

APPENDIX C: PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

This Appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach, and includes:

- Public Comments to web-posting of the Cayuga County Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Screenshots of the Public Hazard Mitigation Website and online Natural Hazards Citizens Preparedness Questionnaire (Citizen Survey)
- Media releases and newspaper articles on the Cayuga County planning effort
- Informational handouts

Stakeholder involvement in this planning process has been broad and productive as discussed in Section 3 (Planning Process). Stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this Plan document as identified in the references, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified in Volume II, Section 9.



Public Comments to web-posting of the Cayuga County Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan, June 19, 2013:

1. Municipality: N/A

Comments:

From: Bates, Dale

Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 1:57 PM

To: Michele Wunderlich

Subject: Haz Mit Planning

Michele - Dr. Pastel forwarded your email about the district's participation to me. The district is willing to be part of your planning. I will be the district contact. I have some experience as I have served as a town supervisor in Cortland county for the past 7 years. Mark Snyder at CO BOCES will be key as well. He has most of our safety plans.

Response (if applicable):

Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 1:58 PM

To: Bates, Dale

Subject: RE: Haz Mit Planning

Thank you for your response. Mark Synder was on our Steering Committee and participated in the planning process.

We are in the final public review and comment period. You can find our plan on the web at co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thank you,
Michele

Michele Wunderlich
Senior Planner
Cayuga County Department of Planning and Economic Development

2. Municipality:

Comments:

Response (if applicable):

Slotnick, Emily

Subject: FW: CC Hazard Plan Review

From: George Wilson
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2013 6:30 PM
To: Michele Wunderlich
Cc: Calvary Food Pantry
Subject: CC Hazard Plan Review

Dear Michele,

My name is George Wilson and a volunteer at the Calvary Food Pantry working on the CFP Emergency Response Disaster Preparedness (ERDP) Plan, Continuity Of Operations Plan (COOP) and Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). This effort is undertaken to ensure CFP makes ready for *Emergency Food Provision Management* via this three phased plan approach. We are just getting our feet wet on this projects and were looking into Hazards, and Hazard Mitigations for the area around CFP at 90 Franklin St., Auburn, NY. The reason why this effort is being done this way, is we have but 43 volunteers and 7 employees. Your CC Hazard Tables were very interesting to me. We are starting our self education program but need expertise help from the city and county and looking into mutual aid to/from adjacent counties. Funds to help our facilities to get us ready for our local ERDP events, working up our COOP and CEMP have yet to be investigated. But we have just started and need insights and help along the way.

Does the Draft CC Hazard Mitigation Plan scope out for *Emergency Food Provision Management* to 30 or 45 days? Is there a need to provide such coverage like was impacting Sandy Hook? Would really like you to come address our CFP ERDP Team to give us your perspectives.

Accordingly, I take the time to submit my concerns below on the Draft CC Hazard Mitigation Plan now to try to establish some lines of communication, coordination and collaboration.

Table 5.3-1 Probability of Occurrence Ranking Factors. Nicely done, and done nicely. However, if Cayuga County is to make ready for a Catastrophic or even Significant emergent event with a probability of 0 (zero) it seems to be taken off the table. Doesn't Hazard Mitigation also mean at least having a base plan in play for the ~ 80,000 citizens of Cayuga County. And if not, what are we trading off is being made by not having some form of plan in play to cover the unlikely? Especially with the catastrophic if not significant weather events of the day happening around the USA? Should we not rank all potential events, like loosing a Technology Event of Loosing the Power Grid in CC at some relevant level for ranking? Not for a 5 day or week event but for 30 or 45 days. s.

Table 5.3-2 Numerical Values and Definitions for Impacts on Population, Property and Economy. *Ditto* - nicely done, and done nicely. Of concern is the notes statement of "*A numerical value of zero is assigned if there is no impact.*" appears to be purely a mathematical rational not to consider the potential reality of but one event in 3, 7, 11, or 100 year. Just having some kind off plan in place on paper is better than nothing established at all, after an EF 1 through 5 tornado hits Auburn or any of the towns, villages or hamlets in Cayuga County, and wind down burst during heavy wind storms can have similar impact.

