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REQUIRED PLANNING DOCUMENTATION

CHATHAM COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

DECEMBER 2015

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I. Public notices



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Public Input Needed for County Hazard Mitigation Survey

Savannah, GA – (January 14, 2015)

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II. Publicity Regarding Hazard Mitigation Planning

WSAV Channel 3 stories advertising the hazard mitigation plan:

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Posted: Oct 21, 2014 10:40 AM EDT
Updated: Dec 02, 2014 10:40 AM EST
By Shella Parker [CONNECT](#)

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<http://www.wsav.com/story/26841013/cema-and-community-leaders-gather-to-plan-hazard-mitigation>

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WTOC story advertising the hazard mitigation plan:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the WTOC website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.wtoc.com/story/27917462/meetings>. The website has a blue header with the WTOC logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS, VIDEO, TRAFFIC, TV, LOWCOUNTRY, COMMUNITY, 91211, and ABOUT US. The main content area features a large video player with the title "Meetings make sure we get disaster dollars". The video is from a news broadcast at 6:11 PM, 61° F, with the text "PLANNING NOW FOR FUTURE DISASTERS" and "HAZARD MITIGATION MEETING, SAVANNAH". Below the video player, there is a small thumbnail image and text: "SAVANNAH, GA (WTOC) - A rare opportunity is upon us to have your voice heard on how emergency tax dollars are spent. One of a handful of hazard mitigation meetings was on Thursday, meetings which help us plan now for what may happen later. *This will give the jurisdiction and the county to identify their". To the right of the video player is a sidebar with a "ModCloth SHOP SWIM" advertisement and a "NEWS" section listing several articles: "Teen arrested after short standoff for failing to appear in court", "Claxton High School releases statement after student dies in I-16 wreck", "Humane Society responds to concerns of cat flu", "Hunter Army Airfield to host Spring Hiring Event", and "GSP: Preliminary report released after fatal wreck - CLICK for details". Below the news section is a "MOST POPULAR" section with links for "STORIES", "VIDEOS", and "SLIDESHOWS". The bottom of the browser window shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock indicating 1:17 PM on 5/20/2015.

Meetings make sure we get disaster dollars

Posted: Jan 22, 2015 4:47 PM EST
Updated: Feb 21, 2015 5:05 PM EST
By Jamie Ertl [CONNECT](#)

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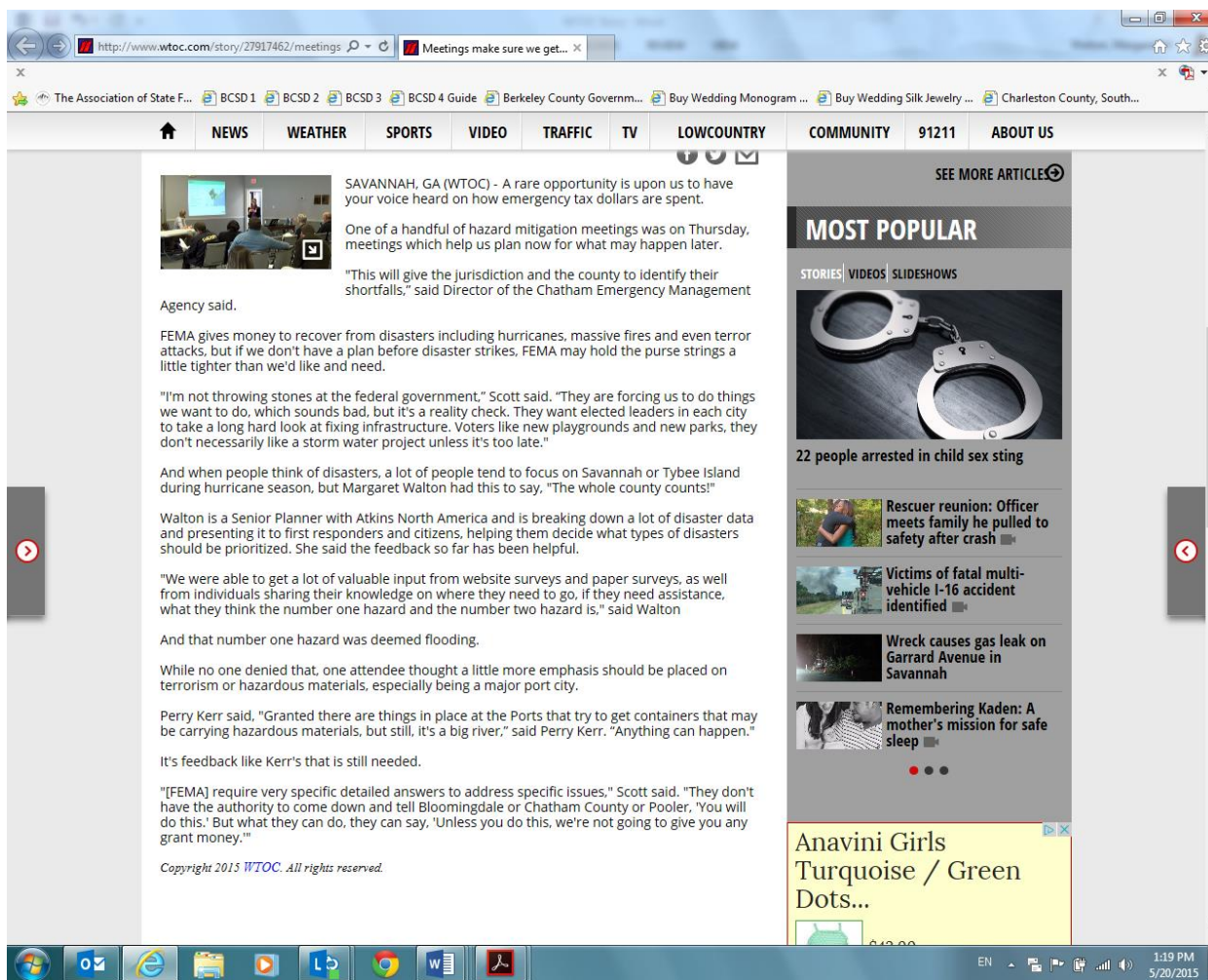
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CEMA website, facebook, and twitter postings publicizing hazard mitigation planning activities:

