
**- APPENDIX C -
MEETING & OTHER
PARTICIPATION
DOCUMENTATION**

Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

DATE: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: Blair County Emergency Management
615 4th Street
Altoona, Pennsylvania

THOSE PRESENT	REPRESENTING
1. Drew McKeen	LEPC member
2. Donald BT	Blair Township
3. Donald Gallice	Autran / LEPC
4. MICHAEL SEILER	UPMC ALTOONA
5. Walt Piper	LEMC TAYLOR TWP
6. Terri Lingenfelter	LEMC Greenfield
7. Roger Lingenfelter	LEMC Greenfield
8. Jeff Keenan	LEMC N. Woodbury Twp
9. Annis Gehret	Hollidaysburg Borough
10. Cassandra Schmirck	Logan Township
11. Silke Morrison	Allegheny Twp.
12. Craig Hamilton	Woodbury Twp.
13. Joe Lansberry	Williamsburg Borough
14. Rich Brantner Jr	Martinsburg Borough
15. Mark Taylor	Blair County EMA
16. Cris Stacey	Blair County EMA
17. Tim Hileman	City of ALTOONA EMC
18. Jane Gill	City of Altoona. →
19. Sheryl Dumbir	BCPC
20. Jamie Klink	BCPC
21. Michael Wall	BC EMA
22. Matt Starr	Altoona Police
23. Dawn McFaul	BCPC
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BLAIR COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes of the Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting

January 11, 2017

Logan Township
100 Chief Logan Circle
Altoona, PA 16602

Mr. McFarland gave a status update on where we are on the current Hazard Mitigation Plan and the startup of the 2018 plan. There was a total list of 36 hazards last time and before consolidating that list it was over 50 hazards, some of which were quite similar. There are a few hazards we need to look at as we have experienced them at a higher rate than expected in the current plan.

In terms of our goals for the 2013 plan, we are in good shape. There are a few things that went a little slower than we thought; however, we have met a little better than 65% of our goals.

The education programs were split between education generally and some education for hazardous materials. We did have a public education campaign by putting literature in all the libraries. If PEMA has updates, we can add the information in the libraries.

The evacuation routes are difficult because you don't know exactly where the hazard may happen. If a dam breaks, there are some evacuation routes of who will be affected and who need to be called. If there is a derailment and there are hazardous materials, some of the corridors have been identified so we know who needs to get out of that location.

Transportation improvements as expected will take two cycles. The Burns Avenue at 764 Intersection needed to be added to the transportation improvements through MPO and PennDOT. That has been done. Hazard Mitigation choke points are those points in the county which have similar issues. We know there are hazardous materials either incoming or outgoing in the transportation system that makes it a little touchy. PennDOT wanted us to take a step back and look at the freight system in total.

Storm Preparedness is increasing public awareness and identifying appropriate public response. That overlaps with some of the education program and some evacuation routes. How do we communicate to people if the power is going to be out for a couple of weeks or how do we communicate with people who have to shelter in place? There is a brochure that is to be finished and distributed by the end of the cycle. There will be an electronic version and one in paper.

The Community Rating System is a program whereby the community takes certain steps to the Flood Insurance Program either through the enhancements of their ordinances or keeping better records when issuing permits. The only municipality in Blair County with a CRS rating is Altoona at a rating of 8. Some municipalities are keeping records which need to be documented and they could probably get an 8 or 9 rating. When the rating gets better, the people in the municipality receive a lower premium on rates for flood insurance. There are a lot of municipalities not keeping records which is a basic requirement of the flood program. Flood maps for the municipalities have been issued.

Flood Mitigation is a left over from the 2008 plan which was not fully identified which needed to be identified in terms of residences, structures and public facilities in the floodplain. Steps could be taken to booster the facilities in the floodplain either by moving them, elevating them or some other type of treatment to them.

Municipal Flooding Issues – there were a number of complaints in the Tyrone area when the new maps came out. When the original maps were done in 1970, there was a big gap that weren't put on the maps and the new maps had that gap in and a lot of people that were in the floodplain wasn't in the floodplain and now were added to the floodplain. If any property appears to be within the floodplain, the bank or lender needs to require flood insurance on the property. If it isn't in the floodplain, you are required to provide that proof to the bank by some kind of letter or amendment. Building code companies do not handle flood insurance unless it is specifically in their contract and most will not allow that to be added. A Certified Floodplain Manager is going to be put back on the table to take care of the issues that are not being taken care of now. It doesn't make sense for every municipality to hire a Certified Floodplain Manager as there isn't that much floodplain work with the exception of a couple municipalities within the urban core.

Special Needs Households was done within the first year. It is to alert the 911 staff if the incoming call is from a special needs household. This is direct assistance for those needing it most. If there is a general wide notice for shelter in place or to evacuate, we would know where those people are located.

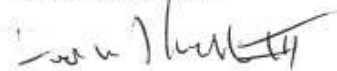
Discussion was held concerning a certified floodplain manager, flooding issues, GIS, special needs households and the disabilities register. EMA can send out notices for shelter in place to all the municipalities now to let people know what is going on. EMA is now holding meetings with the municipalities.

The Hazard Mitigation planning is a mandate under EMA 2K which is Disaster Management Act of 2000. The 2018 plan update is due September 30, 2018 which means we have it to PEMA and if they are happy with it, they send it to FEMA. When FEMA is happy with it, they send it back to us and the County adopts it which we are looking at March or April next year to have a 99% draft. We need to have all the municipalities sign off on it plus the county, PEMA and FEMA by September 30th.

When the plan was submitted in 2013, FEMA did not like our format. Their model plan for the 2018 submission will be used. Some of the hazards that did not make the cut last time that we have been hearing about are the methamphetamine labs, technological, and being more specific about the hazardous material spills. Cambria County has in their plan sink holes and they want to know why they were not ranked higher in our plan. The top three concerns in the last plan were flooding, hazardous materials and the lack of public awareness.

Future meetings will be scheduled for Wednesday's every ten weeks until the plan is finished. After the plan is done a meeting will be scheduled every four months.

Respectfully Submitted



David W. McFarland, III, AICP
Planning Director

January 11, 2017

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Blair Resilience: Addressing Vulnerability & Exposure

BLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
WORKSHOP

DATE: Tuesday, July 18, 2017
TIME: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
PLACE: Logan Township Municipal Building
 100 Chief Logan Circle
 Altoona, Pennsylvania

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The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Township Municipal Building on the same day at 1:30 p.m. to the following contract:</p> <p>Contract 2017-1: N. 9th Street Storm Sewer Project</p> <p>The project includes approximately 390 lineal feet of 30" storm sewer, 3 inlets, end walk, rock lined swales and other appurtenances.</p> <p>Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Stittler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Payment for the Contract Documents will be \$159.00, which price includes 8% Pennsylvania Sales Tax. Digital Copies are available in PDF format on Compact Disk at a 50% discount of the paper copies cost. All checks should be made payable to Stittler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Fee is non-refundable. A \$10.00 (\$5.00 for Digital) fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders. Faxed bid will not be accepted.</p> <p>A certified check or bank draft, made payable to the Order of a satisfactory Bid Bond on the form provided, executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid must be provided.</p> <p>The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payments Bonds, on the forms provided each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.</p> <p>Bidders for this contract shall have completed projects similar in character and scope and will be required to provide with their Bid a Qualifications Statement for prime contractor and all subcontractors.</p> <p>In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the CONTRACTOR must establish a 6.9% goal for female participation and a 1% goal for minority participation in higher aggregate on-site construction work force for contracts in excess of \$10,000.</p> <p>Antis Township Supervisors are utilizing Federal Funds for this project, including PA DCED Community Development Block Grant, County Entitlement and Competitive Grant Program funds, and has adopted a Minority and Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) in accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432 and a Section 3 Action Plan in accordance with Title 24 Part 135 Code of Federal Regulations. As such, the bidders must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments</p>	<p>310 - Public Notices / Legals</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a Community Resiliency Workshop will meet from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on the following dates and locations in Blair County:</p> <p>Tuesday, July 18, 2017 -- LOGAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 100 Chief Logan Circle Altoona, PA 16602</p> <p>Friday, July 21, 2017 -- NORTHERN BLAIR COUNTY RECREATION CENTER 4080 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona, PA 16601</p> <p>Tuesday, July 25, 2017 -- CLAYSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER 122 Senior Drive Claysburg, PA 16825</p> <p>The meeting is for the purpose of input and discussion of the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan.</p> <p>The meeting site is fully ADA accessible; however, any person needing further accommodation should contact the Blair County Planning Commission at 814-853-2080 at least two days prior to the meeting.</p> <p>David W. McFarland III, Director Blair County Planning Commission</p> <p>July 11, 2017</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Government Advisory Committee will meet at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Prime Station, 501 Municipal Drive, Duncansville, PA 16835.</p> <p>The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan.</p>	<p>705 - Bargain Counter</p> <p>(1) Marlboro duffie bag, \$15. Ladies large black leather coat, \$15. Cherlie bedspread, \$8. 942-0593</p> <p>(1) Wooden shelf unit, handmade, Grade-A White Pine Wood, \$35. 814-884-2519</p> <p>(2) pieces of used rubber roofing. (1) 12' x 13', \$25. (1) 9' x 7', \$10. (814) 934-6058.</p> <p>(3) Inground pool ladders. Sliding board with ladder, filter and pump. (814) 687-3518 9am-Noon</p> <p>(32) Matchbox cars in plastic case, \$35. Tripod light. Vixtar VPT120, new, \$20. 814-201-2583</p> <p>(4) Truck tires. Bridgestone 275/55R20, decent tread, \$30/all. (814) 835-8078</p> <p>(400) Late Cabbage Plants, Bulk field planting. Not in single containers. \$0.10c each. 695-3377</p> <p>(40) DVD movies for \$49 or \$1 each. 814-832-6121.</p> <p>16" Poulan electric chain saw, nice condition, \$49. (814) 943-6402</p> <p>1920's Antique Mirror, \$25. (814) 884-1807</p> <p>18'x31' Above Ground Pools \$899 Site prep extra 800-549-1923</p> <p>2 Old Reel Type Lawn Mowers, \$12 each. 2 Burning Batters, \$12 each. (814) 505-3357</p> <p>24 x 68 x 14" mirror, \$40 (814) 317-7118</p> <p>4 boxes of Surplus ammo \$458 R. and 7.5 Swisa. \$10 per box, 685-1642</p> <p>4 Oak porch swing, new, never used, \$49. (814) 695-5995</p> <p>42" round formica table with 2 chairs, \$49. (814) 844-7429</p> <p>5 drawer dresser, 36" wide, good condition, \$40. (814) 846-7070</p> <p>8K DVD movies \$40</p>	<p>705 - Bargain Counter</p> <p>Framed 45L x 21H reprint of Altoona's Cricket field, 1924 PRR olympic baseball game, \$35. 886-2007</p> <p>Free standing trapeze bar/pull up bar, new, \$45 obo. (814) 886-8934</p> <p>Gas grill, very good condition, great for home or camp, \$45. (814) 330-2657</p> <p>Golf clubs, ladies right handed, complete set with bag, \$49. (814) 695-1221</p> <p>Hobart commercial slicer, \$49. (814) 944-5998</p> <p>Hoover steam vac carpet cleaner with attached tools, very good condition, \$45. 944-4254, 931-6789</p> <p>Jewelry armkors, new, \$49. (814) 944-4757. (814) 232-6888</p> <p>Kitchen Stool, 24" high, metal seat, \$35. 12 volt spotlight, \$10. 943-5278.</p> <p>Ladies gentry worn white tuxedo shirts, size 12-3 for \$10. (814) 931-6445</p> <p>La-Z-Boy Sofa Bed (weedleath tone, clean, nice condition, \$190 obo (814) 944-2313</p> <p>Leather Blue Recliner, good shape, \$49. (814) 932-6368.</p> <p>Loft bed with desk (metal), perfect for student, like new, 2 years old, \$300 (814) 330-8485</p> <p>Lowrey electric organ & seat, 42 1/2" wide x 38" high, \$25. (814) 550-7482</p> <p>Nice TV Stand, \$20 Sunbeam Microwave, \$15 Cane with Feet, \$5. 931-9882</p> <p>Nicotine transdermal system, step 1 stop smoking aids, 21mg, 2 boxes for \$30. 232-8469</p> <p>Oak 4th wall quilt rack, \$20. (814) 793-2977</p> <p>Over 100 bolts, all different, nice, \$49. 895-7863, 330-8033.</p> <p>Refrigerator, includes everything for the kitchen</p>	<p>750 - Pets For Sale</p> <p>ACA Yellow Lab Puppies Family raised Looking for a loving home. Shots, vet checked. Price negotiable (814) 756-2055</p> <p>Anatolian Shepherd Pups. Rare, beautiful, gentle guards & pets. Shots, wormed, \$500. (814) 623-8243 Facebook: Mansour Farms</p> <p>Yorkshire Terrier Puppies, wormed, shots, papers, parents on premises. Ready August 2nd 814-639-2506, 677-2971</p> <p>765 - Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>Go-Go Elite 3 wheel handicapped scooter. 250 watt capacity with front & 2 rear baskets, manual, charger, easy to transport, \$400. (814) 932-4546</p> <p>Invacare Handicap 4 Wheel Scooter. Good batteries, breaks down for transport, \$450. (814) 742-8258</p> <p>775 - Yard Sales</p> <p>Altoona Driveway Sale Fri. 7/14 & Sat. 7/15, 8-11 Recliner, rime, gaming chair, Bruno stairlift, ladies Eddie Bauer XL, Mens Aero modern housewares 211 Laurel Drive</p> <p>MAP IT!</p> <p>Altoona Garage Sale Every Fri., Sat. & Sun. 9am-3pm. 2927 Walnut Avenue, Rear. Enter thru 306 St. Alley. 2nd Garage on Left</p> <p>MAP IT!</p> <p>Altoona Moving Sale Fri. 7/14, Sat. 7/15 & Sun. 7/16, 8am-6pm Vintage trinkets, clothing, shoes, jewelry, hand crafted dream catchers. Unique home decor, furniture & much much more!</p>
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Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Logan Township Municipal Building
 100 Chief Logan Circle
 Altoona, Pennsylvania