Table 5.3-3 Probability of Occurrence. Done nicely, and nicely done! *Flood, Severe Winter Storm, Severe Storm, Transportation, and Ground Failure* is a great list and from 1 to 5 a good cross section of likely candidate THREATS. I did not see anything that addressed dual or triple threat cascading in impact to Catastrophic or Significant events. Is this taken up elsewhere in the plan or in CC EMO planning?

Table 5-3.7 Impact Ranking for Hazards of Concern for Cayuga County. Done nicely, and nicely done again. I like the Keep It Simple construct! Of concern here is how in the FLOOD column only a few localities are tagged "H", but when you count up the number of "M" localities its count is greater. Conversely, in the TRANSPORTATION column, only a few localities are tagged "M", but when you count up the number of "L" localities its count is greater. Remarkably, the row for Auburn and Cayuga County are the same, yet the bulk of citizenry is in:

Cayuga County: <http://www.usa.com/cayuga-county-ny.htm>

Auburn: ~ 28,000

Genoa (South): 2861

Sterling (North): 3313

Further, the population is distributed fairly evenly with more open land in the south than the north, which in some way may provide tactical advantage in a Catastrophic or Significant event.

I wish you well on our Hazard Mitigation efforts.

With kind regards,

George T. Wilson

CFP ERDP Team

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Cayuga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Preparedness Survey!

Hazard Mitigation Plan - Introduction

To learn about what a hazard mitigation plan is and to learn more about Cayuga County's Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan including the mission statement and how it will benefit Cayuga County [click here](#).

How can I get involved in the Plan?

- [Take the online Citizens Hazard Preparedness Survey](#).
- [Read the Cayuga County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 brochure](#)
- [Review the 2012/2013 Plan Draft and provide input](#).
- [Attend public outreach activities held during the Plan process](#).
- Contact the [County Contacts](#) or [Municipal Contacts](#) if you are interested in mitigating your residential or commercial property.

Public Outreach Activities

[Click here](#) to see the public outreach activities that are being held during the Plan process.

County Contacts

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Municipal Planning Partnership Contacts

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Steering Committee

As the title suggests, the role of the Steering Committee is to provide guidance and direction to the planning effort to ensure the resulting document will be embraced both politically and by the constituency within the planning area. The Steering Committee will provide guidance and leadership, oversee the planning process, and act as the point of contact for all participating communities and the various interest groups in the planning area. The makeup of this committee was selected to provide a cross section of views to enhance the planning effort and to help build support for hazard mitigation.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Steering Committee.

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News

CAYUGA COUNTY ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2013

Date: November 02, 2012

Summary:

The Cayuga County Offices of Emergency Management and Planning are leading the preparation for a comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County and its municipalities. A public survey is posted at <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit>. Please visit the site and complete the survey to provide information for the planning process.

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Cayuga County encourages participation in their Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting that will be held on March 20th at 6 pm in the County Office Building in Auburn.

The intent of the plan is to identify projects that can help us weather future disasters and recover faster; be less vulnerable and more resilient. You are encouraged to learn more about the plan by visiting our website at <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit>

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Cayuga Hazard Mitigation Survey

1. Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation - Citizen Survey

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS QUESTIONNAIRE - A hazard mitigation team has recently been established to address natural hazards that may occur in Cayuga County. In order to identify and plan for future natural disasters, we need assistance from County residents. This questionnaire is designed to gauge the level of knowledge local citizens have about natural-disaster issues and potential areas of vulnerability in our community to any type of natural disaster. The information you provide will help coordinate activities to reduce the risk of injury or property damage in the future.

You will be asked if your home is located in a floodplain. If you do not know, or are not sure, please check the following sources:

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Website: <http://www.floodsmart.gov>

The "OneStep Flood Risk Profile" provides a quick indication of your location with respect to delineated floodplains.

NFIP Flood Mapping should be available at your municipal building.

This survey consists of 22 questions and will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

Cayuga Hazard Mitigation Survey

2. General Household Information

The following requested demographic information will aid the planning committee in determining the hazard mitigation needs of our various communities.

The answers provided in this section will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL and will be used solely for the preparation of this plan and will not be provided to any other group or interest.

