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Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan

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Next Steering Committee Meeting

January, 17 2019

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Important Note for All Planning Partners: Please track the number of hours that you or your staff members spend working on this project. These hours can be applied toward the in-kind contribution needed for our grant requirements. Partners will be asked to report these hours after turning in their completed annex.

Upcoming Deliverables

- ◆ Please submit a "Letter of Intent to Participate" by December 1, 2018 to Brian Murray at Brian.Murray@oem.hctx.net. **You must submit a new LOI even if you were a participant in the 2015 HMP.**
- ◆ Designate a Primary and Alternate point of Contact. E-mail your response to Chrissie Angeletti at Chrissie.Angeletti@tetrattech.com
- ◆ Review the 2013 [State of Texas Hazard Mitigation Plan](#). Become familiar with the current hazards, goals and objectives.
- ◆ Review the [2015 Harris County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) Volume 1 – Harris County and Volume 2 – Jurisdiction Specific
- ◆ Phase 1 Annex Template to be sent November 26, 2018 via e-mail to the primary and alternate contact. Each jurisdiction will have 30 days to complete. Please note, the format for the HMP is changing, thus the templates will differ from the 2015 Plan. Please email completed templates to Brian Rutherford at Brian.Rutherford@tetrattech.com

We understand this is a busy time of year and the first time many of you have been involved in a hazard mitigation planning process. We hope you are making progress on completing these deliverables, and know that some of you may have questions. Please contact a member of the Core Planning Team for assistance with any issue, we can work with you to finish the required deliverables!

October 18, 2018 Steering Committee Meeting Re-cap

On October 18, 2018, the Core Planning Team hosted the 1st Steering Committee Meeting for the Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan with forty-nine persons in attendance. The Steering Committee established the following:

- ◆ Ground rules for future meetings and overall planning process
- ◆ Bi-monthly meetings set for the 3rd Thursday of the month beginning with the January 2019 SC meeting
- ◆ Identified hazards of concern
- ◆ Definition of Critical Facilities presented and discussed
- ◆ Public Involvement Strategy presented and discussed
- ◆ Planning area extends to jurisdictional boundaries effecting the cities of Friendswood, Waller, Katy, Stafford and Baytown
- ◆ Committee members and planning partners add a link on their website as part of the public out reach strategy for the Harris County Mitigation Planning Process

Committee Spokesperson

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Harris County is committed to creating and sustaining communities that are more resilient to disasters. To fulfill this pledge, Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) is in the process of updating the All Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP) in partnership with cities and special purpose districts throughout the County. Federal rules require this plan be updated every five years.

Representatives from different cities, schools, fire districts, hospitals and utility districts are collaborating with HCOEM and Tetra Tech Incorporated - the contractor leading the hazard assessment and plan development. Decisions regarding plan elements, such as specific hazards to include, are made by a steering committee whose members include representatives from government, private business, non-profits, general public, and academia.

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