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Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

10:00 AM, March 22, 2017

Logan Township Municipal Complex

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Grant Funding Update
3. Countywide Flood Administration
4. Overview of 2018 Timeline, Plan Content, and Administrative Expectations
5. Community Stakeholders for Resiliency Workshop(s)
6. Community Resiliency Workshop Scheduling
7. Other Business
8. Adjourn

Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting Minutes
Wednesday March 22, 2017

The Hazard Mitigation meeting was held at the Logan Township building at 10:00 a.m. Refer to sign-in sheet.

Dave McFarland, chair, explained the timeline and expectations of the 2018 plan. Planning a spring 2018 submission, with a due date of September 2018. The county received a grant for the Blair County Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The first municipality to adopt the new plan in 2018 meets the requirement of the grant. Though every municipality in Blair County has to adopt the plan to satisfy state requirements.

Flooding is the most prevalent hazard identified in the 2013 plan. It will most likely be the same for 2018 though there are other hazards. The 2013 plan was for every municipality to enter into the Community Rating System (CRS) with establishing a county level floodplain position. Though many municipalities were not ready or that. There was discussion on accomplishing that task.

The plan content and style will remain the same. The format will change to a standard format. The Blair County Comprehensive Plan is being updated about the same time. It will not contradict the Hazard Mitigation Plan. There will be a tie-in of plans.

The 2018 plan update will consist of community resilience workshops to identify the community hazards. The hazards are ranked as natural, social, and technological. The workshops will be set up in three locations. One in each areas of the county, the northern, central and in the southern parts of the county. The workshops will include key players in the county, including the hospitals, school districts and universities, bigger companies, railroads etc. The information from the workshops will go back to the committee to establish the plan.

The intent is to have the community meetings prior to the next committee meeting – ten weeks away, May 31, 2017.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Gill
Recording Secretary

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310 - Public Notices / Legals

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the comprehensive plan steering committee for Blair County will be held at the Duncansville, P.O.s, 110 Patchway Road, Duncansville, PA on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 3:30 PM for the purpose of discussing the elements of an updated regional comprehensive plan, part of which will cover Blair County. The steering committee is a committee of the Blair County Planning Commission. The site is ADA-compliant, however anyone requesting further accommodation should call the Blair County Planning Commission at 814-693-2080 at least two days prior to the meeting.

January 15, 2017

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will meet at 10:00 AM at the Logan Township Municipal Building, 100 Chief Logan Circle, Altoona, PA on the following dates: March 22, 2017; May 31, 2017; August 9, 2017; and October 18, 2017. This committee is a joint committee of the Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Blair County Planning Commission. These meetings are for the purpose of monitoring, implementing, and updating the county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The meeting site is fully ADA accessible; however, any person needing further accommodation should contact the Blair County Planning Commission at 814-693-2080 at least two days prior to the meeting.

January 15, 2017

Altoona Mirror Hot Ad!!!!

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Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

DATE: Wednesday, August 9, 2017
 TIME: 10:00 AM
 PLACE: Logan Township Municipal Building
 100 Chief Logan Circle
 Altoona, Pennsylvania

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BLAIR COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes of the Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting

August 9, 2017

Logan Township
100 Chief Logan Circle
Altoona, PA 16602

Mr. McFarland noted there was a training that a number of other members were attending. We have an intern exclusively devoted for hazard mitigation. Instead of calling the plan Hazard Mitigation Plan we have given it a name, BRAVE, Blair Resilience: Addressing Vulnerability & Exposure. Mr. McFarland summarized the current status of the plan. A survey has been conducted of the hazards and the community resiliency workshops held. We need to determine what hazards to focus on. The last plan had a list of 36 which were consolidated and then ranked. The ranking came down to four. This plan should get down to three or four.

There were some open ended questions on the survey, some of which should be discussed. There was some overlap in the six county comprehensive plan. One of the outcomes for this study and that study was collaboration.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan has a September 30th deadline for next year.

Quite a few of our municipalities are not meeting the national flood insurance program requirements. We need to see if we want to put in the next plan for a CRS (Community Rating System) manager. We are facilitating data collection. For outreach, we have been assisting with public communication. The books have been put in each of the libraries. We have printed the survey for people who did not have online access. The survey was put online, on our website, twitter, and facebook accounts.

Each municipality has the option to adopt the plan; if they do not want to participate, their funding stream would be reduced. We did a thorough review of the 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan. We have new and refreshed data. We are looking for some 2016 data to add in to the data for our trending data. There was a Blair Planning day at the Altoona Curve in June where the Hazard Mitigation Plan was promoted along with other projects. There were also three community resiliency workshops held in the county. We are engaged in an inventory of critical infrastructure -- municipal buildings, ambulance and fire stations that may be at risk in different types of hazards. One thing we do not have a lot of data on are our shelters. We need to do evacuation routes; FEMA has strongly noted they want to see some evacuation planning in place. We still need to identify repetitive loss properties which lists specific properties. The natural hazards are being mapped which helps identify risks and vulnerabilities. Part of the community resiliency workshops was to identify the community hazards by identifying community structures and community features and then identify whether they are a strength or a vulnerability.

There will be a set of maps for the whole county identifying where the floodplain, and the floodway are and having streets on the map making it easier to use than the maps online.

There were three community resiliency workshops. One was held at the Northern Blair County Recreation Center, Logan Township Municipal Building and Claysburg Community Center. The results of those were combined with the online public surveys to identify the top five natural hazards from the public perspective. They were: flooding, storms, drought, winter weather and invasive species. Another suggestion was tornadoes to add to the list and possibly sink holes. Human induced hazards from a public perspective were: hazard materials, infectious diseases, pandemic meth and clandestine lab, infrastructure failure, and domestic terrorism. FEMA has training now that has flooding as more of a man-made hazard because of our development patterns. If we would treat our stormwater in a better way, a lot of our flooding situation would go away. One of the projects under this plan is to undertake a countywide stormwater management plan project.

Hazard mitigation is helping people be prepared and take steps with the community so that we are not as needful for the emergency responders. It helps people help themselves and prevent the preventable aspects of a disaster. Hazard mitigation helps with projects to open funds to get some of the projects done. FEMA expects us to do what we put into this plan. Projects that would help mitigate flooding, a drought situation, etc. are things to put into the plan. Poor communication with population best practices to handle hazard events is one of the projects we might want to put into the plan. Instead of being reactive, be proactive. We don't get a lot of public participation unless it touches us personally. Communication has come up as an issue in both the current planning effort and also the healthy county effort. How do we get people out? A decent amount of our elderly are retired and living alone. Do we have services in place which will meet their needs if something goes wrong? That is something that has come out on our survey. In terms of our projects, is there a project or a program we can put in place through this plan that can address those issues? Retirement homes have plans if something goes wrong at their facility.

