





2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Montgomery County



Strategy and Solutions Meeting April 16, 2018

- Welcome and Introductions
- Recap Risk Assessment Meeting
- Mitigation Strategy
 - Mitigation Techniques
 - Mitigation Ideas: A Resource for Reducing Natural Risks
 - Historic and Cultural Resources
 - Exercises
 - Exercise 1: Evaluation of the 2012 Mitigation Strategy
 - Exercise 2: Mitigation Action Project Development
- Next Steps and Action Items











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- Discussed changes in risk since 2012
- Discussed hazards to profile in the 2018 HMP
- Ranked hazards based on risk
- Discussed Plan goal and objectives

High-Ranked Hazards

- Severe Storms
- Winter Storm
- Extreme Heat

Moderate-Ranked Hazards

- Flooding
- Hurricane/Tropical Storm
- Fire
- Water Shortage/ Drought

Low-Ranked Hazards

- Tornado
- Earthquakes
- Land Subsidence/Karst





Conclusions on Hazard Risk: Results from Ri	isk Assessment Meeting
HIGH RISK RATING (3.0 or higher)	
MODERATE RISK RATING (2.0 – 2.9)	Severe Storm, Winter Storm, Extreme Heat,
	Flooding, Hurricane/Tropical Storm, Fire, Water
	Shortage/Drought, Tornado, Earthquake
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Proposed Goal

Efficiently use County resources needed to minimize the losses of life and property from natural hazards and protection of County assets, infrastructure, and critical facilities.

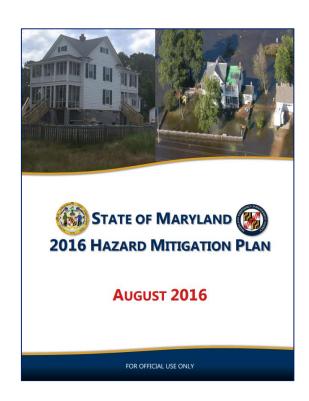


Proposed Objectives

- Encourage building and land use regulations that increase safety and resiliency and reduce risks posed by natural disasters.
- Protect public health, safety, and welfare by increasing public awareness of existing natural hazards and by fostering individual and public responsibility in mitigating risks caused by those hazards.
- Ensure that infrastructure is adequate and properly maintained to provide continued functionality of all critical services necessary to protect residents, and property.
- Improve communications and increase natural hazard awareness through education and citizen participation.
- Enhance the capabilities of local jurisdictions to identify and mitigate natural hazards.
- Participate and comply with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through floodplain identification, mapping and floodplain management.
- Promote actions that protect historic and cultural resources, while enhancing hazard mitigation and community resiliency.



- To protect life, property, and the environment from hazard events through:
 - Increased public awareness of hazards, mitigation, preparedness, and resiliency.
 - Enhanced coordination with local jurisdictions and linkages between state and local mitigation and resiliency efforts.
 - Protection of State assets, infrastructure, and critical facilities.
 - Promote actions that protect natural resources, while enhancing hazard mitigation and community resiliency.
 - Efficient use of State resources.









- Mitigation Techniques
- Mitigation Ideas: A Resource for Reducing Natural Risks
- Historic and Cultural Resources
- Results from Local Jurisdiction Survey
- Mitigation Action Exercises
 - Evaluation of 2012 Mitigation Strategy
 - Mitigation Action Project Development













Local Plans and Regulations

- Government authorities, policies, or codes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built such as:
 - Comprehensive Plans
 - Subdivision Regulations
 - Building Codes and Enforcement
 - Capital improvement Programs
 - Stormwater Management Plans
 - Emergency Operations Plans





Structure & Infrastructure Projects

- Modifying existing structures and infrastructure to remove them from a hazard area
- Construction of new structures to reduce impacts of hazards

Natural Systems Protection

- Actions that minimize damage and losses and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems
 - Sediment and erosion control
 - Stream corridor restoration
 - Forest management
 - Conservation easements
 - Wetland restoration and preservation