1. Please indicate your age range:

- 18 to 30 31 to 40 41 to 50 51 to 60 60 or over

2. Please indicate what municipality you live in Cayuga County:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Auburn (c) | <input type="radio"/> Ira (t) | <input type="radio"/> Scipio (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Aurelius (t) | <input type="radio"/> Ledyard (t) | <input type="radio"/> Sempronius (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Aurora (v) | <input type="radio"/> Locke (t) | <input type="radio"/> Sennett (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Brutus (t) | <input type="radio"/> Mentz (t) | <input type="radio"/> Springport (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Cato (t) | <input type="radio"/> Meridian (v) | <input type="radio"/> Sterling (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Cato (v) | <input type="radio"/> Montezuma (t) | <input type="radio"/> Summerhill (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Cayuga (v) | <input type="radio"/> Moravia (t) | <input type="radio"/> Throop (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Conquest (t) | <input type="radio"/> Moravia (v) | <input type="radio"/> Union Springs (v) |
| <input type="radio"/> Fair Haven (v) | <input type="radio"/> Niles (t) | <input type="radio"/> Venice (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Fleming (t) | <input type="radio"/> Owasco (t) | <input type="radio"/> Victory (t) |
| <input type="radio"/> Genoa (t) | <input type="radio"/> Port Byron (v) | <input type="radio"/> Weedsport (v) |

3. How long have you lived in Cayuga County?

- Less than 1 year 10 to 19 years
 1 to 5 years 20 years or more
 6 to 9 years

4. Do you own or rent your place of residence?

- Own Rent

5. What is your zip code?

6. What is your home address? (optional, will be kept confidential - only used to identify localized hazard areas such as flooding)

Cayuga Hazard Mitigation Survey

3. Natural Hazard Information

7. Please rank how prepared you feel you and your household are for the probable impacts of natural hazard events likely to occur within Cayuga County. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing the most prepared.

- 1 (least) 2 3 4 5 (Most)

8. In what ways do you believe you are prepared for the probable impacts from natural hazard events that may occur within Cayuga County? (Please check all that apply)

- I have taken precautionary measures to protect my property through retrofits or when constructed
- I have a preparedness kit consisting of basic supplies and materials for my family and myself
- I have identified the location of the nearest severe weather shelter
- I have a personal family emergency preparedness plan, and have discussed it with my family and others for whom I have responsibility
- I have at least two methods for receiving emergency notifications and for information during severe weather or other potential emergency situations
- I have insurance policies to cover losses from specific risks (e.g. flood insurance)
- I have received emergency preparedness information from a government source (e.g., federal, state, or local emergency management)
- I have used local news or other media to obtain information
- I have received information from schools and other academic institutions
- I have attended meetings that have dealt with disaster preparedness
- Other (please specify)

Cayuga Hazard Mitigation Survey

9. In the past 10 years, which of the following types of hazard events have you or someone in your household experienced, or sustained damage as a result of, within Cayuga County, and how concerned are you about the following natural hazards impacting the area? (In the first column indicate if you have experienced the hazard, then indicate your level of concern).

	Have Experienced	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Very Concerned	Extremely Concerned
Dam Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Earthquake	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Extreme Temperatures	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Property	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Basement	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - 1st Floor	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Above 1st Floor	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Street	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hail	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hazardous Material Spill	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hazmat in Transit	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hurricane\Tropical Storm	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ice Storm	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Landslide	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Oil or Gasoline Spill	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Severe Storms	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Severe Winter Storms (Blizzard, Heavy Snow, Ice)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Tornado	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Utility Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Vehicular Mass Transit	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Wildfire	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Cayuga Hazard Mitigation Survey

10. Information on the impacts of and how to prepare for a natural disaster can be disseminated to the public in various ways. Of the information sources below, please identify the top three (3) that are MOST EFFECTIVE in providing you with information to make your home safer and better able to withstand the impact of natural hazard events.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County and/or Local Gov't. Websites | <input type="checkbox"/> TV News | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department/EMS Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government E-Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police, Fire, EMS, 9-1-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio News | <input type="checkbox"/> Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Advertisements | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Advertisements | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Meetings, Workshops, or Public Awareness Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | |

Other (please specify)

11. To the best of your knowledge is your property located in a designated floodplain?

- Yes No Not Sure

12. Do you have flood insurance?

- Yes No

13. If you do NOT have flood insurance, what is the primary reason?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> I don't need it/my property has never flooded | <input type="radio"/> Not familiar with it/don't know about it |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't need it/located on high ground | <input type="radio"/> Insurance company will not provide |
| <input type="radio"/> It is too expensive | <input type="radio"/> I believe that my homeowners insurance will cover me |

14. Do you or did you have problems getting homeowners/renters insurance due to risks from natural hazards?

- Yes No

15. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please identify the natural hazard risk that caused you to have problems obtaining homeowners/renters insurance.