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NEWS | OCTOBER 9, 2014 1:50 PM

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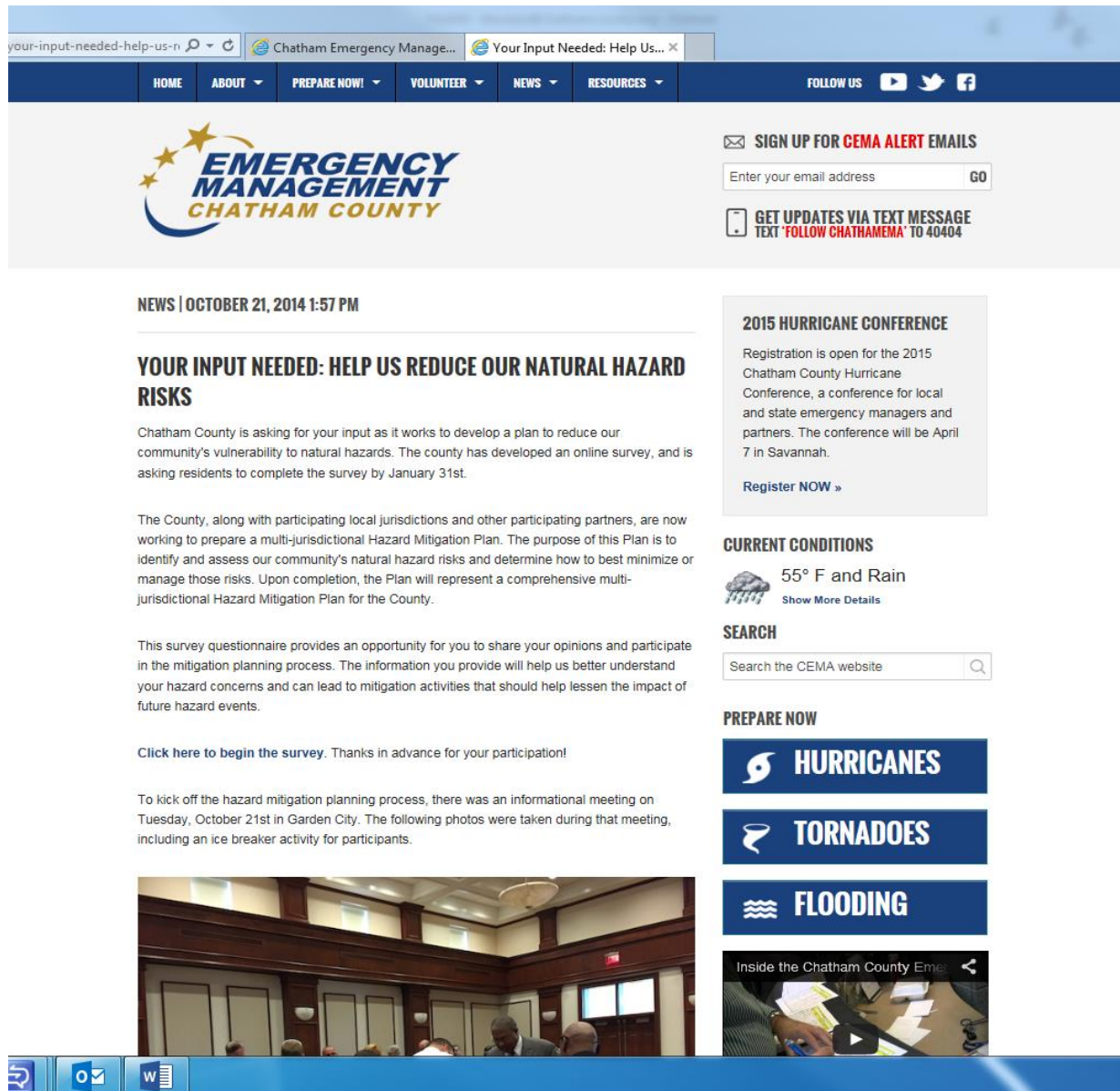
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CHATHAM COUNTY

SIGN UP FOR CEMA ALERT EMAILS
Enter your email address GO

GET UPDATES VIA TEXT MESSAGE
TEXT 'FOLLOW CHATHAMEMA' TO 40404

NEWS | OCTOBER 21, 2014 1:57 PM

YOUR INPUT NEEDED: HELP US REDUCE OUR NATURAL HAZARD RISKS

Chatham County is asking for your input as it works to develop a plan to reduce our community's vulnerability to natural hazards. The county has developed an online survey, and is asking residents to complete the survey by January 31st.

The County, along with participating local jurisdictions and other participating partners, are now working to prepare a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this Plan is to identify and assess our community's natural hazard risks and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks. Upon completion, the Plan will represent a comprehensive multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County.

This survey questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and can lead to mitigation activities that should help lessen the impact of future hazard events.

[Click here to begin the survey.](#) Thanks in advance for your participation!

To kick off the hazard mitigation planning process, there was an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 21st in Garden City. The following photos were taken during that meeting, including an ice breaker activity for participants.