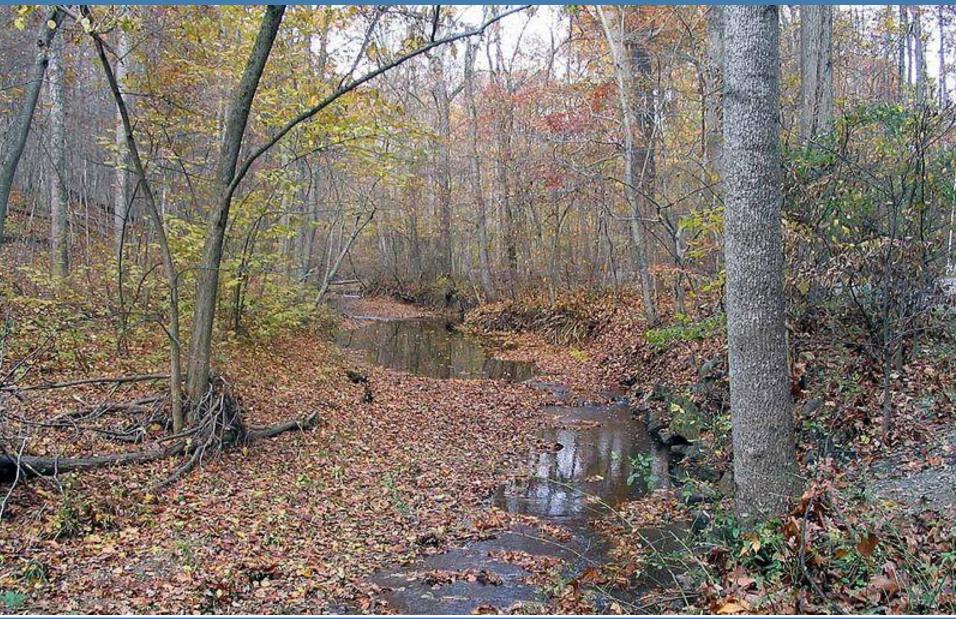
Education & Awareness Programs

- National preventative programs
- Mailings to hazard-prone communities
- Websites with maps and information
- Presentations to community groups
- Radio or TV spots





Mitigation Ideas: A Resource for Reducing Natural Risks





Severe Wind Actions

Local Planning and Regulation

Adopt and Enforce Stronger Building Codes

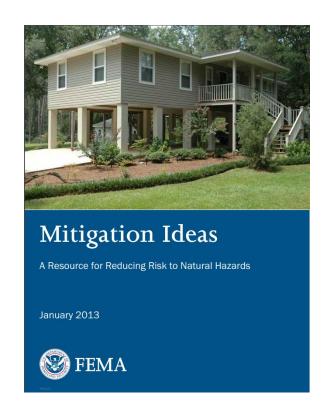
 Requiring or encouraging wind
 engineering measures and construction
 techniques (Resources: FEMA P-85, P-804)

Structure and Infrastructure

 Retrofit Public Buildings and Critical Facilities - Retrofitting buildings with loadpath connectors to strengthen the structural frames (Resources: FEMA 361, P-499, 550)

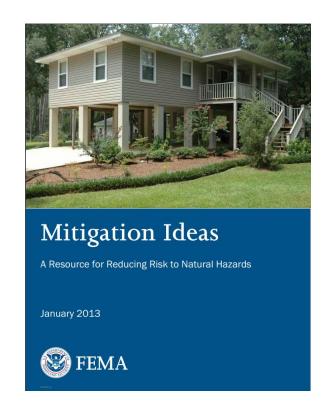
Education and Awareness

 Increase Severe Wind Risk Awareness -Educating design professionals to include wind mitigation during building design (Resources FEMA P-431, P-804)



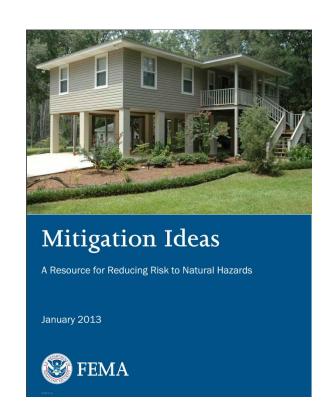
Winter Weather Actions

- Local Planning and Regulation
 - Adopt and Enforce Stronger Building Codes for roof snow loads
- Structure and Infrastructure
 - Protect Power Lines by installing redundancies and loopfeeds
- Education and Awareness
 - Assist Vulnerable Populations Organizing outreach to vulnerable populations, including establishing and promoting accessible heating centers in the community



Extreme Temperature Actions

- Local Planning and Regulation
 - Reduce Urban Heat Island Effect Encouraging installation of green roofs,
 which provide shade and remove heat
 from the roof surface and surrounding air.
- Education and Awareness
 - Increase Awareness of Extreme Temperature Risk and Safety



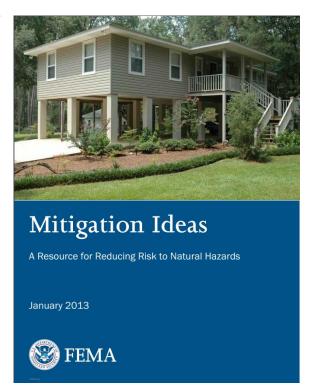
Flood Actions

Local Planning and Regulation

 Adopt Polices to Reduce Stormwater Runoff -Encouraging the use of permeable driveways and surfaces to reduce runoff and increase groundwater recharge.