There is an issue with Tyrone Borough regarding the floodway which FEMA wants addressed with this plan. Tyrone Borough did engage the Silver Jackets through the Army Corps of Engineers after the 2012 floodplain maps went into effect and some of the people were put into the floodplain. One township in Huntingdon County made substantive comments which may make the map take further time going into effect.

Something that has come up in the six county comprehensive plan region wide is too many small EMS, PD, VFC, boroughs, and single purpose type government units. The different surveys for the Comprehensive Plan and the Hazard Mitigation Plan are both suggesting consolidation and cooperation. The idea being if we can get things more consolidated there might be personnel re-distribution. Some are having trouble recruiting people. Our poor communication of people not wanting to hear new ideas or want to listen to what is going on. In the survey there were remarks that there was a lack of police protection in some of the townships.

More collaboration issues was a complaint stating we don't talk back and forth with communication, people aren't talking with EMA, there were a lot of complaints of the lack of local police, and no disaster recovery planning. The plans are kept under lock and key and people are not aware we have them. Maybe there is a way to get the knowledge out there is disaster recovery planning going on. The cooperation between neighboring services was another concern on the survey. These items are the public perception. Countywide mobile alerts would be of value. They are actually available; maybe we need to get more outreach to the rural areas. Dry hydrants was discussed. People do not realize how much forest area we have in the county and how much of it is non-accessible if something were to go wrong.

The community resiliency workshops were of value. It was a value for us and the people who attended. FEMA is auditing us to make sure the hazard mitigation gets done. Projects that we put in the plan should be the kind we will be able to get accomplished. Things to think about are:

- How do we get people involved and interested?

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- CRS programming for the floodplain issues, was touched on in the 2013 plan
- How can we be more proactive in addressing the hazard mitigation strategies?

We need data for hazardous materials incidents, for meth and clandestine labs or at least their presence and data for infrastructure failure being sewer rupture, waterline break, power outages, even broadband outages, wild fires, and infectious disease outbreaks. FEMA likes to see the data by year for the years we are missing, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. We want to get some good projects in the plan so people can see the community is taking care of itself.

Next meeting is October 18 at Logan Township Municipal Building at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

David W. McFarland, III, AICP
Planning Director

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310 - Public Notices / Legals

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the comprehensive plan steering committee for Blair County will be held at the Duncansville Hose's, 110 Patchway Road, Duncansville, PA on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at 3:30 PM for the purpose of discussing the elements of an updated regional comprehensive plan, part of which will cover Blair County. The steering committee is a committee of the Blair County Planning Commission. The site is ADA-compliant, however anyone requesting further accommodation should call the Blair County Planning Commission at 814-693-2080 at least two days prior to this meeting.

January 15, 2017

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will meet at 10:00 AM at the Logan Township Municipal Building, 100 Chief Logan Circle, Altoona, PA on the following dates: March 22, 2017; May 31, 2017; August 9, 2017; and October 18, 2017. This committee is a joint committee of the Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Blair County Planning Commission. These meetings are for the purpose of analyzing, implementing, and updating the county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The meeting site is fully ADA accessible; however, any person needing further accommodation should contact the Blair County Planning Commission at 814-693-2080 at least two days prior to the meeting.

January 15, 2017

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Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 2017
 TIME: 1:30 PM
 PLACE: Logan Township Municipal Building
 100 Chief Logan Circle
 Altoona, Pennsylvania

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4. <i>Trey Bookhammes</i>	<i>Williamsburg Boro</i>	<i>trey_bookhammes@gru.com</i>	<i>832-2051</i>
5. <i>Denny Walls</i>	<i>Frankstown Twp</i>	<i>Gaeseystown@yahoo.com</i>	<i>695-7151</i>
6. <i>Bill Harris</i>	<i>Tyrone Township</i>	<i>ffemt2492@gmail.com</i>	<i>931-9649</i>
7. <i>Jim Gehret</i>	<i>Holidayburg Borough</i>	<i>manager@holidayburgpa.org</i>	<i>695-7543</i>
8. <i>Jennifer Eger</i>	<i>Bellwood Borough</i>	<i>bellwoodoffice@sd.com</i>	<i>742-8591</i>
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10. <i>Silla Morrison</i>	<i>Allegheny Twp</i>	<i>allegetwp@atlanticbbs.net</i>	<i>185-9563</i>
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15. <i>JENNIS IRON</i>	<i>Roaring Spring Boro</i>	<i>dir@roaring-spring.com</i>	<i>330-4264</i>
16. <i>Tina Enderlein</i>	<i>BCPC</i>	<i>tenderlein@blairplanning.org</i>	<i>693-2080 x3</i>
17. <i>Jamie Klink</i>	<i>BCPC</i>	<i>jklink@blair-planning.org</i>	<i>693-2080</i>
18. <i>David McFarland</i>	<i>BCPC</i>	<i>d.mcfarland@blairplanning.org</i>	<i>693-2080 x5</i>
19. <i>Sheryl Durbin</i>	<i>BCPC</i>	<i>sdurbin@blairplanning.org</i>	<i>693-2080</i>
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BLAIR COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes of the Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting

November 15, 2017

Logan Township
100 Chief Logan Circle
Altoona, PA 16602

Mr. McFarland welcomed everyone for attending and noted the Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee meeting will be the last one for 2017. He reviewed the committee's responsibilities and the status of the plan. Based on guidance from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) they want a quantitative ranking of hazards. There also needs to be a discussion on capability of capacity assessment.

There is a September 8, 2018 deadline to have the plan approved, completed, approved by FEMA and approved by each local municipality. Mr. McFarland apologized for members just joining the process. We thought we had an updated and complete email list, thanks to EMA we discovered we did not and now have an updated list.

The data sets and graphics have been updated along with our website. There was an online survey and three community resilience workshops held. The data acquisition has been completed. We are maintaining social media presence, integrating public outreach into the plan and evaluating evacuation routes. We are in the process of assessing risk and social vulnerability, determining capacity strengths and weaknesses, and identifying potential mitigation strategies.

Spreadsheet of BRAVE: Hazard Prioritization Matrix was distributed for members to prioritize hazards both Natural and Human-Made. The form was filled out by members in order of Probability/Impact/Spatial Extent/Warning Time and Duration of Risk Assessments in rankings of 1 to 3. These were collected after about 20 minutes. Mr. McFarland noted FEMA and PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency) both made it clear that flooding is a non-negotiable priority in Blair County.

Mr. McFarland reviewed "capacity" as to what it means to the Hazard Mitigation Plan and reviewed some of the Comprehensive Plan as it relates to the Hazard Mitigation Plan. For the vast majority of land cover, Blair County is undeveloped. If there were a need somewhere, how do we get the people out if there is a need, how do we get the resources there to the facility. A capacity matrix was in a packet given to members with plans, resources, financial and education listed which was reviewed. On the last sheet the degree of capability should be marked by municipality. Members were requested to return the matrix when completed to Mr. McFarland.

Mr. McFarland stated FEMA does expect us to implement our strategies in the plan. We need to think through what our strategy might be, what our action plans are going to be and put that in place. It will be a 5-year window at the beginning of next October through the next 5-years. There was a list of mitigation strategy examples which Mr. McFarland gave with a short explanation of each example.

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Our next steps are to have members complete capability assessment forms and identify strategies to address hazards of concern. Our goal will be to develop action plans designed to support the mitigation strategies. The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM on January 3rd at Logan Township Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted

David W. McFarland, III, AICP
Planning Director

ATTACHMENTS: BRAVE Blair Resilience Addressing Vulnerability and Exposure Overheads 11/15/17
BRAVE: Hazard Prioritization Matrix
Capability Matrix

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Legals**

PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting of the Blair
County Hazard Mitigation
Planning Committee will
be held at 1:30 PM on
Wednesday, November
15, 2017 at Logan Town-
ship Municipal Building,
100 Chief Logan Circle,
Altoona, PA 16602. The
meeting is for the purpose
of input and discussion of
the 2018 Hazard Mitiga-
tion Plan. The meeting
site is fully ADA accessi-
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needing further accommo-
dation should contact the
Blair County Planning
Commission at
814-693-2080 at least two
days prior to the meeting.

David W. McFarland III
Director
Blair County Planning
Commission

November 1, 2017

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765 - Miscellaneous Ea

Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

DATE: Wednesday, January 3, 2018
 TIME: 10:00 AM
 PLACE: Logan Township Municipal Building
 100 Chief Logan Circle
 Altoona, Pennsylvania

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3. Cassandra Schimidt	Logan Twp	cschimidt@logantownship-pa.gov	944-5349
4. MICHAEL SEILER	UPMC	SEILER MJ @ UPMC .EDU	505-2901
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9. Sheryl Durbin	Staff		
10. Jamie Klink	Staff		
11. David McFaul	Staff		
12. Rich Brantner	Martinsburg		505-8582
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BLAIR COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes of the Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting

January 3, 2018

Logan Township
100 Chief Logan Circle
Altoona, PA 16602

Mr. McFarland noted he received a number of emails this morning regarding non-attendance due to the cold temperatures and which was giving them other priorities. Mitigation strategies were planned on being discussed today. It was suggested to schedule another meeting later in the month for more participation, due to the low attendance. Information and ideas were discussed with members in attendance today.

- There is countywide interest in the flood buyback program. This will be developed into an action plan for the next five years.
- Stormwater related ideas which could be put into the plan.
- Continuity of operations. EMA has been going around to municipalities with information and some of the cost of that could be included for funding as well.
- EOC (Emergency Operations Center) a plan is in work at the City level to do drills, exercises, etc.
- Community Rating System – The City has one in place. Is there interest from the municipalities, either Blair Planning or somebody come in to help the other municipalities, in getting the CRS in place? A lot of the information is available at the municipality level but not organized or inventoried. More information was requested on what the savings and what the flood insurance premium would be by municipality. Mr. McFarland stated the flood insurance rates are available at the county level and may be available by municipal level.
- Dry hydrants – Having a system put in along the road to use river water in the Reese, Ganister area, and a couple other places where there isn't public water.
- A countywide program possibly could be in place which the City of Altoona has done would be to perform fire code inspections for businesses and home owners.