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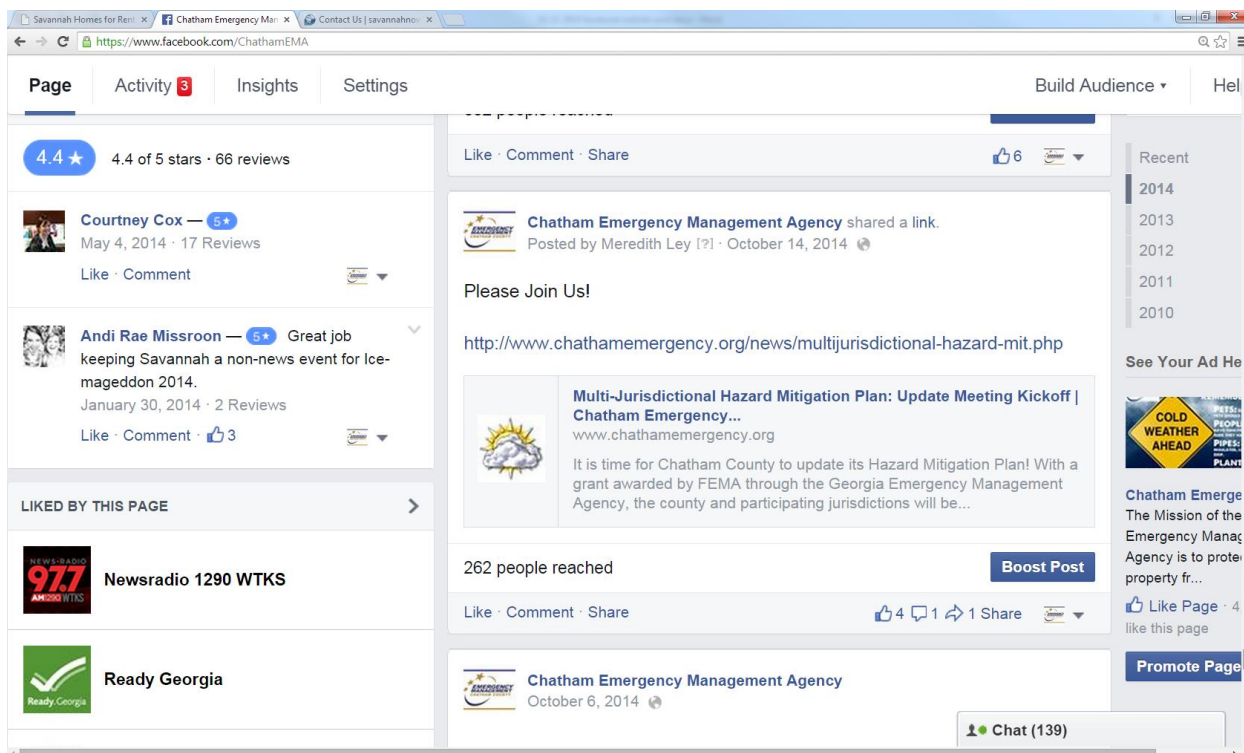
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Inside the Chatham County Emergency Management



The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the Chatham Emergency Management Agency. The page has a 4.4 star rating from 66 reviews. Recent reviews from Courtney Cox and Andi Rae Missroon are visible. The main content area features a post from the agency dated October 14, 2014, titled "Please Join Us!" which links to a website about a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. Below this is a sponsored post from Newsradio 1290 WTKS and Ready Georgia. The right sidebar shows a "Recent" year selector, an advertisement for cold weather preparedness, and a "Promote Page" button. The bottom of the page shows a chat icon with 139 messages.

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4.4 ★ 4.4 of 5 stars · 66 reviews

Courtney Cox — 5 ★ May 4, 2014 · 17 Reviews
Like · Comment

Andi Rae Missroon — 5 ★ Great job keeping Savannah a non-news event for Ice-mageddon 2014.
January 30, 2014 · 2 Reviews
Like · Comment · 3

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Newsradio 1290 WTKS

Ready Georgia

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Chatham Emergency Management Agency shared a link.
Posted by Meredith Ley [?] · October 14, 2014

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<http://www.chathamemergency.org/news/multijurisdictional-hazard-mit.php>

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Chatham Emergency Management Agency
October 6, 2014

Chat (139)

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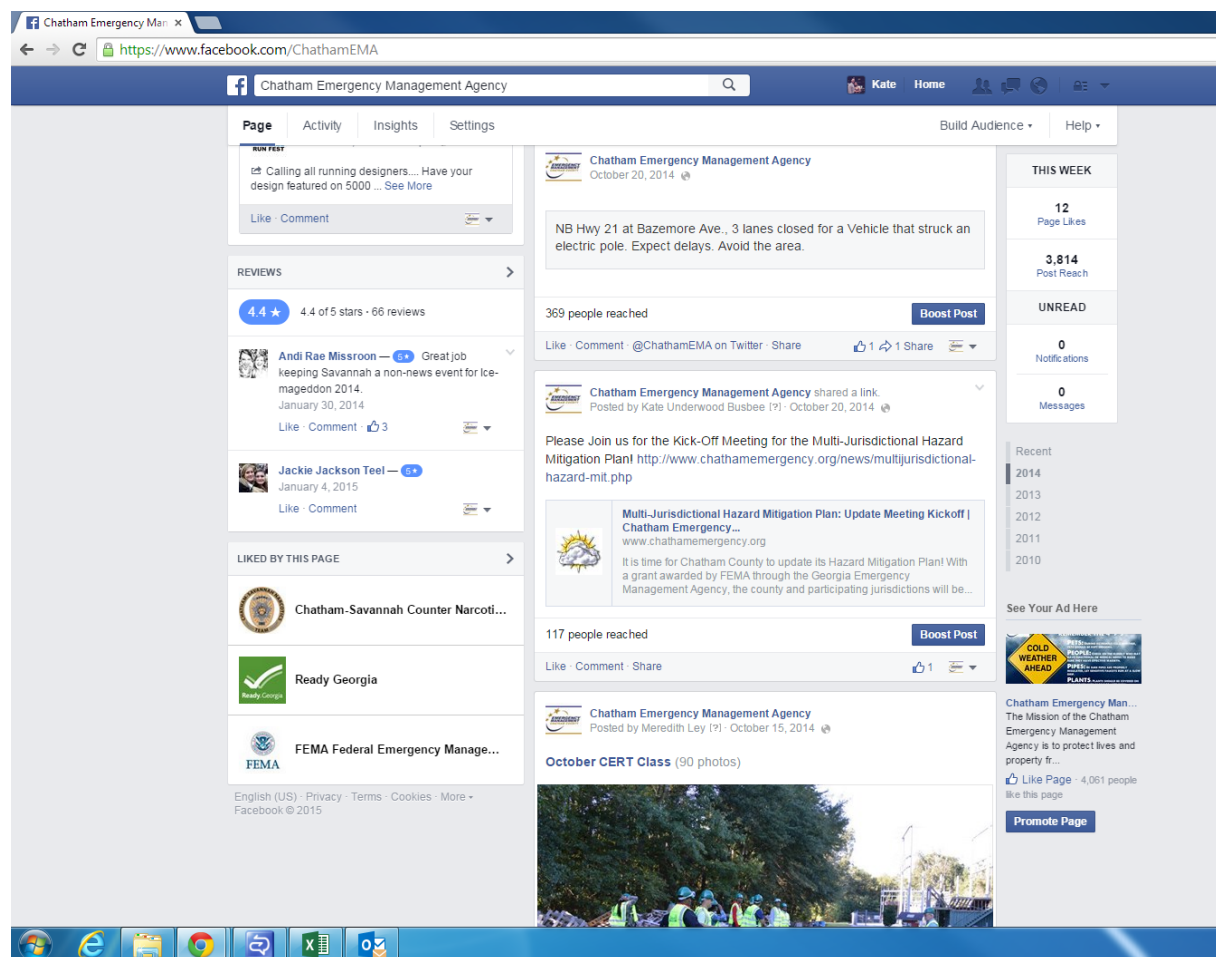
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COLD WEATHER AHEAD
PETS: PEOPLE: PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY: PLAN!

