



Ocean County's Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan – 2015 Update



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Dear Chris:

Ocean County has completed the 2015 update of our 2014 Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan. The steering committee met on April 22, 2015 to review the progress made and approve this year's update. Attachment 1 of this document is the minutes of the steering committee meeting.

A summary of our progress is shown on the spreadsheet attached to this email; a quick synopsis is as follows:

Totally Completed Projects:	33
Ongoing Projects (Perpetual)*:	231
Projects in Progress:	46
Deferred Projects:	99
Projects Pending Review:	175
Withdrawn Projects:	10
New Projects:	1

*i.e. – Enforce Building Codes, Continue in NFIP, Continue CRS, Maintain Website, Maintain EOP, etc.

Attachment 2 is the list of completed projects and Attachment 3 is a list of the projects that are cancelled; please note, six of the ten withdrawn projects were duplicates in the original plan.

House raising efforts by the County Resident's achieved impressive progress; as of April 17, 2015 two thousand one hundred and ninety eight have been raised and six hundred seventy two are in the process of being lifted. All comply with FEMA's new preliminary base flood elevations.

Kindly contact me if you require additional information.

Attachment 1

Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Ocean County Steering Committee Meeting

April 22, 2015

Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan 2015 Update

Progress 5/13/2014 – 4/22/2015

- 33 Projects have been Completed
 - 10 Projects have been Withdrawn
 - 99 Projects have been Deferred (Awaiting Funding)
 - 46 Projects are In Progress (Work has Started)
 - 231 Projects are Ongoing (House Raisings, Design Stage & Perpetual Items)
 - 175 Projects (undetermined)
- 594 Total Projects**

House Raisings (County Wide)

- 2198 Reported Complete
- 672 In Progress
- 2500+ Pending

Perpetual Items

- Continue to Participate in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- Continue / Improve Community Rating System (CRS)
- Continue to Enforce Building Codes
- Maintain / Update Emergency Operations Plan
- Maintain Municipal Websites
- Continue Community Outreach Programs
- Continue Web-Based Notification Systems
- Continue “We Care” Program

2019 Plan Rewrite Tentative Timeframe

- Anticipated application start late April or early May 2015.
- Required to seek funding for the complete rewrite of the “Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan”.
- Expected award in early to mid-2016.
- Resolutions to participate in plan must be completed and received from the county and all 33 municipalities by December 31, 2016.
- RFQ document to be completed late in 2016.
- Bid proposal and process completed by June 30, 2017.
- Vendor chosen, approved resolution and contract award by September 1, 2017.
- Process begins by October 1, 2017.
- Public input meetings completed by March 1, 2018.
- Municipal stakeholders meetings completed by March 231, 2018.
- Plan rewrite must be completed by November 30, 2018.
- Public comment meetings must be completed by January 15, 2019.
- Submission to the State OEM by February 1, 2019.
- State approval & submission to FEMA Region II by March 12, 2019.
- FEMA Region II “approval pending adoption” by April 21, 2019.
- One governing body adopts plan via resolution by May 13, 2019.
- Remaining governing bodies adopt via resolution by May 13, 2019.

Other Items

- Long Beach Island is currently working a multi-jurisdictional program for public information for the 6 communities on LBI. Stafford Township may also be included in this program.
- Information from the State regarding the acquisition of certain properties in Ocean County has not been received. Three counties in NJ have been approved to receive money for acquired property (Middlesex, Somerset, and Monmouth County).
- The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking 20 communities to participate in an initiative intended to support projects that reduce vulnerability to growing risks from coastal storms, sea level rise, flooding, erosion and associated threats through strengthening natural ecosystems. Participating communities will be provided with an assessment of their hazard mitigation needs and recommendations for where ecologically-based hazard mitigation strategies might be utilized. For more information, please contact the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve at 609-812-0649 or email:
Jenna Gatto at gatto@marine.rutgers.edu
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- Martha Maxwell-Doyle, Barnegat Bay Partnership, reported that NFWF (National Fish and Wildlife Foundation) provided funding for resiliency projects. Little Egg Harbor will be including a “living shore line” on Osborn Island as well as marsh enhancement work. These projects may be reported on next year.

Attachment 2

2015 Completed Hazard Mitigation Projects

Barnegat Light:

Action 6.4.1-10 Reverse 911

Bay Head:

Action 6.4.3-15 Start Quarterly Emergency Management Meetings

Beachwood:

Action 6.4.5-1 Make Repairs to Community Center

Action 6.4.5-4 Repair Bulkheads

Brick:

Action 6.4.8-18 Establish a Facebook Page

Action 6.4.8-19 Purchase & Install Additional CAD Licenses

Action 6.4.8-20 Reverse 911

Action 6.4.8-28 Accepted Latest FEMA Flood Maps

Eagleswood:

Action 6.4.10-3 Reconstruct Damaged Bulkhead on Dock Rd.

Action 6.4.10-7 Construct Municipal Website w/Emergency Management Info

Harvey Cedars:

Action 6.4.11-4 Dune Grass Planting

Action 6.4.11-5 Replenishment Project at Bayside in Sunset Park

Action 6.4.11-10 USACE Dune Restoration

Little Egg Harbor:

Action 6.4.22-4 Restore Radio Rd.

Action 6.4.22-8 Repair & Restore Eroded Beach

Action 6.4.22-15 Adopt Advisory BFE's

Long Beach: Action:

Action 6.4.24-4 Replace & Elevate A/C Chiller at St. Francis Center to new BFE

Seaside Heights:

Action 6.4.33—15 Reverse 911 System

Seaside Park:

- Action 6.4.34-3 Generator for DPW
- Action 6.4.34-11 Comprehensive Cleanup Plan for the Inlets
- Action 6.4.34-13 Become a CRS Rated Community
- Action 6.4.34-18 Adopt FEMA's Current BFE's

Ship Bottom:

- Action 6.3.35-2 Raise 17th St. Water Plant Generator

Surf City:

- Action 6.4.38-6 Accept Current FEMA BFE's
- Action 6.4.38-7 USACE Dune Restoration

Tuckerton:

- Action 6.4.40-1 Complete Master Plan to Move Borough Hall
- Action 6.4.40-10 Adopt FEMA BFE Ordinance
- Action 6.4.40-11 Mitigate Critical Facilities (EOC, Police & Municipal Building)
- Action 6.4.40-12 Relocate Police Headquarters to ne Parcel

Ocean County:

- Action 6.4.41-1 Apply for County Mitigation Projects
- Action 6.4.41-12 County Storm Water Management Plan

Ocean County MUA:

- Action 6.4.42-2 Cathodic Protection Systems Scour Protection in Berkeley & Brick
- Action 6.4.42-4 Elevate Electrical Equipment at Flow Metering Chambers

Attachment 3

2015 Withdrawn Hazard Mitigation Projects

Bay Head:

Action 6.4.3-8 USACE Beach Replenishment

Beach Haven:

Action 6.4.4-11 Duplicate Project

Harvey Cedars:

Action 6.4.11-1 Elevation of Residences

Lacey Board of Education:

Action 6.4.17-1 Install Generator at High School

Little Egg Harbor:

Action 6.4.22-2 Duplicate Project

Action 6.4.22-20 Temporary Debris Management Area

Action 6.4.22-26 Duplicate Project

Ocean Gate:

Action 6.4.27-13 Duplicate Project

Point Pleasant Beach:

Action 6.4.31-14 Duplicate Project

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Action 6.4.32-23 Duplicate Project