Structure and Infrastructure

 Protect Infrastructure - Floodproofing wastewater / water treatment facilities located in flood hazard areas. (Resources FEMA P-259, 345, 543, B-797)



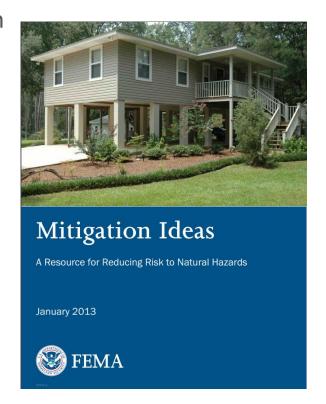
Flood Actions (Cont.)

Natural Systems Protection

 Protect and Restore Natural Flood Mitigation Features - Developing a land banking program for the preservation of the natural and beneficial functions of flood hazard areas. (Resources FEMA 100, 268)

Education and Awareness

Educate Property Owners about Flood
 Mitigation - Encouraging homeowners to
 install backflow valves to prevent reverse flow flood damages.



Drought Actions

Local Planning and Regulation

 Developing a drought communications plan & early warning system to facilitate timely communication of relevant information.

Structure and Infrastructure

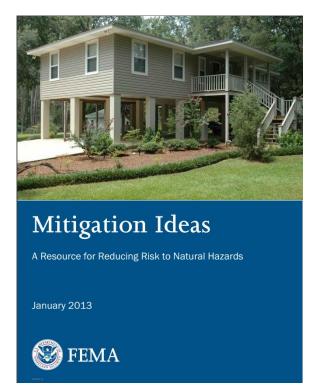
 Retrofit Water Supply Systems to accommodate drought events.

Natural Systems Protection

 Enhance Landscaping and Design Measures -Incorporating drought tolerant practices into landscape ordinances.

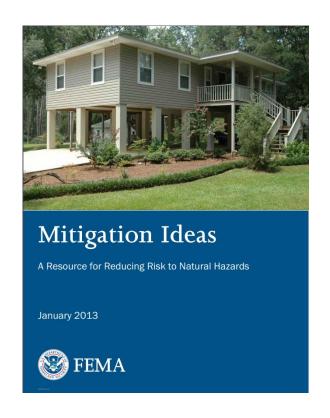
Education and Awareness

Educate Residents on Water Saving
 Techniques - Installing rain-capturing devices
 for irrigation (rain barrel incentive program)



Tornado Actions

- Local Planning and Regulation
 - Require Wind-Resistant Building Techniques (Resource: ICC-600 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions)
- Education and Awareness
 - 3 Conduct Tornado Awareness Activities in schools and public buildings



Earthquake Actions

Local Planning and Regulation

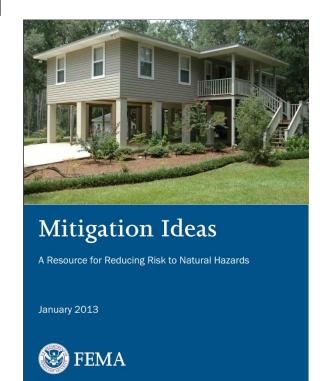
 Incorporate Earthquake Mitigation into Local Planning, codes and ordinances (Resources: FEMA 83, 224, 232, 254, 266, 313, 349, P-749, P-750)

Structure and Infrastructure

 Protect Critical Facilities and Infrastructure -Requiring bracing of generators, elevators, and other vital equipment in hospitals.