Chatham Emergency Management Agency
The Mission of the Emergency Management Agency is to protect property from...

Like Page · 4 like this page

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Chatham Emergency Management Agency

October 20, 2014

NB Hwy 21 at Bazemore Ave., 3 lanes closed for a Vehicle that struck an electric pole. Expect delays. Avoid the area.

369 people reached

Boost Post

Like Comment @ChathamEMA on Twitter Share

Chatham Emergency Management Agency shared a link.

Posted by Kate Underwood Busbee (P) · October 20, 2014

Please Join us for the Kick-Off Meeting for the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan! <http://www.chathamemergency.org/news/multijurisdictional-hazard-mit.php>

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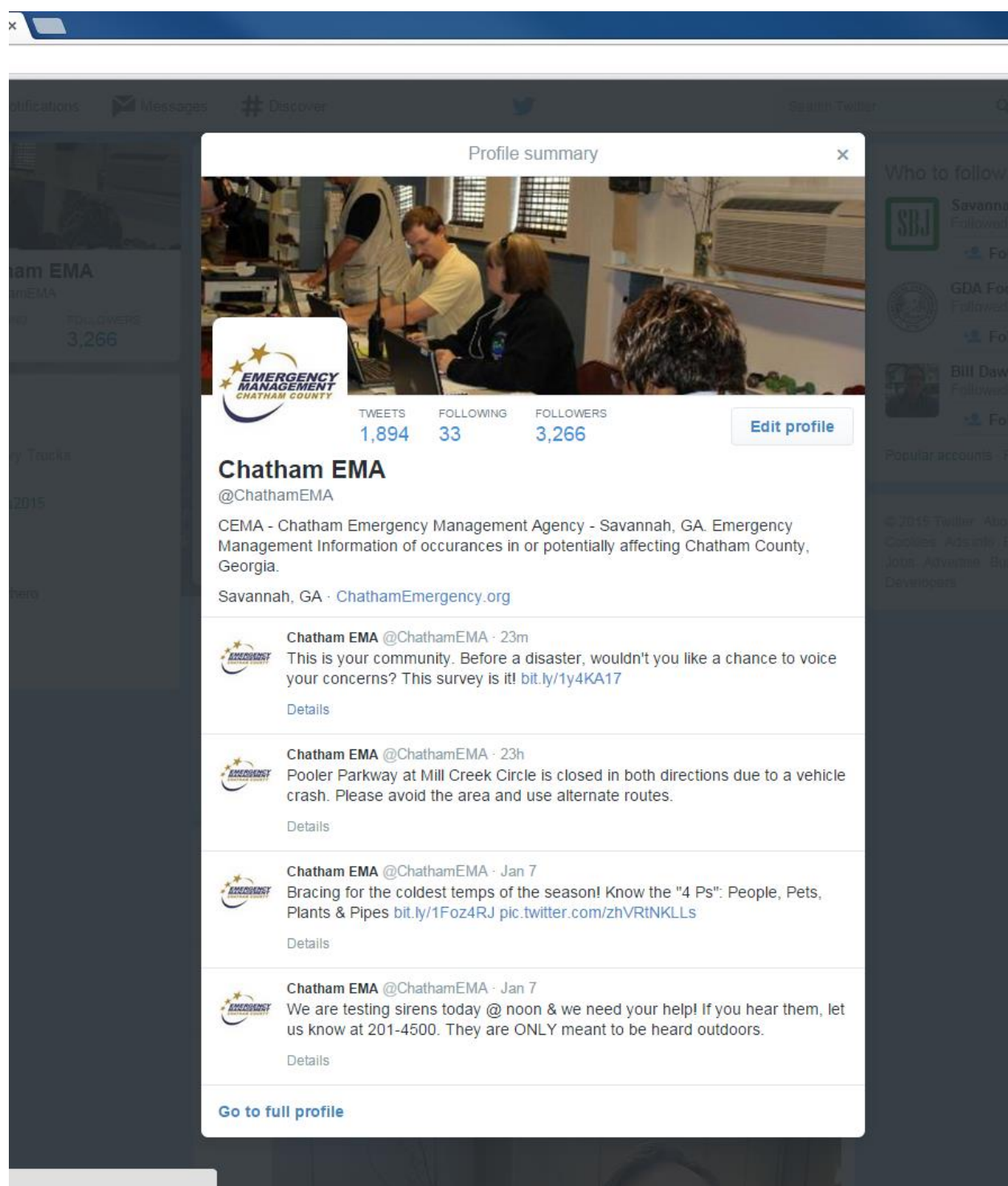
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Posted by Meredith Ley (P) · October 15, 2014

October CERT Class (90 photos)

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www.chathamemergency.org/news/this-is-your-community-before.php

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PEOPLE

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Stephanie Cox, Megan Pritchett Presley and 56 other friends like this or have been here.