THE TOP FIVE HAZARD RANKS FOR BLAIR COUNTY

NATURAL

1. Flooding
2. Strong Storms
3. Drought
4. Extreme Temperatures
5. Invasive Species

HUMAN INDUCED

1. Transportation Accidents
2. Pandemic
3. Clandestine Labs
4. Utility Interruptions
5. Domestic Terrorism

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- Mr. McFarland noted that maybe radon testing should be looked at as it is showing up on the health side. It didn't show up as one of the top five hazards but a simple radon awareness program as a mitigation action could be included in the plan.

The timeline for the plan is to have it 75% complete in March with discussion; have it distributed for comments and have a meeting for completion. Then it will be sent down to FEMA for a yes or no; make those changes and bring it back to this committee for approval. As soon as the municipalities adopt it will be on the books. It needs to be adopted before September 30th. Another meeting will be scheduled for the end of January or beginning of February.

Respectfully Submitted



David W. McFarland, III, AICP
Planning Director

January 3, 2018

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310 - Public Notices / Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget for the year 2018 of the Patton Borough Council, Patton, PA, is available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Secretary. The budget can be reviewed between the hours of 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm Monday through Friday. Please note 2018 proposed budget do not call for any increases in water or sewer rates or increases in tax Millage rate.

Donna Dunegan, Borough Secretary
 November 25, 2017

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John H. Swope
 Purchasing Manager
 November 25, 2017

Newspaper Notification of Submittal of a Remedial Investigation Report (for Site-Specific Standard for Soil and Groundwater) (Section 304(n)(2)(i))

Notice is hereby given that a Remedial Investigation Report will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Southcentral Regional Office, to provide technical characterization information for the site-specific cleanup standard at the former F.L. Smith Machine Company, 899 Plank Road, Allegheny Township, Duncansville Borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

This notice is made under the provision of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. #4, No. 2.

November 25, 2017

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A meeting of the Blair County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 and March 14, 2018 at Logan Township Municipal Building, 100 Chief Logan Circle, Altoona, PA 16602. The meeting is for the purpose of input and discussion of the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The meeting site is fully ADA accessible; however, any person needing further accommodation should contact the Blair County Planning Commission at 814-893-2080 at least two days prior to the meeting.

David W. McFarland III, Director
 Blair County Planning Commission

November 25, 2017

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Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2018
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Minutes of the Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting

January 31, 2018

Logan Township
100 Chief Logan Circle
Altoona, PA 16602

The meeting opened with a moment of silence in memory of Carla Dosh from EMA who passed away last night. Mr. McFarland reviewed numbers for the community rating system from the current plan and numbers from FEMA who just published a new set of numbers. It was noted the numbers are actually decreasing from last years. There was discussion on the community rating system. It was decided there was not enough interest in pursuing the community rating system. There will be a mention of the CRS in the plan. When we do our reports and hold these meetings that helps with the City's rating and any other municipality who may want to voluntarily join in which would help their rating as well.

The first countywide project mentioned last time was the flood buyback program. The flood buyback program filters money directly to the municipality to tear down the building on the property. The property has to be held in perpetuity as open space. The program is voluntary but it is not always perceived that way. If this is put into the plan, it is expected we would participate. It was agreed to be written very generally and not refer to a specific location.

Another countywide project mentioned was stormwater management which has to tie back into flooding. A lot of the stormwater is stormwater mismanagement. This could be written up for potential grant money for projects as they develop that tie into flooding or property damage.

The topic of continuity of operation drills was brought up last time rather it be in the field or table top. Mr. McFarland commented with the following questions: What happens if the entire upper echelon of the municipality is knocked out of commission? Do the people that the responsibility falls on, know the responsibility falls on them and do they know what to do with it? If we put this in the plan, what do we mean by it, who is going to take responsibility for it, how do we do it, who is going to do it, every year -- every two years or once in a five year cycle and do we do it on a municipal level? Discussion was held and agreed this should be a plan which could be added to EMA's outreach to municipalities.

Mr. McFarland noted another project was fire code inspection which there is not a statewide fire code. The idea was to utilize the city firemen to go out to the properties that are changing hands by sale or by a lease to double check residential properties to make sure they are up to fire code. Discussion was held but the idea was decided not to be put in the plan.

Dry hydrant installation was brought up a couple of times over the past few meetings. This would be added to put in dry hydrants in some rural areas along the rivers where there is a population that isn't served by a water system. Possible dry hydrant locations are Reese, McKee, Ganister, Thomastown, Puzzletown, Jugtown, Sproul, Sinking Valley, Arch Spring, and Henrietta. Steps would be identifying the area, obtaining easements, and installing the pipe work.

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Mr. McFarland will put Education and Outreach in the plan under the Capacity section, which are in place and established from the 2013 plan.

The next meeting is on March 14th and the following one will be in about ten weeks and a final meeting about five weeks later before it is sent into FEMA.

Respectfully Submitted

David W. McFarland, III, AICP
Planning Director

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805 1st Avenue, Altoona. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$625/mo. plus security. Fenced yard. Garbage included. (814) 941-7865

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Blair County Planning Commission
January 7, 2018

Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

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Mr. McFarland noted he attended a Hazard Mitigation workshop. One of the things that needs to be in our plan is a profile from every municipality with a wish list for the plan. Each municipality will be contacted for their list in the next six weeks and ideas brainstormed at this meeting. Some things that will be asked from the municipalities will be copies of comprehensive plans, floodplain ordinances, zoning, subdivision ordinances, and other plans such as lay of the land, environmental land, and natural environment of the land. How do they play into the hazard mitigation planning process and how do they support mitigation strategies long term?

- Nicole Kibler, a Snyder Township resident, living on South Eagle Valley Road, spoke about the damage involving her property, which is one of three households having a problem with flooding due to beaver dams. Mr. McFarland said he would give her a call and probably stop by her property.
- The City of Altoona noted the hazard materials being carried on I-99; there are a lot of issues that can be worked on in regards to the railroad tracks. The notification system, evacuation plans, transportation plans, shelter in place plans are some of the things that have been done to mitigate some of the risks but they all can be improved upon. Blight has been a big problem in the past.
- Williamsburg, Woodbury -- transportation issues are 866 and Clover Creek going out of town.
- Blair -- flooding issues on the Beaverdam branch, Fort Fetter area, railroad bridge in Hollidaysburg, Frankstown branch flooding issues; transportation -- large population in the Penn Farms area, there are three ways out and none of the them are good. If a disaster happens, there is no way to get them out. Discussion was held on different scenarios. Comprehensive plan is 38 years old -- cost to update is a major factor. There is a bridge in Newry and one on Charger Highway.
- Frankstown -- roads become under water and inaccessible when flooding occurs, Route 22 has as much hazard material transportation as I-99.
- Duncansville -- 3rd Avenue is in Duncansville but Wye Switches is not -- problem with trains and traffic; there is flooding by the park, there were projects to reinforce the banks but it reached the banks and looks like it is an overflow. Drainage issues are not being addressed.
- Allegheny -- Same problem with the tracks, trains need to get to the farm and chemical plant, not a whole lot of flooding.

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Blair Resilience: Addressing Vulnerability & Exposure

- North Woodbury Township – transportation wise there is one line of the upper railroad, the airport is one of the biggest issues; flooding wise some of the culverts and drainpipes have been replaced which seems to have taken care of drainage issues down Henrietta road and by the dog park. There is a decent amount of truck traffic on Route 164.
- Freedom – problem with erosion along Puzzletown Road, trees are falling in streams; sewer line washed out at least 30 feet into yards near the Lions Club.
- Greenfield -- drainage issue along Ski Gap and Pole Cat Hollow, a lot of trees are down, assuming it is an erosion issue. Working on getting some shelters in the area. There is only one that has been declared a shelter; other potential shelters will need a generator. There is some small stream flooding.

MS4 communities have minimum control measures which could be applied across the county which could be something we could share.

Mr. McFarland reported he is planning to have a 75% document with the wish lists prior to the next meeting. The hazards and profiles are done.

The next meeting of the Hazard Mitigation committee will be Wednesday, May 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Planning Director

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Giveaway items for sale... [Giveaway text]

350 - Personals

Personals section... [Personals text]

705 - Bargain Counter

Bargain counter items... [Bargain counter text]

705 - Bargain Counter

Cash with orders and... [Bargain counter text]

810 - Help Wanted

Excellent Full and Part Time Job Opportunities... [Help wanted text]

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Trade Publication Specialist... [Help wanted text]

810 - Help Wanted

Social Media Content Writer... [Help wanted text]

810 - Help Wanted

Part Time Route Manager... [Help wanted text]

750 - Pets For Sale

Pets for sale... [Pets for sale text]

810 - Help Wanted

Work with our team... [Help wanted text]

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925 - Trucks For Sale

Great Buy! Dodge Dakota... [Trucks for sale text]

935 - Vans For Sale

2014 Ford Transit... [Vans for sale text]

945 - Motorcycles

2008 Suzuki... [Motorcycles for sale text]

955 - Trailers & RV's

2015 Honda... [Trailers & RV's for sale text]

970 - Boats

1994 Canyon... [Boats for sale text]

975 - Automobile Parts

2003 Chevy... [Automobile parts for sale text]

810 - Help Wanted

Newspaper Delivery Opportunity... [Help wanted text]

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Carriers in and around the UPMC Altoona Area... [Help wanted text]

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Roaring Spring, Woodbury, & New Enterprise Motor Route... [Help wanted text]

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Full-time Advertising Sales Executive... [Help wanted text]

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Mr. McFarland distributed a draft of a list of the county and municipalities hazard mitigation project broken down by municipality. Projects can be added and a number of municipalities wanted the list to go before their municipal meeting. FEMA said that every municipality who wants to participate in the plan must have at least one project listed. A project does not need to be completed in five years but they want to know if we have looked at this for the past three years and if it doesn't make sense to do it, we can pull the project off the list and maybe put something else on in its place.

Mr. McFarland reviewed the list of projects with the committee. In addition to the projects listed the following were suggested to be added.

- Countywide – in regards to blight, there are a lot of problems with rodents and general health problems which led to a discussion of bed bugs. Education to the public on how to get rid of bed bugs would be a place to start. Also, ticks are a problem in some area. Lyme disease is very prevalent here and we are one of the worst counties in the state. Is blight a countywide problem or just related to specific areas? Radon came up in almost every municipality but not to a level they were willing to add it to the list. There was enough interest that maybe it should be added as a countywide project.
- Freedom Township – specific areas were Jugtown Bridge and two areas on Puzzletown Road.