Education and Awareness

 Conduct Outreach to Builders, Architects, Engineers, and Inspectors - Conducting information sessions or other forms of outreach on seismic code provisions for new and existing buildings





FEMA Grant Program Eligible Activities (as of June 20, 2017)

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Mitigation Activity	HMGP PDM FM		FMA
1.Mitigation Projects	✓	✓	✓
Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition	✓	✓	✓
Property Acquisition and Structure Relocation	✓	✓	✓
Structure Elevation	✓	✓	✓
Mitigation Reconstruction	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing of Non-residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
Generators	✓	✓	
Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	✓
Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	
Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	✓	✓	✓
Non-structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facilities	✓	✓	✓
Safe Room Construction	✓	✓	
Wind Retrofit for One- and Two-Family Residences	✓	✓	
Infrastructure Retrofit	✓	✓	✓
Soil Stabilization	✓	✓	✓
Wildfire Mitigation	✓	✓	
Post-Disaster Code Enforcement	✓		
Advance Assistance	✓		
5 Percent Initiative Projects	✓		
Aquifer and Storage Recovery	✓	✓	✓
Flood Diversion and Storage	✓	✓	✓
Floodplain and Stream Restoration	✓	✓	✓
Green Infrastructure	✓	✓	✓
Miscellaneous/Other	✓	✓	✓
2.Hazard Mitigation Planning	✓	✓	✓
3.Technical Assistance			✓
4. Management Costs	✓	✓	✓





Historic and Cultural Resources

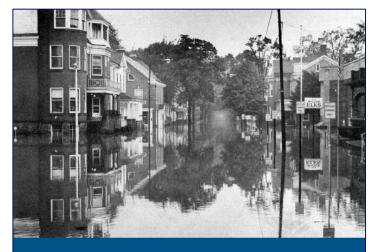




Integrating Historic Property and Cultural Resources

Identified priorities:

- Stormwater management and drainage improvements in flood-prone historic districts.
- Conduct targeted outreach to historic property owners about mitigation techniques and recovery.
- Further evaluate specific sites for property improvements.



Integrating Historic Property and Cultural Resource Considerations Into Hazard Mitigation Planning

State and Local Mitigation Planning How-To Guide FEMA 386-6 / May 2005

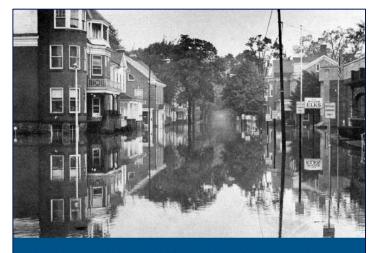




Integrating Historic Property and Cultural Resources

The Planning Process:

- 1. Organize your efforts to develop a mitigation plan;
- 2. Identify hazards and assess losses to your community;
- 3. Set mitigation priorities and goals and write the plan;
- 4. Implement the mitigation plan, including project funding and other considerations.



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Organize your efforts to develop a cultural resource hazard mitigation plan

Map designated historic districts & individually listed historic & cultural resources in the identified hazard area



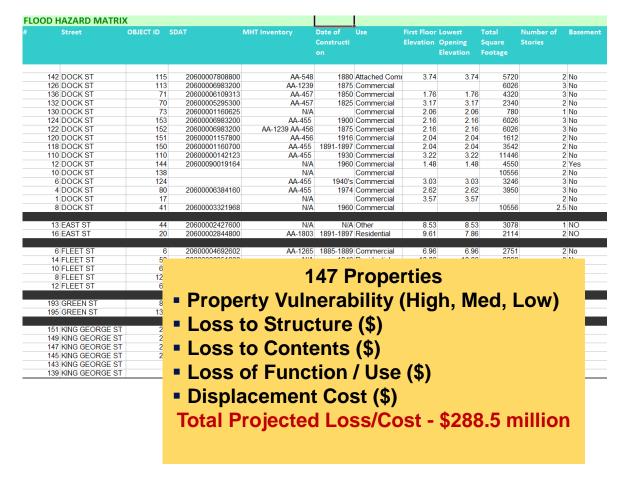
Organize your efforts to develop a cultural resource hazard mitigation plan

Identify & engage historic property owners, cultural resource site managers, cultural and historic preservation agencies, institutions and organizations with a vested interest in properties in the hazard area



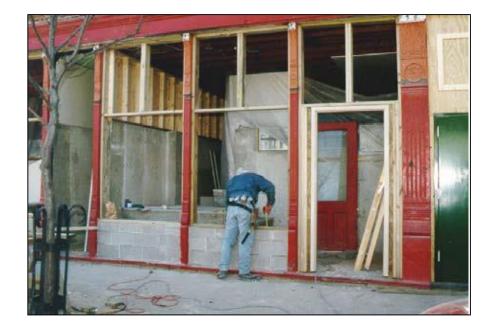
Identify hazards and assess losses to your community

