

## **APPENDIX J – MEETING MINUTES, PUBLIC NOTICES**

This section includes minutes and copies of public notices from the following public meetings/workshops held during the update of this Plan:

- April 5, 2010 (Project Kick-off Meeting)
- August 13, 2010 (HIRA Workshop)
- November 8, 2010 (HIRA Workshop)
- January 11, 2011 (HIRA Workshop)
- June 2, 2011 (Public Input Meeting)

NOTE: Public notices generated by the CRC for public meetings/workshops were distributed to local radio stations, as well as local newspapers, throughout the region.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 29, 2010**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (434) 392-6104**

**ANNOUNCEMENT: CRC TO BEGIN UPDATE OF REGIONAL HAZARD  
MITIGATION PLAN, KICK-OFF MEETING SET FOR APRIL 5.**

The Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC) is beginning the process of updating the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for localities within Planning District 14 – the Counties of Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward, and the Town of Farmville.

A kick-off meeting for the project will be held on Monday, April 5, at 10:00 in the Mill Room (basement) at One Mill Street in Farmville. The public, and interested stakeholders throughout the region, are invited to attend.

The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize attendees with the project and the process involved, and discuss the schedule for project implementation. The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted in 2005. As per FEMA requirements, the Plan must be reviewed and updated every five years in order for covered localities to remain in compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and remain eligible for certain types of FEMA funding.

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Anyone who would like additional information should contact Todd Fortune at the CRC office in Farmville. He can be reached by phone at (434) 392-6104, or by e-mail at [TFortune@virginiasheartland.org](mailto:TFortune@virginiasheartland.org). Directions to the meeting facility can be found online at <http://onemillstreet.net/Directions.aspx>

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
KICK-OFF MEETING  
APRIL 5, 2010  
THE MILL ROOM, FARMVILLE, VA**

PRESENT

Mr. Kent Emerson, Amelia County Emergency Services\*  
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Mr. Todd Fortune, Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC)  
Ms. Barbara Terry, CRC

Also see ATTACHMENT #1.

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. There was a brief round of introductions, then Mr. Fortune began an overview of the project and the process involved.

OVERVIEW OF HAZARD MITIGATION AND EXPLANATION OF PLANNING EFFORT

Mr. Fortune gave a handout to the group outlining the project and the process (see ATTACHMENT #2). This project is being funded by a Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant from FEMA. A non-federal match is required on the grant. The former Piedmont Planning District Commission completed a regional Hazard Mitigation Plan – covering all of the localities within Planning District 14 with the exception of Amelia County – in December 2005. Amelia County completed its own plan shortly after that. As part of this update process, both plans will be combined into one.

As per federal requirements, the plan needs to be updated every five (5) years for the covered localities to remain eligible for certain types of FEMA funding. They include:

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program
- Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) Program
- Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) Program

Mr. Fortune also handed out a tentative project schedule (see ATTACHMENT #3). He said that the CRC hopes to have this project completed by December, but it could very well go into the first half of 2010. Mr. Coates said that should not affect the availability of localities to remain eligible for the above-mentioned types of funding, stating that if a locality applies before the Plan update is completed and the project is approved, then FEMA would allocate the funding but a grant agreement would be signed only after the Plan update is completed.

#### DISCUSSION OF WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF THE PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Mr. Fortune went over what is expected of the Project Management Team. With the Plan update, participating localities (with the exception of Lunenburg County) will be contributing in-kind (staff hours) for the match on this grant. Therefore, Project Management Team members are being asked to assist with data collection and reviews. Additionally, as with the initial Plan, Project Management Team members will also be asked to review materials and provide feedback.

Mr. Fortune said timesheets would be sent to all Project Management Team members, so that they will be able to track their time for the purposes of documenting in-kind match.

Mr. Fortune said the Project Management Team could expect to meet at least 4-5 times during the process. This will include at least two (2) meetings to which the public and regional stakeholders will be invited. To get full public participation, CRC staff will make presentations to local governing bodies during the process. In addition, the draft Plan will be made available for public review and comment when it is ready.