Cayuga Hazard Mitigation Survey

4. Natural Hazard Mitigation

The term mitigation means to make something become less harsh or severe, to alleviate. Mitigation activities are those types of actions you can take to protect your home and property from natural hazard events such as floods, severe storms and wildfires. Cayuga County and its inclusive municipalities are in the process of preparing the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan. This process is designed to formulate and document mitigation strategies that will aid our County and municipalities in protecting life and property from the impacts of future natural disasters. The following section will attempt to determine the level of knowledge citizens have about their options to protect their property from natural disasters.

16. Did you consider the impact a natural disaster could have on your home before you purchased/moved into your home?

- Yes No

17. Was the presence of a natural hazard risk zone (for example, flood zone) disclosed to you by a real estate agent, seller, or landlord before you purchased/moved into your home?

- Yes No Not Applicable

18. Would the disclosure of this type of information influence your decision to purchase/move into a home?

- Yes No Not sure

19. How much money would you be willing to spend on your current home to retrofit it from the impacts of potential future natural disasters within our community? Examples of retrofitting are: Elevating a flood-prone home; elevating utilities in flood-prone basements; retrofitting your roof, siding or windows to withstand high winds; removing threatening trees or branches.

- Over \$10,000 Less than \$1,000
 Between \$5,000 and \$9,999 Nothing
 Between \$1,000 and \$4,999 Don't know

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20. If available, which of the following incentives would help to encourage you to spend money to retrofit your home from the possible impacts of natural disasters? (Please check all that apply)

- Building permit fee waiver
- Insurance premium discount
- Low interest rate loan
- Other (please specify)
- Property tax break or incentive
- Partial grant funding
- None

21. If your property were located in a designated "high hazard" area, or had received repeated damages from a natural hazard event, would you consider a "buyout", elevation of the structure, or relocation offered by a public agency should it be made available?

- Yes No Not sure

22. What types of projects do you believe local, county, state or federal government agencies should be doing in order to reduce the damage and disruption of natural hazards in Cayuga County? Rank these by importance on a scale of one to ten:

<input type="text"/>	Retrofit and strengthen essential facilities such as police, school, and hospital buildings
<input type="text"/>	Retrofit infrastructure, such as elevating roadways and improving drainage systems
<input type="text"/>	Work on improving the damage resistance of utilities (electricity, communications, etc.)
<input type="text"/>	Install or improve protective structures, such as floodwalls or levees
<input type="text"/>	Replace inadequate or vulnerable bridges and causeways
<input type="text"/>	Strengthen codes, ordinances and plans to require higher hazard risk management standards and/or provide greater control over development in high hazard areas
<input type="text"/>	Buy out flood prone properties and maintain as open-space
<input type="text"/>	Inform property owners of ways they can mitigate damage to their properties
<input type="text"/>	Provide better information about hazard risks and high-hazard areas
<input type="text"/>	Assist vulnerable property owners with securing funding to mitigate their properties

23. Other Comments:



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A Hazard Mitigation Plan acts as a preventative measure to reduce disaster losses and repeated damage and helps communities recover quickly from disasters. It's also a document that communities use to reduce their vulnerability to hazards.

The plan will allow the county to apply for future federal mitigation grant funding and help prepare for disasters that can occur. It will also ensure that critical facilities like water supplies and emergency shelters are active and working, even during a disaster. And it will help residents who may suffer from constant problems due to different disasters that affect the area such as flooding.

New York state has encouraged the county to adopt an HMP plan for the last five years, Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Officer Bruce Natale said. The county applied two years ago and was recently awarded a grant to take the next step in the preliminary planning process, he added.

Natale is working with members of the steering committee to get a good list of projects together and doing so, he said, will make the county and its municipalities eligible for disaster mitigation that could help the county.