Conduct a historic property risk assessment to determine level of risk for each district, site or contributing historic property



Identify hazards and assess losses to your community

Develop a public awareness program to promote awareness of risk to historic properties and cultural resources and promote preservation sensitive mitigation & adaptation strategies



Set mitigation priorities and goals and write the plan

- Prioritize publically-owned historic assets and cultural resource sites for mitigation or adaptation
- Identify non-publicallyowned historic properties or cultural sites with high community value to serve as adaptation models



Implement the mitigation plan, including project funding and other considerations

Incorporate stormwater management and drainage improvements in flood-prone historic districts.







Results from Local Jurisdiction Survey







Local Jurisdiction Survey: Purpose

- Goal of the survey was to ensure that every community in the County had an <u>opportunity to</u> <u>participate in the planning process</u> and benefit from the outcome of the hazard mitigation plan.
- Important that the community be involved in the planning process as <u>FEMA's Hazard Mitigation</u> <u>Assistance (HMA) is supported by the plan</u>.

"Do something about the risk"





Local Jurisdiction Survey: Results

- Discussion Summary
 - How has the nature of hazard risk changed in the last five years? Are there new hazards and is there new development pressure?
 - More frequent and severe storms
 - Drought and water shortage concerns
 - No recent development (exception Gaithersburg)



- Discussion Summary
 - Are the current resources to implement mitigation actions sufficient? Do you have enough staff and do you have the knowledge, experience and tools?
 - County reliance
 - Limited part-time / full time town manager
 - Contract dependent





- Discussion Summary
 - Are the fiscal, administrative, political, public support, capability, etc. sufficient?
 - Generally good impression and well supported
 - County reliance
 - Limited capabilities of National Park Service funding support
 - Emergency support staff & funds are needed





Discussion SummaryResources

- County reliance
- Access to available resources known

Obstacles

- Lack of funds
- Time constraints
- Out of sight out of mind
- Arborists and funding for maintenance
- Lack of front end loader for snow removal
- Stormwater response time

Opportunities

- Tree survey for health of trees & Pepco response
- Gap analysis
- Educate purpose of plan
- Need for County Liaison
- Neighboring community support
- Impervious surface plan



Discussion Summary

- Do you know of a severe flood related hazard that has occurred since 2012 that should be highlighted in the 2018 plan?
 - Barnesville: 4 main road sections flood during heavy rains and prevent movement through town
 - Gaithersburg: storm drain failure and flooding at Clopper & Firstfield
 - Glen Echo: Watermain break WSSC
 - Kensington: Silver Creek storm drain failure at Frederick St. & Kensington Pkwy.
 - Martin's Addition: End of Deerfield failing storm drain
 - Washington Grove: Drainage issue around CSX at Railroad St.





Community Resiliency Capability – Consequence Analysis

- Community capability to recover after an event can be measured by considering consequences of an event on several community systems.
- Uses an impact score from 0 to 5 to describe how the community system would be impacted after a significant hazard event.

5-Significantly Impacted

3-Moderately Impacted

0-No Impacts to System





	Jurisdiction															
Impacted System	Barnesville	Brookeville	Chevy Chase	Chevy Village	Chevy Sec 5	Gaithersburg	Garrett Park	Glen Echo	l Kensington	Martins Add	Poolesville	Rockville	Somerset	Takoma Park	Washington Grove	Impact Average
Public	4	2		3		5	4.00	5	4	2		5		2		3.2
Responders				5		5	3.5	4	4			3.5		2		2.7
Continuity of operations/Delivery of services	0	0		5		3	2	4	4	2		2		1		2.3
Property, facilities, and infrastructure	2	2		3		2	4	3	4	3		1		1		2.3
Environment	0	4		5		0	3	3	3	2		1		3		2.4
Economic condition of the jurisdiction	0	0		1		2	1	3	4	1		3		2		1.7
Public confidence in the jurisdiction's governance	0	2		1		1	1	2	3	4		1		1		1.6
Total	6	10		23		18	18.50	24	26	14		16.5		12		16.2
Coments:																
Public has lost confidence in power company																
Dependent upon hazard																
Totally relient on County for everything																







Exercise I: Evaluation of 2012 Mitigation Strategy

 This exercise allows you to evaluate and provide the status of actions that were identified in the previous plan.