#### OTHER ISSUES, ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Leeds inquired about digital flood data. Mr. Fortune said that he expects digital flood data to be available for most or all of the localities covered under this Plan.

Mr. Coates reiterated that incorporated towns would need to participate to some level. This includes having at least one mitigation action in the Plan as it is updated.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

ATTACHMENT #1

**CRC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
Kick-off Meeting  
April 5, 2010**

Sign-In Sheet

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## ATTACHMENT #2

### **CRC REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PROJECT OVERVIEW**

#### Project synopsis, federal requirements

- The localities in Planning District 14 are covered by a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.
  - Amelia County is currently covered under its own Plan.
  - The other localities in Planning District 14 are covered under the Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (adopted in 2005).
  - As part of this process, both Plans will be combined into one (1) Regional Plan.
- Plan identifies strategies and actions localities can implement before disaster strikes, to mitigate (lessen) the impact of those disasters when they do occur.
- All localities, in Virginia as well as across the United States, are required to be covered by a FEMA-approved plan as per the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K).
- Being covered under a FEMA-approved Plan allows localities to remain eligible for certain types of FEMA grant funding – specifically:
  - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
  - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program
  - Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) Program
  - Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) Program
- To stay in compliance with DMA2K, the Plan needs to be reviewed and updated every five (5) years.

#### Planning Process

- Normally, the process would take 18-24 months. However, due to delays in getting the project started and time constraints, it is our hope to have this project completed within 12 months.
- The update of the Regional Plan will include the following components:
  - Incorporate Amelia County Plan into updated Regional Plan
  - Update Regional Profile
  - Update Capability Assessment
  - Update Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
  - Update Project Data and Maps
  - Review/Update Mitigation Strategies and Actions
  - Update Plan Maintenance Strategy

#### Project Management Team

- The Project Management Team is comprised of one representative from each of the participating localities – the Counties of Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward; and the Town of Farmville.
- Towns (other than Farmville) are represented by their respective county on the Project Management Team.

- The Project Management Team will meet with CRC staff approximately four (4) or five times during the process. In addition, team members will be asked to attend local government meetings in their respective jurisdiction when CRC staff makes presentations to those governing bodies.
- Team members will be asked to review documents and provide feedback. These include, but are not limited to, drafts of the Plan, results of the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA), and other documents.
- Team members will serve as a liaison between the CRC and their respective localities. This includes coordinating with their respective localities to update mitigation strategies and collecting data for inclusion in the Plan.
- The Team will be asked to endorse the final draft of the Plan before it is reviewed by VDEM and FEMA.

#### Project Meetings

- The Project Management Team will meet an estimated four or five times during the process (subject to change). The group will review materials and provide feedback, and help CRC staff address any issues that may arise during the project.
  - This includes at least two (2) meetings to which regional stakeholders and the public will be invited.

#### Public Participation/Comment

- CRC staff will make public presentations to local governing bodies at their regular monthly meetings, to solicit input from governing bodies and the public.
- CRC staff will also make presentations to local civic groups throughout the region (Chambers of Commerce, etc.) during this process.
- The DRAFT Plan, when it is ready, will be made available for public review and comment.

#### Participation by Localities

- Towns, even though they are covered by their respective counties during the process, will need to show some level of participation in the project. First and foremost, each locality will need to have at least one mitigation strategy in the Plan. Also, each locality will need to adopt the Plan as it pertains to them. Other forms of participation can include:
  - Reviewing draft materials presented.
  - Having CRC staff make public presentation at Town Council/Board meetings, and participating in those presentations.