Discussion was held on rather than having ten hazards in the plan, we should trim the list back so that we only identify the top hazards which were identified. Since there were no projects from any of the municipalities for drought, invasive species, domestic terrorism, pandemic and clandestine labs would be removed from the list of top hazards. As the top hazards we would have flooding, strong storms, extreme temperatures, utility interruptions, transportation accidents, and radon.

The other items will be profiled such as the bed bug education but would not be identified as the top hazards. Every hazard the state has identified that is occurring in Blair County is being profiled in the plan.

For the profile, we are looking for the policies, ordinances and plans that directly address the human and environment interaction. We need the comprehensive plan, act 537, zoning, stormwater, subdivision ordinances and plans, If municipalities have accepted the statewide building code and if you are relying on any PennDOT documentation for the roads for drainage. Mr. McFarland noted he does not need the document, just that you have a zoning ordinance, it was dated on this date or last updated on this date. For the population, land area, etc. we will just pull it from census data.

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As soon as the last few municipalities respond back to Mr. McFarland, he will get the hazard mitigation plan emailed out to committee members. We are hoping by the end of June or beginning of July to have the plan sent to FEMA and PEMA which the turnaround time should be 4-6 weeks. The county has to adopt it and one municipality, and then they consider the obligation has been met. The other municipalities that want to join in and have the benefits of the plan have to adopt it sometime through the fall.

Respectfully Submitted

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Planning Director

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1. Planning and Regulatory Capability: Please indicate whether the following planning or regulatory tools and programs are currently in place or under development for your jurisdiction by placing an "X" in the appropriate box, followed by the date of adoption/update. Then, for each particular item in place, identify the department or agency responsible for its implementation and indicate its estimated or anticipated effect on hazard loss reduction (Supports, Neutral or Hinders) with the appropriate symbol and also indicate if there has been a change in the ability of the tool/program to result in loss reduction. Finally, please provide additional comments or explanations in the space provided.

Tool/Program	Status		Dept. / Agency Responsible	Comments
	In Place	Date Adopted or Updated		
EXAMPLE: Hazard Mitigation Plan	X	1/12/2015	Hazero County EMA	Review available in 2009 revised mitigation strategy completed once active
Hazard Mitigation Plan	X			
Emergency Operations Plan	X			
Disaster Recovery Plan				
Evacuation Plan				
Continuity of Operations Plan	X			
NFIP	X			
NFIP-CRS				
Floodplain Regulations	X			
Floodplain Management Plan				
Zoning Regulations	X			

Tool/Program	Status			Dept. / Agency Responsible	Comments:
	In Place	Date Adopted or Updated	Under Development		
Subdivision Regulations					
Comprehensive Land Use Plan (or General, Master or Growth Mgmt. Plan)					
Open Space Management Plan (or Parks/Rec or Greenways Plan)					
Stormwater Management Plan / Ordinance					
Natural Resource Protection Plan					
Capital Improvement Plan					
Economic Development Plan					
Historic Preservation Plan					
Farmland Preservation					
Building Code	X				
Fire Code	X				
Other					



2. Administrative and Technical Capability: Please indicate whether your jurisdiction maintains the following staff members within its current personnel resources by placing an "X" in the appropriate box. Then, if YES, please identify the department or agency they work under and provide any other comments you may have in the space provided or with attachments

Staff/Personnel Resources	Yes	No	Department / Agency	Comments
Planners (with land use / land development knowledge)				
Planners or engineers (with natural and/or human caused hazards knowledge)				
Engineers or professionals trained in building and/or infrastructure construction practices (includes building inspectors)				
Emergency manager				
Floodplain manager				
Land surveyors				
Scientists or staff familiar with the hazards of the community				
Personnel skilled in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and/or FEMA's HAZUS program				
Grant writers or fiscal staff to handle large/complex grants				
Other				

3. **Financial Capability:** Please indicate whether your jurisdiction has access to or is eligible to use the following local financial resources for **hazard mitigation purposes** (including as match funds for State of Federal mitigation grant funds). Then, identify the primary department or agency responsible for its administration or allocation and provide any other comments you may have in the space provided or with attachments

Financial Resources	Yes	No	Department / Agency	Comments
Capital Improvement programming				
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	X			
Special purpose taxes				
Gas / electric utility fees				
Water / sewer fees	X			
Stormwater utility fees				
Development impact fees				
General obligation, revenue, and/or special tax bonds				
Partnering arrangements or Intergovernmental agreements				
Other				

4. Education and Outreach. Identify education and outreach programs and methods already in place that could be used to implement mitigation activities and communicate hazard-related information. Then, identify the primary department or agency responsible for its administration or allocation and provide any other comments you may have in the space provided or with attachments.

Program/Organization	Yes	No	Department / Agency	Comments
Firewise Communities Certification				
StormReady certification				
Natural disaster or safety related school programs				
Ongoing public education or information program (e.g. responsible water use, fire safety, household preparedness, environmental education)				
Public-private partnership initiatives addressing disaster-related issues				
Local citizen groups or non-profit organizations focused on environmental protection, emergency preparedness, access and functional needs populations, etc.				
Other				

Area	Degree of Capability		
	Limited	Moderate	High
Planning and Regulatory			
Administrative and Technical			
Financial			
Education and Outreach			

BRAVE: Hazard Prioritization Matrix

MUNICIPALITY: *ALTONJA*

Hazard Risk	Hazard Natural (N) Human-Made (H)	Risk Assessment Category						Risk Factor (RF)
		Probability	Impact	Spatial Extent	Warning Time	Duration		
	Clandestine Lab (H)	4	1	1	4	2		
	Civil Disturbance (H)	4	2	2	4	2		
	Drought (N)	4	1	4	1	4		
	Earthquake (N)	1	2	4	4	2		
	Extreme Temperature (N)	4	1	4	1	3		
	Flooding (H)	4	4	4	4	3		
	Flooding (N)	4	2	2	2	2		
	Hailstorm (N)	3	1	4	2	1		
	Invasive Species (H)	1	1	1	1	4		
	Landslide (N)	2	1	1	4	1		
	Mass Contamination (H)	1	2	1	4	1		
	Pandemic (H)	1	4	4	2	4		
	Radon (N)	4	4	4	1	4		
	Strong Storm (N)	4	2	4	1	2		
	Subsidence (N)	3	1	1	4	3		
	Terrorism (H)	1	3	2	4	4		
	Tornado/Strong Wind (N)	4	1	4	1	2		
	Transportation Accident (H)	4	3	3	4	4		
	Urban Fire/Explosion (H)	4	1	1	4	2		
	Utility Interruption (H)	4	1	4	4	2		
	Wildfire (N)	1	1	1	4	1		

Blair County Community Resilience Survey 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan



This is a community-driven survey intended to identify hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, local challenges and strengths, and actions to improve community resilience to all hazards. Your answers will help us determine your priorities regarding planning for hazards in your community and guide the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan update for Blair County. A map is provided at the end of this survey if you need help identifying your municipality.

If you have any questions, contact Blair County Planning Commission at (814) 693-2080.

Please return this survey to Blair County Planning Commission at your earliest convenience.

What municipality do you live in?

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allegheny Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Antis Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Bellwood Borough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blair Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Catharine Township | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Altoona |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newry Borough | <input type="checkbox"/> North Woodbury Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Roaring Spring Borough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snyder Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylor Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyrone Borough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tyrone Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg Borough | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodbury Township |

Other _____

What municipality do you work in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allegheny Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Antis Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Bellwood Borough |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

What are the strengths in your community? _____

What are the challenges in your community? _____

How should we address these challenges? _____

What hazards are most likely to impact Blair County? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme temperatures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landslide | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidence, sinkholes | <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Tornadoes, wind storms | <input type="checkbox"/> Thunderstorms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Hurricane, tropical storms | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous material spill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

If you ever experienced or been impacted by a disaster, please describe: _____

Explain any concerns about experiencing a disaster in the future: _____

If you live in Blair County, do you rent or own? _____

Do you live in the regulatory floodplain? _____

If you've answered yes to both questions, do you have flood insurance? If no, why not?

Would you attend public education classes and/or training related to hazard awareness and preparedness if they were made available? _____

If yes, please describe the classes and/or training you are interested in _____

What is the best way for us to communicate with you? (Check all that apply)

County website

Blair Planning website

Mail

Email

Text

Social media

Optional: Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Optional: Comments

Thank you for your participation.
Please return this survey to Blair County Planning Commission at your earliest convenience.

Elected Officials		
Title	Name	Address
State Senator	John Eichelberger	309 Allegheny Street, #1, Hollidaysburg
State Representative	John McGinnis	1331 12th Avenue, Suite 104, Altoona
State Representative	Judy Ward	324 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg
U.S. Congressman	Bill Shuster	310 Penn Street, #200, Hollidaysburg
U.S. Senator	Robert Casey	817 East Bishop Street, Suite C, Bellefonte
U.S. Senator	Pat Toomey	1397 Eisenhower Boulevard #302, Johnstown
Altoona Mayor	Matthew Pacifico	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 200, Altoona
Altoona Vice-Mayor	Michael Haire	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 100, Altoona
Altoona Council	David Butterbaugh	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 100, Altoona
Altoona Council	William Neugebauer	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 100, Altoona
Altoona Council	Christie Jordan	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 100, Altoona
Altoona Council	Erik Cagle	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 100, Altoona
Altoona Council	Matthew Cacciotti	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 100, Altoona
Allegheny Supervisor	David Burchfield, Jr.	4738 Mill Road, Duncansville
Allegheny Supervisor	Fred Imler, II	859 Broad Avenue, Duncansville
Allegheny Supervisor	Donald Fowkes, Jr.	2079 Maple Hollow Road, Duncansville
Antis Supervisor	David Worthing	PO Box 156, Bellwood
Antis Supervisor	Robert Smith, Jr.	104 Bland Street, Tyrone
Antis Supervisor	Leo Matuszewski	169 Beechwood Drive, Altoona
Antis Supervisor	Charles Caracciolo, II	1174 North 2nd Street, Tyrone
Antis Supervisor	Kenneth Hostler	321 Lee Drive, Tyrone
Bellwood Mayor	John Winesickle	600 North 8th Street, Bellwood
Bellwood Council	Andrew Stowell	411 South 2nd Street, Bellwood
Bellwood Council	Timothy Flanagan	335 Main Street, Bellwood
Bellwood Council	Herbert Shelow	319 Clark Street, Bellwood
Bellwood Council	Ilene Fellabaum	308 South 2nd Street, Bellwood
Bellwood Council	Kathy Dietzel	822 North 4th Street, Bellwood
Bellwood Council	James Bilka	424 North 1st Street, Bellwood
Bellwood Council	David Snyder, Jr.	620 East 5th Street, Bellwood
Blair Supervisor	Richard Lasek	111 Crown Vic Court, Duncansville
Blair Supervisor	Palmer Brown	2 Palmer Drive, Duncansville
Blair Supervisor	Edward Silveti	654 Orchard Avenue, Duncansville
Catharine Supervisor	Marc Isenberg	936 Yellow Springs Drive, Williamsburg
Catharine Supervisor	Ralph Dispoli	468 Walnut Springs Drive, Williamsburg