Reach People Nearby
Get people near Savannah to like your Page

Promote Page

ABOUT

The Mission of the Chatham Emergency Management Agency is to protect lives and property from the threat of all types of major emergencies and disasters...

READ MORE

http://www.ChathamEmergency.org/ Promote

APPS

Poll

Photo Caption Contest

PHOTOS

What have you been up to?

Chatham Emergency Management Agency shared a link.
Posted by Meredith Ley (7) · about an hour ago

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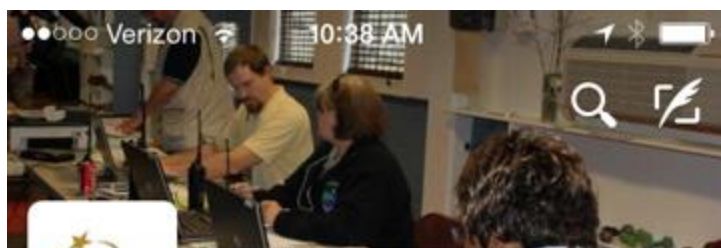
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E-mails to participating partners regarding hazard mitigation planning activities:

Kate Busbee

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Cc: Kate Busbee; Dennis Jones; Clayton Scott
Subject: Chatham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Attachments: Kick-off Meeting Sign-in.pdf

Good afternoon! Thank you for taking your time to attend the Kick-off Meeting of the Chatham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update this past Tuesday. We certainly appreciate your participation in this process going forward. As requested, I have included a link to the current County Hazard Mitigation Plan, http://www.chathamemergency.org/documents/%21Chatham%20Base%20HMP_CFA_102110%20FINAL.pdf. I have also attached the meeting sign-in sheet for reference.

Also, the public participation survey is live on CEMA's website at <http://www.chathamemergency.org/news/your-input-needed-help-us-redu.php>. All of the jurisdictions are welcome to post the link on your website as well. Please encourage your citizens to take the survey.

Our next meeting will be a discussion of the risk assessment and the mitigation strategy for the County and the all of the jurisdictions. I certainly hope you will all plan to attend once the date is set.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime, I am here to help!

Thank you!
Margaret Walton

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Cc: Michael Blakely; Dennis Jones; Kate Busbee; David Grotyohann
Subject: Hazard Mitigation Planning

Time is approaching where we need to begin planning for the next update to the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP).

For the newbies...the HMP is a federal requirement for all jurisdictions to qualify for hazard mitigation funds. The plan identifies local hazards and threats, then lists a variety of possible mitigation projects necessary to lessen the effects of these hazards and threats. In Georgia, this is a community-wide (multi-jurisdictional) plan and incorporates all governments in the Chatham County border.

We are submitting paperwork for a grant to handle the legwork. It will be a 75/25 grant where the 25% will be matched with in-kind services (all local partners). We will be sending a form letter in the near future for you to put on letterhead and have your City Manager or Mayor sign indicating participation. Our deadline to submit a completed grant package is the end of this month.

Please share this information with your flood plain, zoning, planning, public works, police, and fire department employees (all are involved in the update).

A copy of our current HMP can be found by visiting:

<http://www.chathamemergency.org/general/em-program-organization.php>

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III. Meeting Agendas and Meeting Minutes

Kick-Off Meeting Agenda:



**Chatham County
Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Kick-off Meeting
Tuesday, October 21, 2014
10:00 am**

- Introductions
- Overview of Mitigation
 - Ice Breaker Exercise
- Project Overview
 - Key Objectives
 - Project Tasks
 - Project Schedule
 - Project Staffing
- Data Collection
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Next Steps
- Questions, Issues, Concerns



CRS Users' Group Meeting Agenda:



**Chatham County
Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
CRS Users' Group Meeting
January 7, 2015
2:00 pm**

- Introductions
- Current CRS Status
- Overview of CRS Program and 510 Manual
- Benefits of using Hazard Mitigation Planning for CRS
- Next Steps

Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy Meeting Agenda:



**Chatham County
Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2015
10:00 am**

- 1) Introductions**
- 2) Recap – What We’re Working On Today**
- 3) Risk Assessment Findings**
 - a) Hazard History and Profiles
 - b) Conclusions on Risk: PRI
 - c) Critical Facilities
- 4) Capability Assessment Findings**
 - a) Indicators
 - b) Results
- 5) Public Participation Survey**
 - a) Highlights
- 6) Mitigation Strategy**
 - a) Current Goals/Actions
 - b) New Actions
 - c) Discussion
- 7) Next Steps**
 - a) Mitigation Actions
 - b) Continue public outreach
- 8) Questions, Issues, or Concerns**

Haz510 Advisory Group Meeting Agenda:

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AGENDA

Chatham County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
Haz510 Advisory Group Meeting
January 22, 2015
2:00 PM

- 1) Welcome and Introductions**
- 2) Mitigation Overview**
- 3) Project Overview**
- 4) Present Initial Findings**
- 5) Discuss Mitigation Actions**
- 6) Next Steps**
- 7) Questions, Issues, or Concerns**

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes:

**Meeting Minutes
Chatham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Steering Committee
October 7, 2014**

Members of the Chatham County Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee met in the County Commissioners' room in the Old Chatham County Courthouse in downtown, Savannah, GA. Kate Busbee, Chatham County's Emergency Management Planning Lead and local point of contact for the project, started the meeting by welcoming the representatives from the participating municipal jurisdictions. The jurisdictions of Chatham County, City of Pooler, City of Bloomingdale, and the City of Garden City all had representatives present.

Ms. Walton led the Steering Committee meeting. She began by providing an overview of the items to be discussed at the meeting, and then she asked the meeting attendees to introduce themselves. Following introductions, she provided a brief overview of mitigation and then explained the six different categories of mitigation techniques (emergency services; prevention; natural resource protection; structural projects; public education and awareness; and property protection) and gave examples of each. Ms. Walton outlined the key objectives of the planning efforts as well as the municipalities' role in the process.