- Status, progress, and notes on actions from the 2012 HMP.
- Can be completed and emailed by <u>April 30, 2018.</u>

Montgomery County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Municipality/Agency	
Name and Title	

Please complete this worksheet for each previous Action. This document is located in the resource section of the project website. INCLUDE IN CURRENT **PREVIOUS** HAZARD STRATEGIC ACTION ITEMS PLAN Deferred/ COMMENT / ADJUSTMENT STATUS Not NO Install uninterruptible power supplies on critical electronic equipment in county and municipal facilities Provide backup power/generators for ten (10) traffic signals Educate the public on how to protect property and residential electrical systems Purchase an early warning system to alert the public to take shelter Purchase emergency generators for critical facilities Tree branch/brush clearance and limit how close vegetation can be planted near/beneath power lines Develop a public awareness campaign informing residents of the potential impact of high winds due to severe Public outreach for the use of the Alert Montgomery System Provide shelters for both residents and animals during severe winter weather Provide 4WD vehicles for law enforcement personnel during heavy snow activity Continue to research and provide alternative measures to notify individuals with disabilities of winter Deferred emergencies (Deferred) Provide relief for those highly impacted by heat by opening cooling centers that also account for special needs populations and conduct education and outreach regarding special needs populations Develop a public awareness campaign to heighten awareness about brush fires and preventative maintenance for homeowners Create a flood risk public awareness campaign for the residents of Chevy Chase, Section 5 Develop a storm drain evaluation program designed for future improvements and hazard mitigation Reconstruct undersized storm drains throughout Garrett Park Amend zoning requirements to include floodplain language into conservation easements



Exercise II: Mitigation Action Project Development

- This exercise allows you to identify new action items.
- Assess hazard mitigation goals, objectives, and actions as they relate to reducing loss of life and property from natural hazards.



- Each municipality must have at least one new mitigation action.
- There must be at least one mitigation action for each profiled hazard.
- Mitigation actions should be realistic and assessed using STAPLEE.







Exercise 2: New Action Identification

- Determine additional actions based on current risk, vulnerability, and mitigation goals
- Evaluate each action using the STAPLEE.

Montgomery County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Municipality/Agency											
Name and Title		Montgomery County 2018 Haza	ard M	itigat	ion P	lan Ur	ndate				
Please complete this worksheet for each n Natural Hazards for sample mitigation acti ocated in the resource section of the proje	Municipality/Agency Name and Title										
Mitigation Action Title:	Mitigation Strategy: Action Review Form Place each Action in the left Column and provide a 0-5 rating for each one of the STAPLEE factors and										
A. Assessing the Risk		then total your score on the last (right co			Ū						
Hazard(s) to be addressed by Action:						gu .				le.	
B. Describing the Action	Action Title:			-	trativ			.2	Environmental		
Problem Description:		Action litie:			Technical	Administrative	Political	Legal	Economic	vironı	TOTAL
Mitigation Action Type:				Social	Te	Ad	Po	leg	Ecc	En	T0
Action Objectives:											
C. Evaluating the Action											
Estimated Cost:											
Estimated Benefits: Losses avoided Provide justification											
Cost Effectiveness: (benefit/cost)											
Priority (high, medium, low):											
D. Implementing the Action											
Responsible Party:											
Potential Partners:											
Potential Funding Sources:											
Timeframe for Completion: Short, Long, Ongoing – continuous with no end date											
Integration Opportunities:											
(Local, County, State) Worksheet completed by:											
(Jurisdiction, Name)											





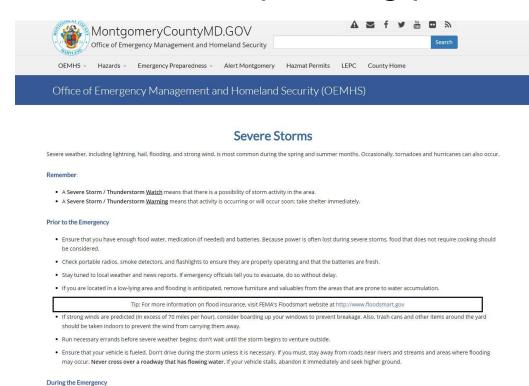




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Online home of the planning process





- Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee:
 - Complete Exercise I: Evaluation of 2012
 Mitigation Strategy
 - Complete Exercise II: Mitigation Action Project Development
 - Update project website with meeting materials
 - Distribute data requests

Compile data and Complete Final Draft Plan Present to County Council





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