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Catharine Supervisor	Kenneth Brennaman	1593 Yellow Springs Drive, Williamsburg
Duncansville Mayor	Dale Shaw	1116 3rd Avenue, Duncansville
Duncansville Council	Cynthia Blontz	1107 4th Avenue, Duncansville
Duncansville Council	April Davis	1227 4th Avenue, Duncansville
Duncansville Council	Jeanette Mills	511 14th Street, Duncansville
Duncansville Council	Jeff Wolfe	1110 3rd Avenue, Duncansville
Duncansville Council	David Shaw	922 7th Avenue, Duncansville
Frankstown Supervisor	Kenneth Wertz, Jr.	2567 West Loop Road, Hollidaysburg
Frankstown Supervisor	James Grove	570 Turkey Valley Road, Hollidaysburg
Frankstown Supervisor	George Henry, Jr.	196 South Park Lane, Hollidaysburg
Freedom Supervisor	Daniel Giarth, Jr.	308 Raymond Road, East Freedom
Freedom Supervisor	Maureen Hamor	408 Mansion Drive, Duncansville
Freedom Supervisor	Edward Bender	272 Back Street, East Freedom
Greenfield Supervisor	Joseph Claar	489 Showalter Road, East Freedom
Greenfield Supervisor	James Betar	399 Bedford Street, Claysburg
Greenfield Supervisor	Ray Benton	309 Bedford Street, Claysburg
Hollidaysburg Mayor	John Stultz, Jr.	1015 Walnut Street, Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Council	Joe Dodson	522 Wayne Street, Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Council	Sean Burke	901 Walnut Street, Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Council	Stephanie Wertz	318 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Council	Joseph Pompa	207 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Council	Patrick Plummer	PO Box 621, Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Council	Mark Shawley	1309 Walnut Street, Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Council	Jeffrey Ketner	1208 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg
Huston Supervisor	Melvin Edwards	489 Poverty Hollow Road, Williamsburg
Huston Supervisor	James Walter	744 North Barrens Road, Martinsburg
Huston Supervisor	Gerald Burket	131 Cody Lane, Martinsburg
Juniata Supervisor	Mark Sease	756 Valley Forge Road, Duncansville
Juniata Supervisor	David Kane	1429 Valley Forge Road, Duncansville
Juniata Supervisor	David Rimbeck	1451 Valley Forge Road, Duncansville
Logan Supervisor	James Patterson	2721 Quad Street, Altoona
Logan Supervisor	David Rhoa	3488 Colonel Drake Highway, Altoona
Logan Supervisor	Joseph Metzgar, Jr.	3046 Homers Gap Road, Altoona
Logan Supervisor	Ryan Rimbeck	1641 St. Francis Lane, Altoona
Logan Supervisor	Edwin Frontino	408 Jayne Lane, Altoona
Martinsburg Mayor	Rex Hartman	304 Bassler Street, Martinsburg
Martinsburg Council	Janet Blattenberger	209 East Christiana Street, Martinsburg

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Martinsburg Council	Linda Smith	118 Spring Street, Martinsburg
Martinsburg Council	Edward Bennet, Sr.	504 West Allegheny Street, Martinsburg
Martinsburg Council	Durban Metzler	310 East Allegheny Street, Martinsburg
Martinsburg Council	Connie Lamborn	122 Woodlawn Avenue, Martinsburg
Martinsburg Council	Douglas Smith	306 Woodlawn Avenue, Martinsburg
Martinsburg Council	Paul Dickson	503 East Allegheny Street, Martinsburg
Newry Mayor	Allen Dodson	1016 Shamrock Lane, Newry
Newry Council	Donald Gonsman	16252 Dunnings Highway, Newry
Newry Council	Richard Giarth	732 Shamrock Lane, Newry
Newry Council	Kristina Giarth	732 Shamrock Lane, Newry
Newry Council	Anne Seno	933 Patrick Lane, Newry
Newry Council	Mike Seno	414 South Street, Newry
North Woodbury Supervisor	Terry Heeter	142 Mill Race Road, Martinsburg
North Woodbury Supervisor	Joseph Donaldson	2329 Cove Land, Martinsburg
North Woodbury Supervisor	Dave Hoover	1318 Curryville Road, Curryville
Roaring Spring Mayor	Ronald Glunt	822 James Street, Roaring Springs
Roaring Spring Council	Erin Wyandt	532 Maple Street, Roaring Spring
Roaring Spring Council	Jeffrey Steward	524 Park Avenue, Roaring Spring
Roaring Spring Council	Sue Ann Biddle-Feather	900 Garver Street, Roaring Spring
Roaring Spring Council	Kayla Noel	805 Robinson Avenue, Roaring Spring
Roaring Spring Council	William Brumbaugh	419 Walnut Street, Roaring Spring
Roaring Spring Council	Dennis Igou	500 Locust Street, Roaring Spring
Roaring Spring Council	Rodney Green	511 New Street, Roaring Spring
Snyder Supervisor	James Burket	1548 Decker Hollow Road, Tyrone
Snyder Supervisor	Robert Nelson	PO Box 200, Tyrone
Snyder Supervisor	James Kost	7 Christy Lane, Tyrone
Taylor Supervisor	William Replogle	4194 Cove Mountain Road, Roaring Spring
Taylor Supervisor	Paul Closson	217 Railroad Drive, Roaring Spring
Taylor Supervisor	Jerome Dodson	299 Lighthouse Lane, Roaring Spring
Tyrone Mayor	William Fink	401 Washington Avenue, Tyrone
Tyrone Council	William Latchford	524 Oak Street, Tyrone
Tyrone Council	Christy Ray	506 Washington Avenue, Tyrone
Tyrone Council	Courtney Rhoades	1757 Madison Avenue, Tyrone
Tyrone Council	Michelle Miller	317 Washington Avenue, Tyrone
Tyrone Council	Robert Dollar, Sr.	900 Washington Avenue, Tyrone
Tyrone Council	Nathan Verilla	517 West 15th Street, Tyrone
Tyrone Council	Charles Mills, Sr.	1350 Logan Avenue, Tyrone

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Tyrone Supervisor	John Burket	237 Burket Road, Tyrone
Tyrone Supervisor	Michael Luther	546 Hobbit Hollow Road, Altoona
Tyrone Supervisor	Timothy Bottonfield	3924 Kettle Road, Altoona
Williamsburg Mayor	Theodore Hyle	623 West 3rd Street, Williamsburg
Williamsburg Council	Dennis Hammel	119 East 3rd Street, Williamsburg
Williamsburg Council	Melissa Hartman	722 West 2nd Street, Williamsburg
Williamsburg Council	Edgar Patterson	220 Plum Street, Williamsburg
Williamsburg Council	Jonathan Detwiler	717 West 2nd Street, Williamsburg
Williamsburg Council	Matthew Sabol	135 East 3rd Street, Williamsburg
Williamsburg Council	James Foreso	510 West 3rd Street, Williamsburg
Williamsburg Council	Donald Zimmerman	200 East 2nd Street, Apt 3, Williamsburg
Woodbury Supervisor	Edward Clark	185 Clark Lane, Williamsburg
Woodbury Supervisor	Craig Hamilton	220 Ridge Road, Williamsburg
Woodbury Supervisor	Paul Harclerode	6590 Clover Creek Road, Williamsburg

<h1>Municipal Departments</h1>	
Department	Address
Blair County Assessment Office	423 Allegheny Street, Suite 041, Hollidaysburg
Blair County Emergency Services	614 4th Street, Altoona
Blair County GIS	423 Allegheny Street, Suite 011, Hollidaysburg
Blair County Chamber of Commerce	3900 Industrial Park Drive, Suite 12, Altoona
Blair County Conservation District	1407 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg
Altoona Fire Department	1319 Washington Avenue, Altoona
Altoona Community Development Department	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 400, Altoona
Altoona Finance Department	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 104, Altoona
Altoona Public Works Department	1301 Twelfth Street, Suite 300, Altoona
Altoona Mobile Emergency Department Authority	1012 7th Avenue, Altoona
Williamsburg Public Library	511 West Second Street, Williamsburg
Altoona Area Public Library	1600 5th Avenue, Altoona
Martinsburg Community Library	201 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg
Bellwood-Antis Public Library	526 Main Street, Bellwood
Roaring Spring Community Library	320 East Main Street, Roaring Spring
Claysburg Area Public Library	PO Box 189, Claysburg
Tyrone-Snyder Public Library	1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone
Hollidaysburg Area Public Library	1 Furnace Road, Hollidaysburg

Places of Worship	
Name	
Islamic Center of Altoona	
Allegheny Sangha	
Kingdom Hall	
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	
Muslim Student Association	
Jewish Student Association	
Agudath Achim Congregation	
Temple Beth Israel	
Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Center	
Christian Student Fellowship	
Catholic Campus Ministry	
Students About Living Truth	
Overflow Church	
New Life Worship Center	
Center City Church	
Allegheny Synod	
Element Church	
Faith Baptist Church of Altoona	
Catalyst Church	
Hope Community Church	
Pleasant Valley Assembly of God	
Second Avenue United Methodist Church	
The Vinyard Church	
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
Altoona Bible Church	
Evangelical Lutheran Conference and Ministerium	
Mardorf United Methodist Church	
Saint Mina Coptic Orthodox Church of Altoona	
Saint Rose of Lima	
Abundant Life Assembly of God	
Our Lady of Fatima Church	
Jaggard First United Methodist Church	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
Lakemont United Methodist Church	

