

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Allegany County and participating jurisdictions continue to collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies in fulfilling the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Stafford Act. This is being done through the initial production of the 2005 Allegany County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, adopted by the County and approved in April 2005 by New York State Emergency Management Office (NY SEMO) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and now the preparation of the 2010, 5-year update. The Plan takes into account mitigation actions that will eliminate or reduce the loss of life and/or damage to property due to natural hazards and disasters *before* they occur and enhances communication and cooperation between local and state agencies.

In response to agency, municipality, and county representatives, the County Legislature approved additional funding in August 2010, to complete the 5-year update to the Plan and provide ongoing support to plan participants in sustaining hazard mitigation throughout the county. With the county's additional support, plan participants have better access to mitigation funding through grant application support. Several participants in the County Plan have submitted applications and Letters of Intent to DR-1827, DR-1857 & DR-1869, FY2011 Unified HMA, and await, hopeful for an award with our Plan's Approval Pending Adoption. Concurrent with the approval of our 5-year update, we anticipate there will be good faith applications to the recent release notice for HMGP DR-1899.

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This 5-year update follows the format of the approved 2005 plan and follows FEMA's guidelines and Crosswalk. The eleven sections are:

Section I:	Introduction
Section II:	Planning Process
Section III:	Risk Assessment
Section IV:	General Inventory / Assets in Hazard Areas
Section V:	Identification of Critical Structures and Facilities in Hazard Areas
Section VI:	Risk / Loss Estimation of Critical Structures
Section VII:	Mitigation Strategy
Section VIII:	Plan Maintenance Procedures
Section IX:	Adoption Process
Section X:	Appendices
Section XI:	References

The planning process for the 5-year update includes review of historical data, updates to hazard identification, risk and loss estimation, and goals, objectives, and mitigation actions through a series of meetings, correspondence, and communications over a five-month period (April – August, 2010) to make Allegany County a more hazard-resistant community. Through a concerted local, county, and committee planning process and public input, Allegany County has produced an updated Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that will be reviewed annually and updated every five years.

The plan update reflects the county and municipalities' mitigated actions (Section VII, Table 131 and Figure 64) and represents the many resources expended by county, municipality, agency, and town highway agents for scheduled mitigation projects. The following table reflects the schedule of other activities by many of these same individuals required to complete the 5-year update to the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Table 1. Five-Year Update Work Plan and Schedule.

Item #	Description	Crosswalk Section	Begin	End	Participation
1	SEMO and HMPG meetings	4.Planning Process, 18. Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	3/23/2010		Hazard Mitigation Planning Group (HMPG)
2	Letter to Jurisdictions & Other Participants for Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Liaison Contact Information	3. MJP Planning Participation, 4.Planning Process, 18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	3/30/2010	4/23/2010	HMPG
3	Initial meeting with Allegany County Office of Emergency Services (ACOES)	3. MJP Planning Participation, 4.Planning Process	4/2/2010	4/2/2010	ACOES, HMPG
4	Letter to SEMO on HMPG members and process	4.Planning Process, 18. Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	4/5/2010	4/5/2010	HMPG
5	General data collection/update	4.Planning Process, 5. ID Hazards, 6. Profiling Hazards, 7. Assess Vulnerability, 8. RLP, 9. ID Structures, 10. Loss Estimates, 11. Development Trends, 12. Risk Assessment, 13. Local Goals, 14. ID Mit Actions, 15. NFIP, 16. Implement Actions, 17. MJP Mit Actions, 18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan, 19.Incorp in Exist Plan Mechanisms	4/1/2010	8/17/2010	HMPG & HMP UD Team
6	Hazard data collection/update	4.Planning Process, 5.ID Hazards, 6.Profiling Hazards, 18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	4/1/2010	6/17/2010	HMPG & HMP UD Team
7	Letter to Mary Colvin, FEMA, Fed Ins & Mit Div, Community Mit Programs Branch - request RLPs by LJ (per Rebecca Anderson, NYSDEC)	4.Planning Process - 8.Risk Assessment- RLPs	4/5/2010	4/30/2010	HMP Coordinator
8	Brochure - ACHMP Mission/Vision/Objectives	4.Planning Process, 20.Contd Pub Inv.	4/5/2010	4/23/2010	HMPG
9	First HMPG meeting – What gets updated	4.Planning Process	4/15/2010	4/15/2010	HMPG
10	Mitigation goals/objectives/strategies	4. Planning Process, 16.Implement Actions, 17.MJP Mit Actions, 18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	4/15/2010	8/17/2010	HMPG & HMP UD Team