ATTACHMENT #3

**CRC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**  
***TENTATIVE* Schedule of Project Milestones**  
PLEASE NOTE: Schedule is subject to change

April 2010	Kick-off Meeting
June 2010	CRC staff completes review of current plan and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA)
July 2010	CRC staff presents results of review/HIRA to Project Management Team for review
August/September 2010	CRC staff makes public presentations to local governing bodies, civic groups to solicit comment
October/November 2010	CRC staff completes capability assessment, updates mitigation strategies and activities; presents materials/data collected so far to Project Management Team and stakeholders for review
December 2010	CRC staff prints DRAFT Hazard Mitigation Plan, presents to Project Management Team for review
December 2010/January 2011	CRC staff presents DRAFT Plan to local governing bodies for review; DRAFT Plan presented to VDEM and FEMA for review
January/February 2011	CRC finalizes Plan, presents to FEMA for preliminary approval
February/March 2011	Localities adopt Plan (sections that are relevant to them), Plan sent back to FEMA for final approval
April 2011	FEMA gives final approval, project completed





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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 30, 2010**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT: WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
SET FOR AUGUST 13.**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 2, 2010**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT: WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
SET FOR AUGUST 13.**

**This announcement supersedes the announcement that was sent out on July 30  
Note one change – location of One Mill Street building (in Farmville)**

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**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
HIRA WORKSHOP  
AUGUST 13, 2010  
THE MILL ROOM, FARMVILLE, VA**

PRESENT

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Mr. Leland Leeds, Cumberland County Building Official\*  
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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Fortune gave a brief overview of the project and the process involved, introduced Mr. Coates and Ms. Terry to the group, and passed out materials to the group for discussion of the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment.

## REVIEW OF HIRA, MATERIALS PRESENTED

Mr. Fortune gave the following handouts to the group:

- Project Overview
- Commonly Used Terms
- HIRA Components
- Hazard Analysis/History
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Capability Assessment
- Listing of Critical Facilities in the Region
- Building Permit Data
- Land Use Maps
- Land Use Cover Maps
- A Sample Critical Facilities Map
- Selected maps from the State Plan (to show different types of data that could be used from that plan)

The group was given a few minutes to review the handouts, and had the following comments:

- Floods – Add the Election Day Flood of 1985, and flooding from Hurricane Camille (1969).
- Winter Storms – Add the Ash Wednesday Storm from 1962, and the storms from March 2009. Also, from the Christmas Ice Storm of 1998, there was no power in parts of Lunenburg County for 14 days (people came to Victoria for water and shelter, and the prison provided food for people).
- Thunderstorms – Mention power outages from 2010 storm (Southside Electric Cooperative reported ¼ of their system was out, at one point, from that storm). Also, Victoria will provide information on 2000 hail storm.
- Tornadoes – There was a downburst in Victoria during the late 1990s.
- Wildfire – From the April 2008 fire in Buckingham County, no homes were damaged but a significant amount of timber was lost. Also, add fires in Lunenburg and Nottoway Counties (2001-2002), 2008 fires in multiple jurisdictions, and fires throughout the region in April 2007.
- Drought – July 2010 was the hottest July on record. Also, is there any way to distinguish between Agricultural and Aquifer drought?
- Earthquake – The December 2003 quake was felt in Victoria, and there was damage to some houses there.
- Dam/Levee Failure – The hazard rankings for state-regulated dams will change soon. Also, private dams regulated by the Army Corps of Engineers will be required to conform to specs/requirements.

- Man-made hazards – There was a haz-mat spill near the Lunenburg/Nottoway County line (Nottoway River) in 2002. Someone emptied a tanker that had been parked overnight for a construction job, spilling tar onto the ground and into the river.
- Critical Facilities – Add community health clinics.

There was some discussion on sources of data. Mr. Coates said suggested that, for droughts, CRC staff could check Executive Orders issued by the Governor and might want to check with local offices of the Virginia Department of Health, USDA, or the Virginia Cooperative Extension. He also said he could send CRC staff the link to VDEM situation reports, to help with information for significant hazards of all types.

It was also noted that the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation contacts local officials when a storm hits a locality, to gather information on damages.

#### DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS, FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Mr. Fortune said he would make changes based on input received from the group and additional data collections, and bring the revised HIRA information back to the group at the next workshop. He also said that the plan is for the group to begin work on updating mitigation actions at the next meeting.

