

George Washington Region Hazard Mitigation Plan

**2022 Plan Update
Project Management Team Meeting
May 25, 2022**



Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Project Overview and Schedule**
 - Intent and goals of the Plan update and process; why we are updating the plan and what do you hope to accomplish? What has occurred in the last 5 years that needs to be captured in the update? What developmental or demographic changes have occurred, what hazards have occurred, what mitigation strategies have been implemented, or what new strategies have been identified?
 - Review project timeline
- **Review, Evaluation, and Assessment of Existing Plan**
 - What do you like or find useful about the current plan, what do you not like, what information may be outdated or obsolete, etc.? The current Plan may be accessed at the following link:
<https://gwregion.org/environment/hazard-mitigation>
- **Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment**
 - The current Plan identifies and considers vulnerability, risk, and mitigation for the following hazards: Dam Failure, Drought & Extreme Heat, Wildfires, Earthquakes, Sinkholes & Landslides, Flooding, Non-Rotational Wind (Hurricanes & Thunderstorms), Tornados, Winter Storms & Nor'easters; are there other natural hazards to consider? What about human-influenced or technological hazards?

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- **Public Engagement/Education Plan**
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 - Internal engagement and communication
- **Grant Administration; Documenting Local In-Kind Match Time**
 - Project Management Team level of involvement; information gathering
- **Next Steps**
- **Adjourn**

Welcome & Introductions

- Jurisdictions:
 - Caroline County
 - King George County
 - Spotsylvania County
 - Stafford County
 - City of Fredericksburg
 - Town of Bowling Green
 - Town of Port Royal
- Partners:
 - Rappahannock Tribe
 - GWRC
 - VDEM



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Project Timeline

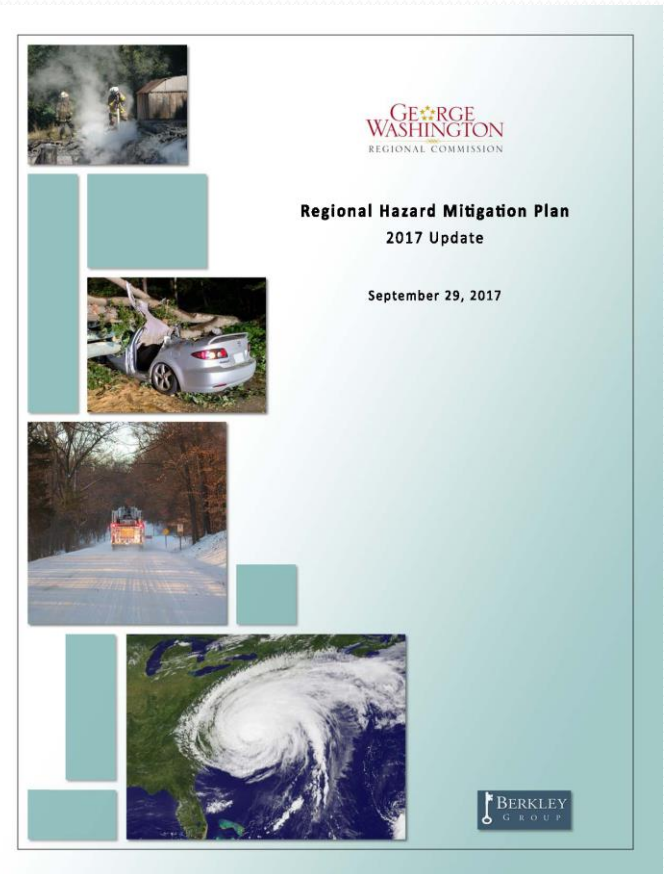
- 24 Weeks; April 25-October 3
- Currently in Week 5
- Public Engagement Kick-off and Activity, Weeks 6-9
- 2nd PMT Meeting, Week 9
- Public Engagement Activity, Weeks 10-12
- 3rd PMT Meeting, Week 12
- 4th PMT Meeting – Approve Final Draft, Week 15
- FEMA/VDEM Review, Weeks 15-20
- FEMA Determines “APA”, Weeks 22-23
- Local Adoption, as early as Week 24

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Current Plan Outline

Executive Summary

1. Introduction
 2. The GWRC Region
 3. Planning Process
 4. Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
 5. Vulnerability Assessment
 6. Capability Assessment
 7. Mitigation Strategies
 8. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Update
- Appendix

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Questions?



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