



MEMORANDUM

To: All Hazard Mitigation Interested Parties
From: Michelle Denhoff, Assistant Director
Date: January 4, 2023
Re: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Kickoff Meetings

Allegany County is working with a consultant to update the Allegany County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Many of you may be familiar with this process and were involved in previous updates. The time has come to review and update the HMP with current hazard history, vulnerabilities, capabilities, and targeted mitigation projects.

This plan includes a unique annex for all 29 Towns and ten Villages, as well as Allegany County, playing a critical role in mitigation planning, flood prevention and emergency response during storm events. It also allows for submission of grant requests when disasters are declared by State and Federal governments.

It is important that you take some time to familiarize yourself with this plan. A hard copy should be available at your local clerk's office; however, we are able to print hard copies for you in our offices, or you can find it online using this link:

<https://www.alleganyco.gov/departments/ems-fire/hazard-mitigation-plan/>

We need at least one representative from your organization, although we encourage more, to participate in this process through attendance at one of three identical meetings located in the large conference room at the Crossroads Center, 6087 SR-19N in Belmont, NY.

Meeting dates and times are as follows:

- **January 19, 2023 9 AM - 11 AM**
- **January 25, 2023 9 AM - 11 AM**
- **January 30, 2023 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

During these meetings, we will review what hazard mitigation is, project timeline, planning process, participation requirements, and next steps. **Representatives do not need to attend all three meetings, as each meeting will review the same material.**

Please contact Mandi Joyce-Phelps at (585)268-7449 or Amanda.Phelps@alleganyco.gov to confirm which session your representative(s) will be attending with the names and contact information of those that will be in attendance by no later than Tuesday, January 17, 2023 so that we are able to make appropriate accommodations. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. The Allegany County Hazard Mitigation Team looks forward to working with you on this process.