It was decided that the next workshop would be held during the week of November 15. Mr. Fortune said he would try to get materials to the Project Management Team and attendees at the workshop in advance.

#### OTHER ISSUES, ADJOURNMENT

There was a brief discussion about public participation. Mr. Fortune said CRC staff planned to make public presentations to local governing bodies later on during the process. In addition, the draft plan, when it is ready, would be made available for public review and comment. There was a brief discussion about whether to distribute public surveys. The consensus was that surveys would not be necessary for the Plan update.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

ATTACHMENT #1

CRC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
HIRA Workshop  
August 13, 2010

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SET FOR NOVEMBER 8.**

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## *Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Workshop Set*

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. There were no corrections or changes to the minutes from the August 13 Workshop, so Mr. Fortune began a review of the updated materials for the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA).

REVIEW OF MATERIALS PRESENTED

Mr. Fortune gave the following handouts to the group:

- Revised Hazard Analysis/History
- Revised Vulnerability Assessment
- Revised Capability Assessment
- Revised List of Critical Facilities in the Region
- Stats of Mitigation Actions for Each Locality

The group was given a few minutes to review the handouts, and had the following comments:

- Capability Assessment – No comments.
- Hazard Analysis – Take another look at data from the Ash Wednesday Storm, and see if there was any impact to the region. If not, take it out.

- Vulnerability Assessment – Add Licensed Day Care Facilities to the list of Critical Facilities. Also add Radio Stations and Communication Towers, but put those in a separate table. Add narrative about Colonial Pipeline, which runs through part of the region.
- Mitigation Strategies – Mr. Coates said that if an action has not been started, the locality should look at it to determine if it should be left in or taken out. If it is being taken out, there should be a brief narrative explaining why. Also, it was noted that the Town of Crewe and Nottoway County had some duplicates. Some changes were needed for Lunenburg County regarding emergency shelters.

#### DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS, FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Mr. Fortune said he would make changes based on input received from the group and additional data collections, and bring the revised Vulnerability Assessment information back to the group at the next workshop. He also said that the plan is for the group to work on updating mitigation actions at the next meeting.

It was decided that the next workshop would be held during the week of January 10, 2011. Mr. Fortune said he would get that scheduled, and try to get materials to the Project Management Team and attendees at the workshop in advance.

#### OTHER ISSUES, ADJOURNMENT

There was a brief discussion about public participation. Mr. Fortune said CRC staff planned to make public presentations to local governing bodies later on during the process. In addition, the draft plan, when it is ready, would be made available for public review and comment. February is the designated time to begin public presentations.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

ATTACHMENT #1

**CRC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
HIRA Workshop  
November 8, 2010**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 24, 2010**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (434) 392-6104**

**ANNOUNCEMENT: WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
SET FOR JANUARY 10, 2011.**

The Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC) is continuing to work on an update to the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Planning District 14, and wants to hear from interested stakeholders and the public.

A workshop will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2011, in the Mill Room, located in the lower level of the One Mill Street building in Farmville (the location of the CRC offices). During this workshop, CRC staff will present the results of the Risk Assessment portion of the plan for review and comment. In addition, CRC staff and attendees will work on updating mitigation actions for the Plan. The Counties of Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward, and the Town of Farmville are participating in the Plan update.

Natural hazards have the potential of impacting every aspect of community life, and often result in the disruption of basic services and significant financial losses. Some facilities that could be affected by such hazards include police and sheriff stations, fire and rescue facilities, schools, community centers, nursing homes and hospitals, churches, roads and bridges, and railroads, as well as private homes.

Interested stakeholders in the region, and the public, are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Todd Fortune at (434) 392-6104. Directions to the meeting facility can be found online at <http://onemillstreet.net/Directions.aspx>.

# Regional Mitigation Plan CRC And District 14 Continue Work

FARMVILLE — The Commonwealth Regional Council is continuing to work on an update to the Regional Mitigation Plan for Planning District 14 and wants to hear from interested stakeholders and the public, according to a press release sent this week.

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ent the results of the Risk Assessment portion of the plan for review and comment. In addition, CRC staff and attendees will work on updating mitigation actions for the plan.