New Creation in Chrust Ministry
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
Juniata United Methodist Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
Altoona Restoration Church of God
St. Mary's Church
Zion Lutheran Church
Calvary Baptist Church
St. George Orthodox Church
Fairview United Methodist Church
Bellwood Calvary United Methodist Church
Bread of Life Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Altoona
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Champion Life Church
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
St. Mark Catholic Church
St. John's Catholic Church
Lakemont First Church of God
Juniata Valley Gospel Church
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
First United Methodist Church of Hollidaysburg
First Presbyterian Church
First Baptist Church of Hollidaysburg
Hollidaysburg Church
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Claysburg Bible Church
Upper Claar Church
Lower Claar Church of the Brethren
Claysburg Church of the Brethren
Lighthouse Baptist Church
Claysburg Church of God
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Albright Church
First Church of the Brethren

Bare Memorial Church of God
Roaring Spring Church of Christ
Curryville Church of the Brethren
Diehl's Crossroads Church of the Brethren
Brethren in Christ Church
Martinsburg Mennonite Church
Martinsburg Grace Brethern Church
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Martinsburg Church of God
Smithfield Church
St. John's United Church of Christ
Martinsburg Memorial Church of the Brethren
Target One Ministries
Faith Assembly of God
St. Thomas More Church
Trinity United Methodist Church
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Roaring Spring Mennonite Church
Grace United Church of Christ
Christ Lutheran Church
Smith Corner Mennonite Church
St. Paul Lutheran Church
New Life Alliance Church
Vicksburg Grace Brethern Church
Leamersville Church
Leamersville Grace Brethern
Newry Lutheran Church
Puzzletown Road Bible Church
Dry Run Independent Baptist
New Hope Baptist Church
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
Altoona District Methodist Church
Hicks Memorial United Methodist Church
Christian Missionary Alliance
St. John's Reformed Church
Grace Bible Church

The Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular
West Loop Missionary Church
Reservoir Bible Church
Heritage Baptist Church
Clappertown Church and Missionary Alliance
Canoe Creek Brethren in Christ
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
Williamsburg Church of the Brethren
Williamsburg Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fairview Church of the Brethren
Williamsburg Church of God
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
Lazarus Ministries
Yellow Springs Mennonite Church
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church
Grace Baptist Church
Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
Christ United Methodist Church
Tyrone First Presbyterian Church
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church
Wesley United Methodist Church
Trinity Episcopal Church
Northwood Baptist Chapel
Community Worship Center
Tyrone Emmanuel Baptist Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
Calvary Tyrone
First English Lutheran Church
Huntingdon Presbytery
Tyrone Mennonite Church
Bible Baptist Church
Hillside Community Church
Tyrone Church of the Brethren
Tyrone Alliance Church
Grazierville United Methodist Church
Tipton Baptist Church

Faith Bible Church
Bellwood Church of the Brethren
Calvary United Methodist Church
Grace Lutheran Church
Bellwood Trinity United Methodist Church
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
Logan Valley Presbyterian Church
Logan Valley Baptist Church
Riggles Gap Bible Church
Asbury United Methodist Church
Altoona Church of Christ
Greenwood United Methodist Church
First Church of Christ
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Community Baptist Church
Fourth Street Church of God
Wehnwood United Methodist Church
First Grace Brethren Church
Grace Fellowship Church
Duncansville Grace Fellowship Church
First United Church of Christ
Mother Gethsemane Church
St. James Lutheran Church
St. Mary's Rectory
Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
Altoona Apostolic Church
Providence Presbyterian Church
Simpson-Temple United Methodist Church
Mount Zion Baptist Church
Altoona Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Fourth Avenue Mennonite Church
Twenty-Eighth Street Church
St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church of the Brethren
Broad Avenue United Methodist
Evangelical Methodist Church
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Ward Avenue United Presbyterian

Canan Station Mennonite Church
Spring of Hope Community Church
Carson Valley Church of the Brethren
Foot of Ten Independent Baptist
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Westminster Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Our Lady of the Lourdes
Altoona Full Gospel Church
Restored Apostolic Church
Holy Rosary Church
Altoona First Church of Christ
Cornerstone Fellowship of Mill Run
Conemaugh Valley Baptist Association
St. Catherine's Church
Garden Heights United Methodist Church
Third Presbyterian Church
First Lutheran Church
New Life Community Church of Altoona
Frankstown Park Missionary Church
Geeseytown Lutheran Church
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
Fields of Harvest Fellowship
Berean Baptist Church
Bethany Lutheran Church
St. Therese of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church
St. John's Lutheran Church of Clover Creek
Schum Memorial United Methodist Church
Salem United Church of Christ
East Freedom Chapel
Altoona First Southern Baptist Church
Faith Tabernacle Church
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Archway Ministries
Immaculate Conception Parish
Llyswen United Methodist Church
Christ Community United Methodist Church
Broad Avenue Presbyterian Church

Bell Avenue New Life Outreach Church
Christ's Second Lutheran Church
Church of the Holy Nativity
Eighteenth Street Community Church
Family Bible Church
Fourth Evangelical Lutheran Church
Grace Alive Church of Altoona
Grace Family Bible Church
Independent Bible Church
New Covenant Fellowship of Altoona
New Dimensions in Christ
Sixteenth Street Methodist Church
Single Adult Ministries
Otterbein United Methodist Church
St. Joseph Friary
St. Bernardine Monastery
Tabernacle of Jesus Christ
Altoona Church of God
Altoona Alliance Church
Juniata Church of the Brethren
St. Mary's Church of Altoona
Altoona Church of the Nazarene
Way of Truth Ministries
King of Glory Revivals
Royer United Methodist Church
Williamsburg Independent Bible Baptist Church
Tipton United Methodist Church
Pinecroft United Methodist Church
Mines United Methodist Church
Cove Forge United Methodist Church
Claysburg United Methodist Church
Bald Eagle United Methodist Church
Clover Creek Church of the Brethren
Living Water Family Worship Center
Morrisons Cove Baptist Church

Engineering Firms	
Name	Phone
Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc	(814) 696-6280
Concurrent Technologies Corporation	(814) 569-1165
EADS Group	(814) 944-5035
Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc	(814) 943-5214
Keller Engineers, Inc	(814) 696-7430
P. Joseph Lehman, Inc	(814) 695-7500
Levine Engineering, LLC	(814) 946-4859
Minetech Engineers, Inc	(814) 946-4242
Keystone Environmental, Health, & Safety Services, Inc	(814) 696-9574
Pyramid Engineering, PC	(814) 946-9910

Community Centers	
Name	Phone
Jewish Memorial Center	(814) 944-4072
Hollidaysburg Area YMCA	(814) 695-4467
Jaffa Shrine Center	(814) 944-4043
Garver Memorial YMCA	(814) 224-5101
Northern Blair County Recreation Center	(814) 742-9500
East Juniata Community Center	(814) 949-2207
6th Ward Community Center	(814) 949-2231
Booker T. Washington Center	(814) 949-3465

Education	
Name	Phone
Northwestern Human Services School East Freedom	(814) 696-3390
Northwestern Human Services School Altoona	(814) 944-3733
Penn State Altoona	(814) 949-5000
Penn State Altoona Continuing Education	(814) 949-5535
Penn State Extension	(814) 940-5889
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College	(814) 201-7325
South Hills School of Business & Technology	(814) 944-6134
Spring Cove School District	(814) 224-5124
Saint Patrick School	(814) 695-3819
Tyrone Area School District	(814) 684-0710
Williamsburg Community School District	(814) 832-2125
YTI Career Institute	(814) 944-5643
Altoona Area School District	(814) 946-8424
Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8	(814) 940-0223
Bellwood-Antis School District	(814) 742-2271
Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School	(814) 944-4014
Claysburg-Kimmel School District	(814) 239-5141
Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center	(814) 946-8450
Grier School	(814) 684-3000
Hollidaysburg Area School District	(814) 695-7431
Holy Trinity Elementary Campus	(814) 695-6112
Holy Trinity Middle School Campus	(814) 942-7835
Holy Trinity Elementary Campus	(814) 381-7011
St. Matthew School	(814) 684-3510
Blair County Christian School	(814) 696-3702
Blair County Head Start	(814) 946-5247
Penn-Mont Academy	(814) 696-8801

Major Employers	
Name	Phone
Sheetz, Inc	(814) 946-3611
Sheetz Distribution Services LLC	(814) 239-1600
Smith Transport, Inc	(814) 224-5155
Duncansville Walmart	(814) 693-0531
Altoona Walmart	(814) 949-8980
Appvion	(814) 224-2131
HH Brown Shoe Company, Inc	(814) 793-3786
DelGrosso's Amusement Park	(814) 684-3538
Skills of Central PA, Inc	(814) 949-4800
NPC, Inc	(814) 239-8787
New Pig Corporation	(814) 684-0101
Blair Companies	(814) 949-8287
Veeder-Root	(814) 695-4476
CCK, Inc	(814) 684-2270
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Company	(814) 766-2211
Roaring Spring Paper Products	(814) 224-5141
Roaring Spring Giant Eagle	(814) 224-5128
Altoona Giant Eagle	(814) 946-1845
McLanahan Corporation	(814) 695-9807
Leonard S. Fiore, Inc	(814) 946-3686
American Eagle Paper Mills	(814) 684-1610
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown	(814) 695-5579
White Deer Run	(814) 943-1699
Duncansville Martin's Foods	(814) 695-2696
Altoona Martin's Foods	(814) 949-3721
Altoona Martin's Foods	(814) 949-2320

Non-Profit Organizations	
Name	Phone
Allegheny Ridge Corporation	(814) 940-1922
AMBUCS Altoona	(814) 201-1099
AMED	(814) 943-8993
American Red Cross	(814) 944-6146
Blair County Community Action Agency	(814) 946-3651
Blair County Farm Bureau	(814) 832-2201
Association for the Blind and Visually-Impaired	(814) 944-2021
Center for Independent Living	(814) 949-1905
United Way of Blair County	(814) 944-0884
Family Services Incorporated	(814) 944-3583
Healthy Blair County Coalition	(814) 944-0884
Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission	(814) 949-6500
Central Pennsylvania Humane Society	(814) 942-5402

Conservation Organizations	
Name	Phone
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	(717) 737-8622
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	(717) 234-5550
Chesapeake Conservancy	(443) 321-3610
Natural Biodiversity	(814) 650-7556
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	(814) 696-9356
American Rivers Mid-Atlantic Pittsburgh Office	(412) 727-6130
Juniata Clean Water Partnership	(814) 506-1190