Each project task was detailed to include the risk assessment, hazard identification, and capability assessment along with the most important piece of the mitigation strategy. The necessary documentation and the roles and responsibilities of all of the stakeholders were shared as well as the next steps for the project.

The discussion continued amongst the attendees regarding the Community Rating System benefits to the jurisdictions. Ms. Walton emphasized some additional benefits to the process and how the jurisdictions can implement them.

The next meeting was planned for the official All-Hands Project Kick-off later in October.

Kick-Off Meeting Minutes:

**Meeting Minutes
Chatham County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Kick-off Meeting
October 21, 2014**

Clayton Scott, Director for Chatham County Emergency Management Agency, thanked everyone for attending and shared the type of funding that would be available for participating jurisdictions.

Margaret Walton, Project Manager from the project consultant Atkins, led the meeting and began by providing an overview of the agenda items and briefly reviewed each of the handouts that were distributed in the meeting packets (agenda and presentation slides). She then asked each of the meeting attendees to introduce themselves. Following introductions, she provided a brief overview of the meeting agenda and the stages of the mitigation planning process that would be addressed through this plan. Ms. Walton emphasized that mitigation refers to actions (projects, policies, plans) to reduce the impacts of future hazard events. The hazard mitigation planning process looks at hazards, capability to conduct mitigation, and specific activities to reduce impacts of hazards. She explained how Federal legislation requires local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan in place to remain eligible for federal mitigation grants (e.g., HMGP, FMAP, PDM). So, there is funding to implement some of the actions that this plan may identify.

Nathan Slaughter, Mitigation Planning Lead, then laid out all of the mitigation techniques/categories that mitigation actions fall into. He walked through the PowerPoint presentation to outline various examples of each technique and began a discussion of projects that the County and participating jurisdictions might pursue. Following this discussion, Mr. Slaughter led an icebreaker exercise.

He provided instructions to attendees on how to complete the exercise. Attendees were given an equal amount of fictitious FEMA money (\$20 each) and asked to spend it in the various mitigation categories. Money could be thought of as grant money that communities received towards mitigation. Given the windfall of financial resources, attendees target their money towards areas of mitigation that are of greatest concern. Ideally, the exercise helps pinpoint areas of mitigation that the community may want to focus on when developing mitigation grants. Mr. Slaughter explained that the results would be presented at the end of the meeting and also reviewed at the next Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee meeting.

The results were:

- Emergency Services - \$192
- Prevention - \$147
- Structural Projects - \$115
- Property Protection - \$111
- Public Education and Awareness - \$82
- Natural Resource Protection - \$73

Risk Assessment

Mr. Slaughter explained that FEMA requires that plans address natural hazards, but all-hazards approach is becoming more prevalent. Some manmade/technological hazards have been included in the hazard identification, but vulnerability assessment focuses more on the natural hazards since more mitigation funding is available for natural hazards. Mr. Slaughter presented the list of hazards to be addressed in the plan. The Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee made the following suggestions regarding the Hazard Identification:

- Consider adding additional hazard: **sea level rise**

It has become a more prominent issue.

- Consider adding additional hazard: **Depletion of wetlands**

It was determined that this might be under coastal erosion.

- Consider additional hazard: **tsunami**

This has not been addressed because evacuation is already confusing for the general public. The County has tried to make the evacuation route less specific and not solely for hurricanes.

- Consider adding additional hazard: **infectious disease**

Currently, this is in the forefront of today's society and it is included in the public health plan.

- Consider adding additional hazard: **Dam failure/inundation**

Currently, the US Army Corps of Engineers has a plan for this hazard.

Capability Assessment

Mr. Slaughter explained the community capability assessment and discussed how capability is divided primarily into 3 categories:

- Administrative
- Technical
- Fiscal

Mitigation Strategy

Mr. Slaughter discussed mitigation strategy and how it is developed. He stated that mitigation goals come from the existing plan and the current mitigation actions will be updated. However, all of the jurisdictions will need to develop new actions as well based on the risk assessment.

He continued the presentation by discussing the necessary documentation for the planning process, the current project schedule, and the project team.

Public Involvement

Ms. Walton explained how public comment and participation is a required part of this process. A public survey was developed that the County will be placing on their website. The link will be shared electronically following the meeting and the jurisdictions were asked to post the link on their sites also.



Next, Ms. Walton discussed the roles and responsibilities of all the parties involved as well as the expectations on the level of involvement. The Atkins team will provide technical assistance, data collection, facilitation, and plan preparation. The County and jurisdictions were asked to be active participants by assisting with data collection, public awareness, hosting committee meetings, mitigation strategy, plan feedback, and plan adoption.

The next steps are to initiate data collection with the risk assessment and capability assessment. The floor was opened for questions and comments.

Clayton Scott closed the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and reiterating the importance of participation.

CRS Users' Group Meeting Minutes:

**Meeting Minutes
CRS Users' Group
January 7, 2015**

Members of the Community Rating Users' Group met at the City of Savannah's Development Services Office to review the current ratings of all of the communities participating in the CRS program. Margaret Walton, Atkins Project Manager for the Chatham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update led the meeting. She outlined what she was going to review based on a previous meeting with Michael Blakely, Chatham County Floodplain Administrator. The jurisdictions of Chatham County, City of Pooler, City of Savannah, the City of Garden City, and City of Tybee Island all had representatives present. The Metropolitan Planning Commission was also represented.

She began by providing an overview of the items to be discussed at the meeting, and then she asked the meeting attendees to introduce themselves. Following introductions, Mrs. Walton stated that there were three main agenda items. The first agenda item was to review the CRS status and rating of the participating jurisdictions as well as the County. The second agenda item was an overview of the CRS program and Section 510 of the CRS Coordinator's Manual. She provided a PowerPoint presentation that walked through part (a) of Section 510 and what CRS points could be garnered for each items. Questions and comments were taken and discussed during the presentation. Next, the discussion of available CRS points in the hazard mitigation plan and process were outlined. She then addressed how hazard mitigation and CRS fit together and can support one another which necessitated the need to form a CRS Advisory Group for the Chatham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The group chose to name the advisory group, Haz510 Advisory Group. A public meeting was planned for Thursday, January 22 to gain value added input for public citizens on the CRS program within the County.

Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2015

Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy Meeting – Bloomingdale, GA

Ms. Walton initiated the meeting with a review of the meeting handouts, which included an agenda and presentation slides and stating that this would be an interactive meeting. Introductions were made and Ms. Walton began by emphasizing community participation in this planning process. The jurisdictions of Chatham County, Town of Bloomingdale, City of Garden City, City of Pooler, City of Port Wentworth, City of Savannah, Town of Thunderbolt, and the City of Tybee Island were all present. Ms. Walton provided a refresher on the definition of mitigation and mitigation techniques.

Ryan Wiedenman with Atkins then presented the findings of the risk assessment. He reviewed the Presidential Disaster Declarations that have impacted the region. He then explained the process for preparing Hazard Profiles and discussed how each hazard falls into one of four basic categories: Atmospheric, Hydrologic, Geologic, and Other. He indicated that each hazard must be evaluated and formally ruled out if it is not applicable to the study area, even where it seems obvious (such as in the case of volcano).

Mr. Wiedenman reviewed the Hazard Profiles and the following bullets summarize the information presented:

- ☐ **DROUGHT.** There have been 67 events since 1996 where drought conditions have been reported as severe, extreme or exceptional in the County.
- ☐ **EXTREME HEAT.** There have only been 37 recorded extreme heat events reported since 1996.
- ☐ **HAILSTORM.** There have been 150 recorded events since 1957. Future occurrences are highly likely.
- ☐ **LIGHTNING.** There have been 21 recorded lightning events since 1996 causing 2.7 million in reported property damages. Future occurrences are highly likely.
- ☐ **TORNADOES.** There have been 23 recorded tornado events reported in the region since 1955. There was 16.4 million in property damages. 21 injuries were reported. Future occurrences are likely.
- ☐ **HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS.** NOAA data shows that 115 storm tracks have come within 75 miles of the region since 1850. Future occurrences are likely.
- ☐ **STORM SURGE.** Category 5 Storm Surge is possible and highly likely.
- ☐ **SEA LEVEL RISE.** Has been measured to some degree but future occurrences are highly likely.

- ☐ **SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WINDS.** There have been 387 severe thunderstorm events reported since 1960 with \$6 million in reported property damages. 1 death and 7 injuries have been reported. Future occurrences are highly likely.
- ☐ **WINTER STORM.** There have been 24 recorded winter events in the region since 1996 resulting in \$1.6 million in reported property damages. Future occurrences are likely.
- ☐ **EARTHQUAKES.** There have been 18 recorded earthquake events in the area since 1811. The strongest had a recorded magnitude of VIII (MMI). Future occurrences are possible.
- ☐ **DAM FAILURE.** There are 3 dams in the County. There have been no reported significant failures. Future occurrences are unlikely.
- ☐ **EROSION.** Gradual shore line erosion has occurred. Future occurrences are possible.
- ☐ **FLOOD.** There have been 79 flood events recorded in the County since 1996, resulting in \$11,981,397 in property damage. There have been 2,615 NFIP losses since 1978 and approximately \$35.6 million in claims. Future occurrences are likely. There have been 399 repetitive loss properties with approximately \$21,117,280 in damages.
- ☐ **WILDFIRE.** There is an average of 73 fires per year reported in the area. Future occurrences are likely.
- ☐ **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS.** There have been 644 reported events since 1971. Future occurrences are highly likely.
- ☐ **TERROR THREAT.** No historic record of major terrorist events in Chatham County, but events have occurred in Georgia.

The results of the hazard identification process were used to generate a Priority Risk Index (PRI), which categorizes and prioritizes potential hazards as high, moderate or low risk based on probability, impact, spatial extent, warning time, and duration. The highest PRI was assigned to Flood, followed by Storm Surge, Hurricane/Tropical Storm, Severe/Thunderstorm and High Wind, and Tornadoes. It was decided that Lightning should be combined with Thunderstorm/High Wind. Extreme Heat was moved up to moderate risk and Drought was moved down to the low risk.

Discussion of hazardous materials occurred and committee members suggested that transportation of chemicals on the County's roadways might be a hazard. The port was also suggested as an area of interest in regards to hazardous materials because it affects land and water.

An in-depth terrorism discussion also followed. The definition of terrorism was addressed and two additional concerns for the County were raised, St. Paddy's Day festivities and the Rock and Roll Marathon. The St. Paddy's Day activities are the 2nd largest in the US and all of the local transportation means are at risk. The marathon could pose a threat to the Talmadge Bridge which lends into South Carolina.

Two other issues that were broached were flooding clarification and fixed nuclear facilities in neighboring counties. An open discussion continued on whether the types of flooding in the County should be more diversified between localized flooding and rainwater flooding.

In concluding the review of Hazard Profiles, Mr. Wiedenman stated if anyone had additional information for the hazard profiles, or disagreed with any of the data presented, they should call or email him with their concerns.

Ms. Walton then provided an overview of the Capability Assessment Findings. Atkins has developed a scoring system that was used to rank the participating jurisdictions in terms of capability in four major areas (Planning and Regulatory; Administrative and Technical; Fiscal; Political). Important capability indicators include National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation, Building Code Effective Grading Schedule (BCEGS) score, Community Rating System (CRS) participation, and the Local Capability Assessment Survey conducted by Atkins. Each jurisdiction was asked to review the completed capability assessments and provide feedback later in February.

Ms. Walton then began the mitigation strategy discussion. The existing mitigation goals, mitigation action worksheets, current mitigation actions for each jurisdiction, and mitigation action recommendations were distributed. The goals currently address protecting people, improving education and outreach, improving capabilities and coordination, and improving data collection. It was agreed that the goals were still appropriate and just needed some minor adjustments to include all of the hazards and protecting the County's resources. She stated that each jurisdiction would need to update their implementation status of their current goals as well as create new ones. Every jurisdiction was instructed to develop new goals for each hazard and to ensure that they had an action addressing flood since all of the jurisdictions are in the NFIP. Ms. Walton stated that she would be available to assist with mitigation action development. She then thanked the group for taking the time to attend and the meeting was adjourned.