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Natural hazards have the potential of impacting every aspect of community life, and often result in the disruption of basic services and significant financial losses. Some facili-

ties that could be affected by such hazards include police and sheriff stations, fire and rescue facilities, schools, community centers, nursing homes and hospitals, churches, roads and bridges, and railroads, as well as private homes, according to the release.

Interested stakeholders in the region, and the public, are invited to attend. For more information, contact Todd Fortuzac at (434) 392-6104. Directions to the meeting can be found online at <http://onecouncilstreet.net/Districtions.aspx>.



**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
HIRA WORKSHOP  
JANUARY 10, 2011  
THE MILL ROOM, FARMVILLE, VA**

PRESENT

Mr. Kent Emerson, Amelia County Emergency Services\*  
Mr. Kevin Flippen, Buckingham County E-911 Coordinator\*  
Ms. Alicia Daves-Johnson, Prince Edward County Administrator's Office\*  
Mr. Leland Leeds, Cumberland County Building Official\*  
Ms. Monica Elder, Charlotte County Administrator's Office\*  
Mr. Steve Ferguson, Nottoway County Planner\*  
Ms. Cindy Morris, Farmville Town Planner\*  
Mr. Fred Davis, Southside Electric Cooperative  
Mr. Charles Chabanik, Centra Southside Community Hospital  
Mr. Gary Sink, Dillwyn Correctional Center  
Mr. Earl Barksdale, Dillwyn Correctional Center  
Mr. Robbie Coates, Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)  
Mr. Todd Fortune, Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC)  
Ms. Barbara Terry, CRC  
Mr. André Gilliam, CRC

Also see ATTACHMENT #1.

ABSENT

Mr. Rodney Newton, Victoria Fire and Rescue (Lunenburg County)\*

\* Denotes Project Advisory Committee Member (Monica Elder attended in place of R.B. Clark, Charlotte County's representative on the Project Management Team; Alicia Daves-Johnson attended in place of Jonathan Pickett, Prince Edward County's representative)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. There were no corrections or changes to the minutes from the November 8, 2010 Workshop, so Mr. Fortune began a review of the updated materials for the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA).

REVIEW OF MATERIALS PRESENTED

Mr. Fortune gave the following handouts to the group:

- Revised Vulnerability Assessment
- Revised List of Critical Facilities in the Region
- Revised Map of Critical Facilities (region)
- Revised Flood Map (region)
- Hazard Ranking List from Original Plan
- Stats of Mitigation Actions for Each Locality

The group was given a few minutes to review the handouts, and had the following comments:

- Critical Facilities – Make sure Southside Centra Community Hospital is listed.
- Critical Facilities Map – It was suggested that this be broken out by locality. Mr. Coates said it was up to the group as far as what they want to show in the Plan. It was agreed that each county would get relevant information to Mr. Fortune to map.
- Flood Map – It was suggested that this be broken out by County. It was the consensus of the group that Farmville should have its own map, but the other towns could simply be included with their respective counties.
- Hazard Rankings – There was some discussion over whether to rank hazard regionally or locally. It was decided that members of the Project Management Team would submit individual rankings to Mr. Fortune, and CRC staff would average them out. It was the consensus that in the Plan, there needs to be text elaborating on the flood ranking since it would vary by locality.
- Mitigation Strategies – There was some discussion on how to proceed. Mr. Coates said that localities should look at available resources – financial and staff – when determining whether to leave strategies in or remove them. He suggested that if a locality has a project “on the shelf,” then they might want to add it to the Plan. It was agreed that the group would review the information, and get updates back to CRC staff.

#### DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS, FUTURE PUBLIC INPUT

There was some discussion about presentations to local governing bodies. It was the consensus of the group that CRC staff should make presentations to local governing bodies once all of the information was updated and the DRAFT plan is ready. Mr. Fortune said he would provide copies of the DRAFT Plan to local libraries, so they could make it available for the public to review, and make the DRAFT Plan available on the CRC web site. Mr. Coates said that surrounding PDCs should be given the opportunity to review the DRAFT Plan as well.