11	Develop Phase I Workbook - Plan Update Instructions, Materials/Worksheets	4.Planning Process, 5. ID Hazards, 6. Profiling Hazards, 7. Assess Vulnerability, 8. RLP, 9. ID Structures, 10. Loss Estimates, 11. Development Trends, 12. Risk Assessment, 13. Local Goals, 14. ID Mit Actions, 15. NFIP, 16. Implement Actions, 17. MJP Mit Actions, 18.Monitor/Eval/UD Plan, 19.Incorp in Exist Plan Mechanisms	4/16/2010	5/10/2010	HMPG
12	Public Involvement	4. Planning Process, 20. Contd Pub Inv.	4/23/2010	ongoing	HMPG & HMP UD Team
13	Letter to AC Residents	4. Planning Process, 20. Contd Pub Inv.	4/23/2010	4/23/2010	HMP Coordinator
14	Letter to Non-Pros	4. Planning Process, 20. Contd Pub Inv.	4/26/2010	4/26/2010	HMP Coordinator
15	Phase I Workbook and Letter to HMP Liaison - Request Updated Data with Workbook	4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19.	5/11/2010	5/11/2010	HMPG
16	Risk Assessment	4.Planning Process, 5. ID Hazards, 6. Profiling Hazards, 7. Assess Vulnerability, 8. RLP, 9. ID Structures, 10. Loss Estimates, 11. Development Trends, 12.MJ Risk Assessment	5/11/2010	8/17/2010	HMPG & HMP UD Team
17	Hazard ranking/identification/profiling	4.Planning Process, 5. ID Hazards, 6. Profiling Hazards, 18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	5/11/2010	6/17/2010	HMPG & HMP UD Team
18	Implementation strategy	15.NFIP, 16.Implement Actions, 17.MJP Mit Actions, 18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	5/11/2010	8/17/2010	HMPG & HMP UD Team
19	Second HMPG Meeting	18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	5/27/2010	5/27/2010	HMPG
20	Regional Meetings	3.MJP Planning Participation, 4.Planning Process, 12. Risk Assessment, 14. ID Mit Actions, 15. NFIP (Repetitive Loss), 17. MJP Mit Actions, 18.Monitor/Eval/UD Plan, 19.Incorp Plan Mech, 20.Contd Pub Inv.	June 10 - North&East June 17 - West&South	6/17/2010	HMPG & HMP UD Team
21	Secondary data development	3. MJP Planning Participation, 16, Implement Actions, 17.MJP Mit Actions, 18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	6/10/2010	8/17/2010	HMP UD Team
22	Update Draft HMP	18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	6/18/2010	8/31/2010	HMPG
23	Third HMPG meeting / communications	18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan	8/2 - 8/30/2010	8/30/2010	HMPG, Others
24	<i>Draft mitigation plan to SEMO Region 5 for Review</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	8/31/2010		HMPG

25	<i>SEMO Review & Comments</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	9/1 - 10/1/2010		SEMO
26	<i>Edits, review of SEMO comments</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	10/1 - 10/5/2010		HMPG, Others
27	<i>Final draft mitigation plan to SEMO for FEMA Region II for Review</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	10/5/2010		HMPG, SEMO
28	<i>SEMO final review</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	10/5 - 10/11/2010		SEMO
29	<i>Submit to FEMA Region II</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	10/13/2010		SEMO
30	<i>FEMA Review & Comments</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	10/13 - 10/29/2010		FEMA Region II
31	<i>Final edits, final review</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	10/29 - 11/3/2010		HMPG, Others
32	<i>Approved Pending Adoption</i>	<i>Review & Approval Status</i>	11/4/2010		FEMA Region II
33	<i>Plan adoption - Letter to County/ Town/ Village Boards - Resolution to Adopt FEMA Approved Plan</i>	<i>2.MJP Plan Adoption</i>	11/4 - 12/6/2010		HMPG, County/ Town/ Village Boards
34	<i>Update Plan, Sections I and IX</i>	<i>2.MJP Plan Adoption</i>	12/8/2010		HMP Coordinator
35	<i>Post Approved, Adopted HMP on County website</i>	<i>18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan, 20.Contd Pub Inv.</i>	12/9/2010		County Planner
36	<i>Calendar HMP Maintenance Procedures for 2011 (Letter to ID HMP Liaison, Annual Reports, Modify Plan, etc.)</i>	<i>18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan</i>	12/9/2010		HMP Coordinator
37	<i>Calendar HMP Maintenance Procedures for 2012 (Letter to ID HMP Liaison, Annual Reports, Modify Plan, etc.)</i>	<i>18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan</i>	12/9/2011		HMP Coordinator
38	<i>Calendar HMP Maintenance Procedures for 2013 (Letter to ID HMP Liaison, Annual Reports, Modify Plan, etc.)</i>	<i>18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan</i>	12/9/2012		HMP Coordinator
39	<i>Calendar HMP Maintenance Procedures for 2014 (Letter to ID HMP Liaison, Annual Reports, Modify Plan & Prep 5-year Update, etc.)</i>	<i>18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan</i>	12/9/2013		HMP Coordinator
40	<i>Calendar HMP Maintenance Procedures for 2015 (Letter to ID HMP Liaison, Annual Reports, Modify Plan & 5-year Update, etc.)</i>	<i>18.Monitor/ Eval/ UD Plan</i>	12/9/2014		HMP Coordinator