Haz510 Advisory Group Meeting Minutes:

**Meeting Minutes
Chatham County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
Haz510 Advisory Group Meeting
January 22, 2015**

Margaret Walton, Project Manager from the project consultant Atkins, started the meeting by welcoming the attendees and explaining the purpose of the group, which is to provide input on the Chatham County Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan. She also introduced, Ryan Wiedenman, the Risk As

Mrs. Walton led the meeting and began by providing an overview of the agenda items and briefly reviewed each of the handouts that were distributed in the meeting packets (agenda and presentation slides). She then asked each of the meeting attendees to introduce themselves. Following introductions, he provided a brief overview of the meeting agenda and the stages of the mitigation planning process that would be addressed through this plan.

She explained how Federal legislation requires local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan in place to remain eligible for federal mitigation grants (e.g., HMGP, FMAP, PDM). So, there is funding to implement some of the actions that this plan may identify.

She emphasized that mitigation refers to actions (projects, policies, plans) to reduce the impacts of future hazard events. The hazard mitigation planning process looks at hazards, capability to conduct mitigation, and specific activities to reduce impacts of hazards. She stressed that a mitigation plan is not a response plan. Mrs. Walton also shared concrete examples of mitigation.

Mrs. Walton explained that all of the jurisdictions in Chatham County are participating in the hazard mitigation plan and the planning process. Atkins is in the process of pulling out and updating relevant information from the existing plan. The project schedule estimates that a draft plan will be available in May 2015.

She explained that there is a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee which have been working through the steps in the planning process for their respective areas:

1. Identify and analyze hazards, risk assessment
2. Capability assessment (of local governments)
3. Mitigation Strategy – specific activities to reduce future impacts
4. Documentation and maintenance

Risk Assessment

Mr. Ryan Wiedenman explained that FEMA requires that plans address natural hazards, but all-hazards approach is becoming more prevalent. Some manmade/technological hazards have been included in the hazard identification, but vulnerability assessment focuses more on the natural hazards since more mitigation funding is available for natural hazards. Mr. Wiedenman presented the list of hazards to be addressed in the plan. He explained that the initial list of hazards was approved by both of the regional Work Groups.

The Haz510 Advisory Group made the following suggestions regarding the Hazard Identification:

- Consider adding additional hazards:
 - **Potable Water Contamination**
 - Currently, there is no reservoir in place to provide potable water if a disaster should impact the current system. It has a large environmental impact on the County as a whole.
 - **Power grid failure**
 - **Fiber line cut**
 - **Water system failure**
 - **Potable water contamination**
 - **Transportation of hazardous materials**

The group also discussed **fixed nuclear sites** outside of the County that could affect them.

The Haz510 Advisory Group made the following suggestions regarding the mitigation strategy:

- Creating a water reservoir
- Set-up revenue insurance for a year
- Assistance for small, private utility groups

The group also discussed additional concerns and issues of burying all of the power lines, the need for a County-wide Forestry Plan, assisting small private utility companies in times of disaster, developing a water reservoir, and acquiring revenue insurance for a year.

Capability Assessment

Mrs. Walton explained the community capability assessment and discussed how capability is divided primarily into 3 categories:

- Administrative
- Technical
- Fiscal

Mrs. Walton explained that results from the capability assessment indicate that capability to implement mitigation measures in Chatham County is in the moderate to high level.

Mitigation Strategy

Mrs. Walton discussed the six mitigation techniques and then presented the mitigation goals for the plan. He explained that the existing plans all have separate goals, which were the basis for the draft goals for the multijurisdictional plan. He then explained how the existing mitigation actions have been compiled as a starting point, and jurisdictions have been asked to update these.

Public Involvement

Mrs. Walton explained how public comment and participation is a required part of this process. A public survey was developed and extensively disseminated on numerous websites, to which over 100 responses were received.

It was stated that a draft plan would be available in May for comments and additional questions. The Group will also have another meeting.



There being no other questions or topics of discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

IV. Meeting Invitation and Sign-In Sheets

Kick-off Letter Emailed to Chatham County stakeholders:

Re: Chatham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Dear:

It is time for Chatham County to update its Hazard Mitigation Plan! With a grant awarded by FEMA through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, the county and participating jurisdictions will be working together to develop a plan that will serve as the blueprint for helping to make our communities more resistant to disasters. The general purposes of the plan are to: protect life and property by reducing the potential for future damages and economic losses that result from natural hazards; allow the participating communities to qualify for pre and post disaster grant funding; speed recovery and redevelopment following disaster events; demonstrate a firm local commitment to hazard mitigation principles; and comply with state and federal legislative requirements.

There will be a project kickoff meeting Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 10:00 am until noon. The meeting will be held at the Garden City Administration Building.

Please make plans to attend this important meeting and learn more about how this plan impacts your community and how you can participate.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kate Busbee at (912-201-4500). We look forward to seeing you on October 21!

Reminder Email to Haz510 Advisory Group:

From: Meredith Ley [maley@chathamcounty.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:59 AM
To: Walton, Margaret M
Subject: FW: HazMit Meetings TOMORROW

From: Meredith Ley
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Meredith Ley
Subject: HazMit Meetings TOMORROW

Hello All-

You are receiving this email because you responded that you would be available to sit in and be a member of our Community Advisory Panel at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

[***Any citizen planning on being on the advisory panel must register here***](#)

If you would like to attend the public meeting also, that starts at 10 a.m. No registration required.

If you are unable to attend the ADVISORY PANEL, please let me know.



I apologize that this may seem a little confusing. Nothing like having a bunch going on all at the same time! See you tomorrow.

Meredith Ley
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Chatham County, GA Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Steering Committee Meeting-October 7, 2014

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Kick-Off Meeting Sign-In Sheets:

Chatham County, GA Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



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Kick-off Meeting-October 21, 2014

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PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN



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