#### OTHER ISSUES, ADJOURNMENT

There was a brief discussion about dams. Ms. Daves-Johnson said that dam inundation studies are being done for some localities. It was the consensus of the group that information on dams be reviewed again, and localities should indicate whether inundation zones have been mapped for individual dams. It was also agreed that the Plan should include narrative regarding hazard rankings on dams; some have been updated, while others are in the process of being updated.

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

ATTACHMENT #1

CRC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
HIRA Workshop  
January 10, 2011

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 24, 2011**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT: DRAFT CRC REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEW, COMMENT**

The Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC) has prepared a DRAFT of the updated Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for localities within Planning District 14 – the Counties of Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward, and the Town of Farmville – and wants to hear from the public.

CRC staff will hold a public input meeting at the beginning of its monthly Council meeting on Thursday, June 2, to discuss the Plan and solicit feedback. The Council/public input meeting will start at 5:00 p.m.

In addition, the DRAFT Plan will be available for public viewing at the following locations starting Monday, June 6:

**Amelia County:** James L. Hamner Public Library

**Buckingham County:** Buckingham County Branch Library

**Charlotte County:** Charlotte County Public Library

**Cumberland County:** Cumberland County Public Library

**Lunenburg County:** Ripberger Public Library (Kenbridge), Victoria Public Library

**Nottoway County:** Burkeville Public Library, Blackstone Public Library, Crew Public Library

**Farmville/Prince Edward County:** Farmville-Prince Edward Community Library

The Plan will also be available on the CRC web site by going to:

[http://www.virginiashheartland.org/about\\_publications.html](http://www.virginiashheartland.org/about_publications.html)

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For more information, please contact Todd Fortune at the CRC office in Farmville. He can be reached by e-mail at [TFortune@virginiashheartland.org](mailto:TFortune@virginiashheartland.org), or by phone at (434) 392-6104.

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## Commonwealth Regional Council Prepares DRAFT of Updates Hazard Mitigation Plan

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- Nottoway County - Burkeville Public Library, Blackstone Public Library, Crewe Public Library.
- Farmville/Prince Edward County - Farmville-Prince Edward Community Library.

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**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
PUBLIC INPUT MEETING  
JUNE 2, 2011  
CONFERENCE ROOM, CRC OFFICE, FARMVILLE, VA**

PRESENT

Mr. Jim Bennett, CRC Board/Amelia County citizen  
Mr. Wayne Terry, Longwood University/Prince Edward County citizen  
Ms. Sherry Swinson, Cumberland County citizen  
Ms. Pamela Riddle-Fortune, Buckingham County citizen  
Mr. Todd Fortune, Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC)  
Ms. Barbara Terry, CRC  
Mr. André Gilliam, CRC  
Ms. Melody Foster, CRC

Also see ATTACHMENT #1.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION, SLIDE PRESENTATION

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Mr. Fortune welcomed those in attendance, and explained the purpose of this project – to update the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the seven counties in Planning District 14. The original Plan was completed in late 2005, and has to be updated every five (5) years in order for localities to remain eligible for certain types of FEMA funding.

Amelia County was not part of the original Plan, but is participating in the Plan update. Other changes in the Plan update include: Each participating locality is required to have one mitigation strategy related to compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program; and new and different data sources were being used for the update for various reasons – for instance, the State has acquired new data (which is included in the updated Plan) and localities provided new data. In addition, HAZUS data (which was used in the original Plan) was not used in the update due to compatibility issues with the CRC's operating system.