For the last seven years, no disasters were reported in the area but the county has suffered in the past. And history gives planning officials good reason to be prepared, they said.

Between 1996 and 2005 Cayuga County had seven federally declared disasters. In 2003, an ice storm left residents in parts of the county without power, Natale said.

"Having a plan in place would help mitigate the problem to ensure that emergency facilities are operating as best as they can during those times," he said. "And there is no better time than now to get people thinking about what precautions they can take."

Officials expect the plan to continue through summer 2013 and they hope to submit their information to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in April 2013, they said.

Residents are encouraged to learn more about the plan by visiting the county hazard mitigation planning website at <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit>.



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Residents are encouraged to learn more about the plan by visiting the county hazard mitigation planning website at <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit>.

Cayuga County Encourages Participation in Hazard Mitigation Public Meeting

When: March 20th

Where: Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, Cayuga County Office Building, 160 Genesee Street, Auburn

Time: 6:00 PM

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The topic of this meeting is our vulnerability to these disasters:

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2. Severe Storms
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Further, we welcome your interest and input by mail, telephone or email to:

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Re: Cayuga County Preparing FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Cayuga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting

*6 pm on June 19, 2013
Chambers, 6th Floor
Cayuga County Office Building
160 Genesee Street, Auburn*

Cayuga County will be conducting a public meeting on the Cayuga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan on Wednesday, June 19th at 6 pm in the Chambers on the 6th Floor of the Cayuga County Office Building located at 160 Genesee Street in Auburn.

This meeting is being held to provide information and solicit public input about the Cayuga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan prior to submittal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for approval.

The draft plan will be posted for public review prior to the meeting on the County website:

<http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit/>

Questions prior to the meeting should be directed to Michele Wunderlich at 315-253-1276.

Slotnick, Emily

Subject: FW: Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Plan

From: Michele Wunderlich

Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 1:32 PM

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Cc: Bianco, Cynthia

Subject: Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Cayuga County is currently preparing an *All-Hazard Mitigation Plan* to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) and would like to offer you an opportunity, as a school district in the County, to be involved in the planning process.

The purpose of this plan is to identify vulnerabilities to a variety of natural disasters, and to develop plans to help minimize losses if disasters should occur. The intent of the plan is to provide a comprehensive document that takes into account the wide diversity of communities, businesses, and services that are an integral part of Cayuga County and the region as a whole.

By means of this email, Cayuga County is seeking the participation of your school district in this important planning effort. Specifically, we encourage interested school district representatives to review and provide input on the draft plan document.

You are encouraged to learn more about the *Cayuga County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan* by visiting <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit>. The draft plan documents are posted on this site for public review and comment.

Further, we welcome your interest and input by telephone or email to:

Michele Wunderlich, at the Cayuga County Planning Department at 315-253-1276 or mwunderlich@co.cayuga.ny.us.

Sincerely,

Michele Wunderlich

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Slotnick, Emily

Subject: FW: Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Plan

From: Michele Wunderlich [<mailto:mwunderlich@cayugacounty.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 12:22 PM

To: Bianco, Cynthia

Subject: FW: Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Email to legislators

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From: Michele Wunderlich

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 3:33 PM

To: Legislators

Cc: Bruce Natale; Steve Lynch; Brian Dahl

Subject: Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Cayuga County Department of Planning and Economic Development and the Emergency Management Office have developed the County's first Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This plan identifies past natural and man-made disasters throughout Cayuga County. The Plan estimates our greatest disaster vulnerabilities and identifies specific projects to reduce or eliminate damages in future events.

These past disasters, vulnerabilities and specific hazard mitigation projects are contained in 33 "annexes" in the Plan. Namely, the County annex, the City annex, nine village annexes and twenty-two town annexes.

This draft plan will be submitted to FEMA for review in July and we anticipate its approval by the end of the year. This schedule will ensure the County and its municipalities will be eligible for the recently announced \$500 million NYS hazard mitigation grant funding round from Superstorm Sandy (deadline 7/5/13).

The Plan is available for review at <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit/draftplan.htm> . To review the County annex, click on Section 9.1.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 253-1107 or mwunderlich@co.cayuga.ny.us.

