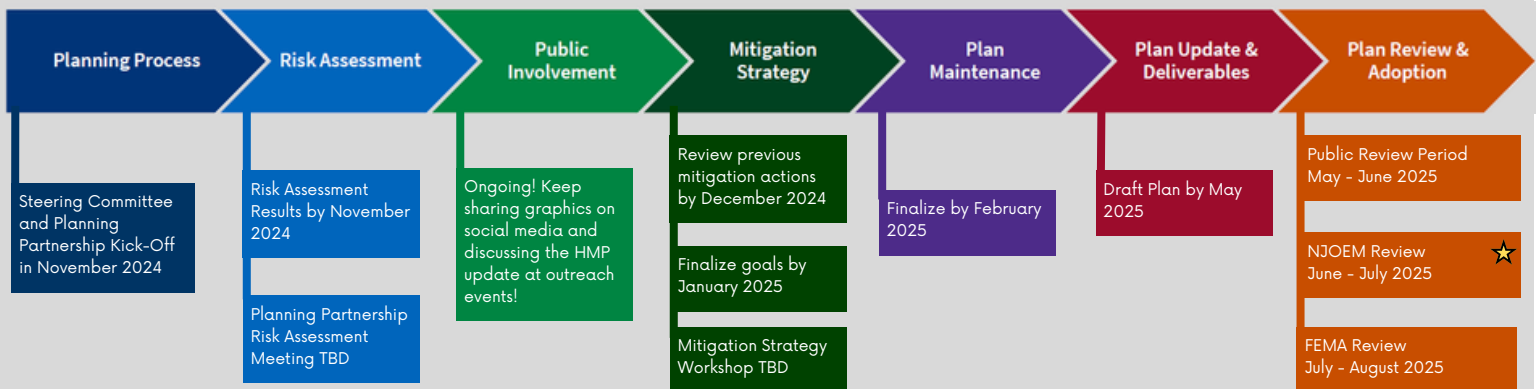


JURISDICTIONAL WORKSHEET DESCRIPTIONS

- Worksheet A – Hazard Event History: Complete the tables by summarizing specific losses, damages, and impacts experienced during hazard events since the last hazard mitigation plan update.
- Worksheet B – Capability Assessment: Complete the tables by summarizing the regulatory, planning, administrative, fiscal, and education and outreach capabilities in your jurisdiction. This document has been prepopulated, so be sure to review and update the pre-populated information as necessary.
- Worksheet C – NFIP Summary: Complete the table by answering the questions related to your jurisdiction’s participation in the NFIP.
- Worksheet D – Building Permits: Identify the number of building permits issued for **new construction** since 2020.
- Worksheet E – Mitigation Review: Review the mitigation actions your jurisdiction identified in the previous HMP by providing a brief narrative and indicating the status for each action (no progress, in progress, ongoing capability, complete). It is crucial that a narrative is provided.

SCHEDULE

★ Adoptions can begin in June 2025



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