Mr. Fortune gave a brief slide presentation (see ATTACHMENT #2) that outlined the project and why it was being done (including FEMA requirements) and the process involved in updating the Plan, and showed some of the data that is being updated for the Plan. The presentation also outlined the process for obtaining public input, and a projected timelines of milestones going forward. Mr. Fortune expects the update to be completed by the Fall of 2011.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Attendees had some questions about the Plan and the process:

- Someone asked about the acronyms used in the presentation. Mr. Fortune clarified those.
  - HMP – Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - GIS – Geographic Information System (mapping software)
  - HIRA – Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
  - FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency



- VDEM – Virginia Department of Emergency Management
  - PD – Planning District
  - PMT – Project Management Team
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- Mr. Fortune was asked to elaborate on how this plan affects eligibility for FEMA funds. The Plan is a federal requirement. Localities must be covered under a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan to be eligible for certain types of FEMA funding, including grant funding for construction/acquisition/demolition projects. The Plan must be reviewed and updated every five years. If this does not happen, a locality could lose eligibility for those funds.
  
  - The mitigation actions related to compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program, would those lead to grants for structural projects? No. Those actions are planning in nature.
  
  - What happens if a locality does not have a plan, and tells FEMA it does not have any money to develop one? Mr. Fortune was not sure, but one person in attendance thought the federal government would take money from another program.
  
  - There was some discussion about the mandate from the federal government on this. The requirement for a Hazard Mitigation Plan is an unfunded mandate. However, Mr. Fortune noted that this update is being funded by a grant from FEMA – with participating counties and the Town of Farmville contributing to the non-federal match.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

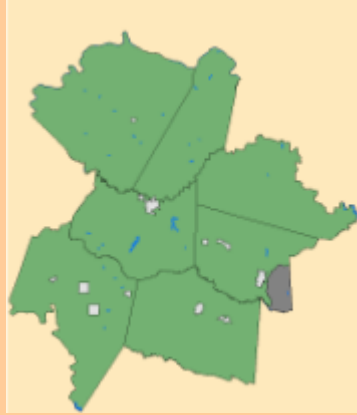
ATTACHMENT #1

**CRC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
Public Input Meeting  
June 2, 2011, 5:00 p.m.  
CRC Conference Room**

Sign-In Sheet

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## CRC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan



Presentation to CRC Board

June 2, 2011

## Project

- Review and Update of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for PD 14
- Funded by a Planning Grant from FEMA, plus in-kind from participating localities.
- Required under federal regulations.
  - Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000: requires that localities develop and adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan to be eligible for certain types of FEMA funding. Plan must be reviewed and updated every five years, per regulations.

**Hazard** — Act or phenomenon that can potentially result in harm or other unwanted consequences to people or objects

Source: VDEM

**Hazard Mitigation** – Steps taken to lessen or reduce the impact of hazards/disasters on people and property by reducing hazard risk and vulnerability

Source: FEMA

## Locality Participation

- Seven Counties in PD 14 and the Town of Farmville are represented on the Project Management Team
  - PMT working directly with CRC, VDEM staff on updating Plan
- Participation by other towns includes assistance in updating mitigation strategies, reviewing Plan, and adopting Plan.
  - Due to their size, these towns are represented by their respective County on the PMT

## Plan Update Process

- Every section of the Plan is being reviewed and updated.
- Particular emphasis on certain sections of the Plan:
  - Regional Profile
  - Hazard Analysis
  - Vulnerability Assessment
  - Mitigation Strategy

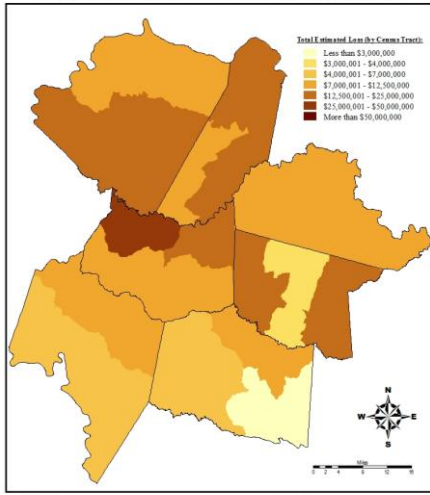
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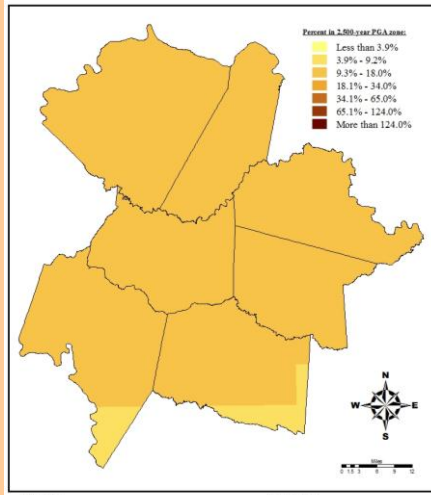
- Amelia County part of Plan update
- Different data for Vulnerability Assessment
- New FEMA requirement for plans adopted after October 1, 2008: Localities must have a mitigation action related to compliance with National Flood Insurance Program
- Man-made hazards referenced in update