Thank you,
Michele

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Cayuga County
Multi-Jurisdictional
All-Hazard
Mitigation Plan
Public Meeting**

For more information contact the members of the Steering Committee

Bruce Natale
Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Officer

Brian Dahl; Niel Rivenburgh
Cayuga County Emergency Management

Michele Wunderlich
Cayuga County Planning Department

Kevin Carpenter; Renee Smith
American Red Cross

Jeff Dygert
City of Auburn Fire Department

Mark Fleming
New York State Police

Doug Kierst
Cayuga County Soil and Water Conserv. District

Bill Lupien
City of Auburn Engineering Department

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Cayuga County Town Highway Superintendents Assoc.

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Cayuga County Undersheriff

Mark Snyder
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City of Auburn Department of Public Works

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Please forward any comments to:

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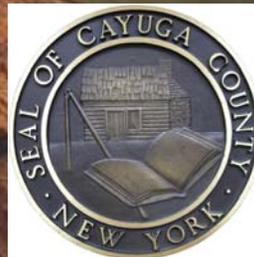
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Cayuga County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013

Reducing Losses to Natural Hazards

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cayuga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan is to identify and reduce, through cost-effective and sustainable mitigation efforts, our vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards. In doing so, Cayuga County seeks to create an informed and prepared community while protecting its health, safety, property, economy, quality of life, and environment.



Purpose

Cayuga County's Offices of Emergency Management and Planning are leading the preparation of a comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County and its municipalities. This plan is an opportunity to detail a variety of potential hazards that could affect some or all of our residents and will also allow the County and participating municipalities to be eligible for future mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The goal of the plan is to **identify projects** that can reduce damages from future natural and non-natural hazards. The plan will include a Risk Assessment and a Hazard Mitigation Strategy. The primary hazards of concern in Cayuga County include Severe Storms, Flooding, and Severe Winter Storms.

The study will focus on existing buildings & potential future development, infrastructure, and critical facilities that might be impacted. Critical facilities include but are not limited to municipal buildings and infrastructure such as power-generation facilities, water utilities, roadways, railroads and communication systems.

How can I provide information to support the plan?

A public survey is posted on the County website at

<http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit>

to obtain input and judge citizen preparedness for natural hazard events.

Please visit the site and complete the survey to provide valuable information for the planning process.

Inform the Steering Committee if you are interested in mitigation of your residential or commercial property.

Where can I review the Draft Plan and provide input if I choose?

Sections of the plan will be available for download and review at the County Planning website. Copies of the Draft Plan will also be available in the County Office of Emergency Management for review.

Can I get funding to mitigate my property?

Possibly, once this Plan is approved by FEMA and adopted by the County and participating municipalities, owners of properties vulnerable to flooding may be eligible to receive funding to elevate a structure above base flood elevation, or have their property acquired by their municipality. Generally the property must have a history of NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program) damage claims. The property owner may be responsible for up to 25% of the project costs. Interested property owners should contact Bruce Natale, Cayuga County Hazard Mitigation Officer at 315-253-1276.

A note about NFIP Flood Insurance:

Many properties in Cayuga County are vulnerable to flooding; for those it is not a question of if, but when and how severe. NFIP flood insurance is available to everyone. Standard homeowner policies do NOT cover flood damage. Federal grants to mitigate vulnerable properties are typically only awarded to those who participate in, and have made claims against, the NFIP.

If you live in or near a flood prone area and don't have flood insurance, get it! If you have it and suffer flood damage, use it! If you can, mitigate your property!



Cayuga County committees to hold public meeting on hazard mitigation plan

JUNE 13, 2013 2:25 PM

The Cayuga County Department of Planning and Economic Development will join the Emergency Management Office in hosting a meeting on the multi-jurisdictional all-hazard mitigation plan.

The committees will present a draft of the plan, which is used by the county to reduce vulnerability to hazards, and explain the reasoning behind the strategies as well as highlight its benefits. The county has reached out to the public throughout the planning process and will share the result of their feedback at the meeting.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, in the Chambers on the sixth floor of the Cayuga County Office Building, 160 Genesee St., Auburn. The plan will be available to view online at <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/planning/hazmit/> prior to the meeting. For more information, contact Michele Wunderlich at 253-1276.