# Data from State HMP

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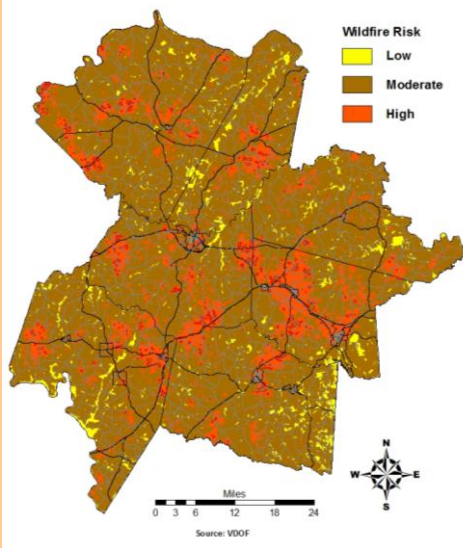


Earthquake - 2500 Return Period Peak Ground Acceleration

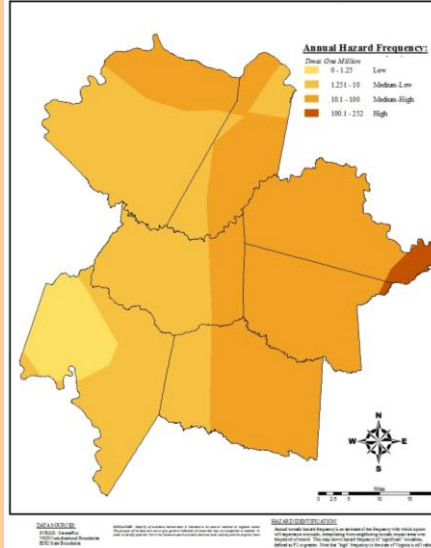


# Data from State HMP (cont.)

Wildfire Risk Assessment



Significant Tornado Hazard Frequency (F2 or greater)



## Process (cont.)

- Meetings/Workshops (open to the public):
  - April 4, 2010 (kick-off meeting)
  - August 13, 2010 (HIRA workshop)
  - November 8, 2010 (HIRA workshop)
  - January 10, 2011 (HIRA workshop)
  - June 2, 2011 (public input meeting)
- Project Management Team consulted with CRC staff via phone, e-mail.

## Public input

- Public input is being solicited throughout using the following methods:
  - This public input meeting
  - The public was invited to the Workshops held thus far.
  - The DRAFT Plan is being made available at public libraries throughout the region for review and comment.
  - The DRAFT Plan is also available on the CRC web site:  
[http://www.virginiashearland.org/about\\_pubs\\_http.html](http://www.virginiashearland.org/about_pubs_http.html)

## Timeline

- June 2, 2011 – Public Input Meeting
- June 2011 – DRAFT Plan available for public review and comment
- June 2011 – surrounding PDCs, local agencies invited to comment on DRAFT Plan
- July 2011 – PMT members review comments received on DRAFT Plan, work with CRC staff on any additional changes; local planning commissions/ governing bodies review DRAFT Plan
- August – Plan finalized, sent to FEMA for review and preliminary approval
- September-October 2011 – FEMA gives preliminary approval; Plan sent to localities for adoption
- October-November 2011 – FEMA gives final approval

## Questions?