Nursing Facilities	
Name	Phone
Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries	(814) 696-4500
Altoona Center for Nursing Care	(814) 946-2700
Elmcroft Senior Living	(814) 695-8425
Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies	(814) 695-5571
Epsworth Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center	(814) 684-0320
Life Services Assisted Living Duncansville	(814) 693-7675
Hillview Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center	(814) 946-0471
Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home	(814) 696-5201
The Village at Morrisons Cove	(814) 793-2104
St. Leonard's Home, Inc	(814) 695-9581
Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg	(814) 693-4000
Maybook Hills Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	(814) 944-0845
Homewood Retirement Center at Martinsburg	(814) 793-3728
Senior Care Altoona	(814) 943-2273
Grane Home Health Care	(814) 695-2109
Grance Hospice Care	(814) 695-2793

Rail & Utilities			
Name	Phone	Email	Contact
Altoona Water Authority	(814) 949-2222		
Amtrak	(814) 946-1100		Paul Engelman
Norfolk Southern Corporation	(814) 949-1551		Ernie McClellan
Penelec	(814) 947-6303		
The Everett Railroad Company	(814) 695-9628		Shannon Rodgers

Hospitals & Healthcare	
Name	Phone
Altoona Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center	(814) 693-0300
AseraCare Hospice	(814) 941-2900
Blair HealthChoices	(814) 696-5680
Children's Miracle Network at Geisinger	(814) 943-8887
Circle of Life Holistic Health Center, Inc	(814) 944-7961
Colonial Courtyard at Tyrone	(814) 686-5970
CrossRoads Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation, Inc	(814) 696-3400
Empower3 Center for Health	(814) 317-5063
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center	(814) 944-3535
Home Instead Senior Care	(814) 693-2911
James E. Van Zandt Veterans Affairs Medical Center	(814) 943-8164
MedExpress Urgent Care	(814) 946-3801
Conemaugh Nason Medical Center	(814) 224-2141
The Circulatory Centers	(814) 942-2147
Tyrone Regional Health Network	(814) 684-1255
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Altoona	(814) 889-2011

Blair Resilience: Addressing Vulnerability & Exposure

Dear **POTENTIAL STAKEHOLDER**,

We now find ourselves in a new era of more unpredictable and severe weather that can potentially cause more damage to our community.

In order to be as proactive as we can in preparing and protecting our community, I would like to personally invite you to join me at a Community Resilience Workshop.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

6:00 – 9:00PM

LOGAN TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
100 CHIEF LOGAN CIRCLE
ALTOONA, PA 16602

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

6:00 – 9:00PM

NORTHERN BLAIR COUNTY
RECREATION CENTER
4080 EAST PLEASANT VALLEY BOULEVARD
ALTOONA, PA 16601

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

6:00 – 9:00PM

CLAYSBURG
COMMUNITY CENTER
122 SENIOR DRIVE
CLAYSBURG, PA 16625

This workshop will bring together community members like you to comprehensively identify and prioritize steps to reduce risk and improve resilience across Blair County. This workshop will help clarify and advance comprehensive community resilience planning and hazard mitigation efforts.

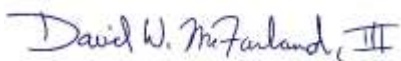
The workshop objectives are as follows:

- Understand connections between hazards and local planning/mitigation efforts
- Evaluate strengths and vulnerabilities of residents, infrastructure, and natural resources
- Develop and prioritize actions for the municipality, local organizations, businesses, private citizens, neighborhoods, and community groups
- Identify immediate opportunities to advance actions that reduce the impact of hazards and increase resilience in Blair County

Please RSVP for the workshop as soon as possible by contacting Sheryl Durbin at (814) 695-2080 or sdurbin@blairplanning.org.

I hope you or a designee can join me at this important workshop.

Looking Forward,



David W, McFarland, III, AICP, Director

2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan
Hazard Assessment
All Events

Hazard Identification	Probability			Final Rank
	Occurrence	Human	Property	
Natural Hazard				
Cold Snap				
Conflagration				
Drought				
Earthquake				
Flooding				
Heat Wave				
High Winds				
Infestation				
Pandemic				
Severe Thunderstorm				
Subsidence				
Tornado				
Tropical Storm				
Wildfire				
Winter Storm				
Social Hazard				
Active Shooter				
Bomb Threat				
Civil Disturbance				
Cyber Attack				
Domestic Issue				
Hostage/Barricade				
Prison Riot				
Terrorist Event				
Workplace Violence				
Technological Hazard				
Aircraft Accident				
AMD Treatment Fail				
Bridge Failure				
Clandestine Lab				
Dam Failure				
Full Power Loss				
Hazardous Material				
Highway Incident				
IS/Telecom				
Natural Gas Loss				
Pipeline Incident				
Rolling Elec. Outages				
Sewer Loss				
Shale Site Incident				
Train Accident				
Water Loss				
Wind Farms				

RSVP – Community Resilience Workshops

LOGAN TOWNSHIP – JULY 18, 2017

Jennifer Farabaugh – Watershed Manager, Juniata and Potomac Region, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

Dennis Wisor – Transportation Program Manager – Blair Senior Services, Inc.

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Anne C. Stich – Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 9-0

Tina Enderlein

CLAYSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER – JULY 25, 2017

Rich Brantner Jr. – LEMC Martinsburg Borough

Jeffrey Ketner – North Woodbury Township

Nicole Germaux – Blair County Community Action

REGRETS –

Melanie Shildt – United Way – Please keep in loop. -- mshildt@unitedwayofblaircounty.org

Here is a screenshot of the Blair Planning Website Home Page during plan development. The banner in the center alternated between BRAVE, Alleghenies Ahead, and WalkWorks as all were under development simultaneously.



Twitter announcement of the survey. The survey was available online as well as hard copy to those who lacked sufficient online service to reasonably participate in that format.



The Facebook announcement of the same survey.



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People of Blair County: this year, we are updating our Hazard Mitigation Plan. Public participation is a vital part of the planning process, so we ask that you take a few minutes to complete this survey on resiliency and hazards in your community. Your input is greatly appreciated!

Blair County Community Resilience Survey

This is a community-driven survey intended to identify hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, local challenges and strengths, and actions to improve community resilience to all hazards. Your answers will help us determine your priorities regarding planning for hazards in your community and guide the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan update for Blair County.

If you have any questions, contact Blair County Planning Commission at (814) 693-2080.

* Required

What municipality do you live in? *

- Allegheny Township
- Antis Township
- Bellwood Borough
- Blair Township

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Twitter announcement of the Community Resilience Workshops. Three were held throughout the county to encourage local support and regional perspectives.

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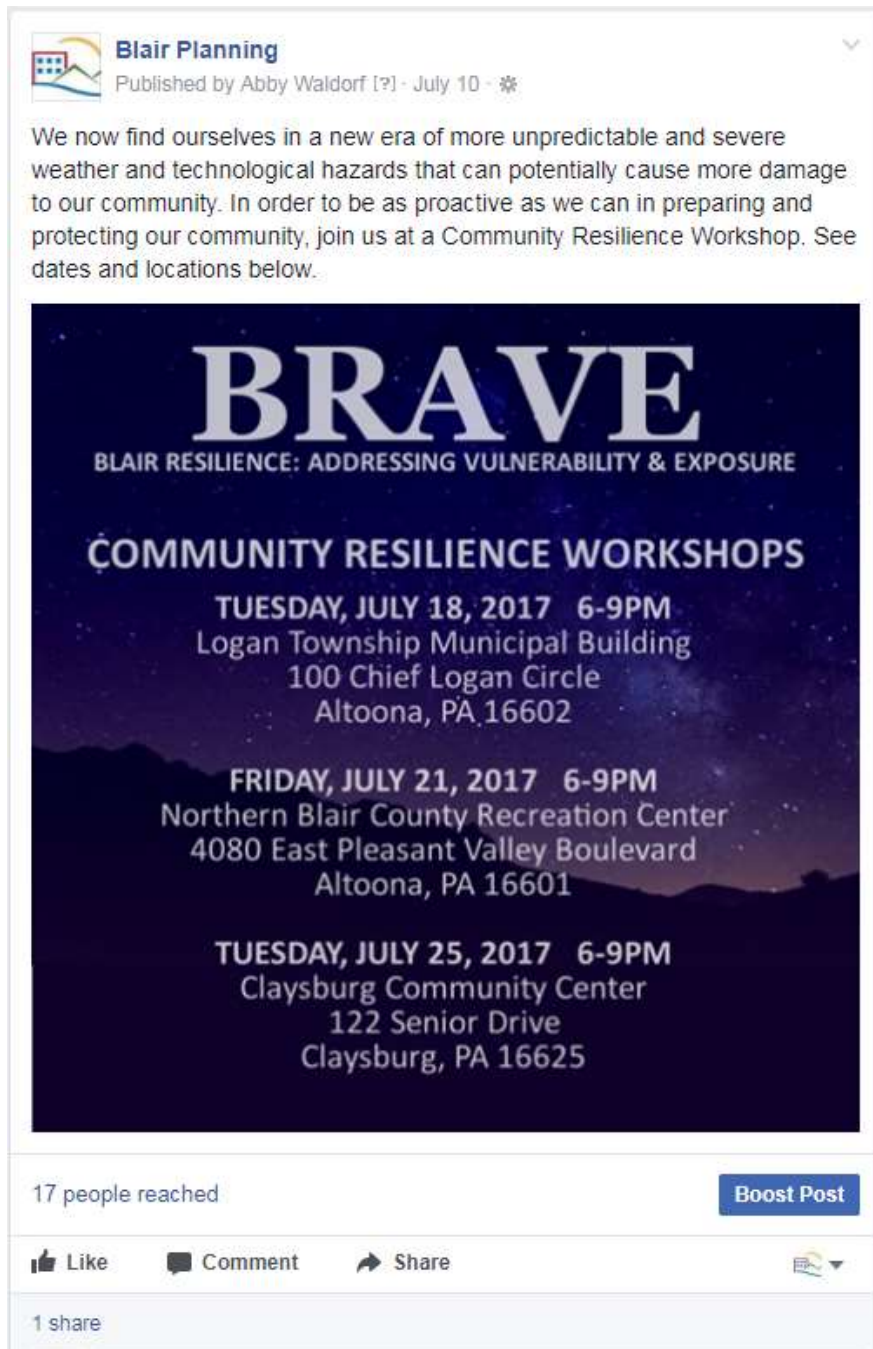
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The Facebook announcement of the Community Resilience Workshops



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We now find ourselves in a new era of more unpredictable and severe weather and technological hazards that can potentially cause more damage to our community. In order to be as proactive as we can in preparing and protecting our community, join us at a Community Resilience Workshop. See dates and locations below.

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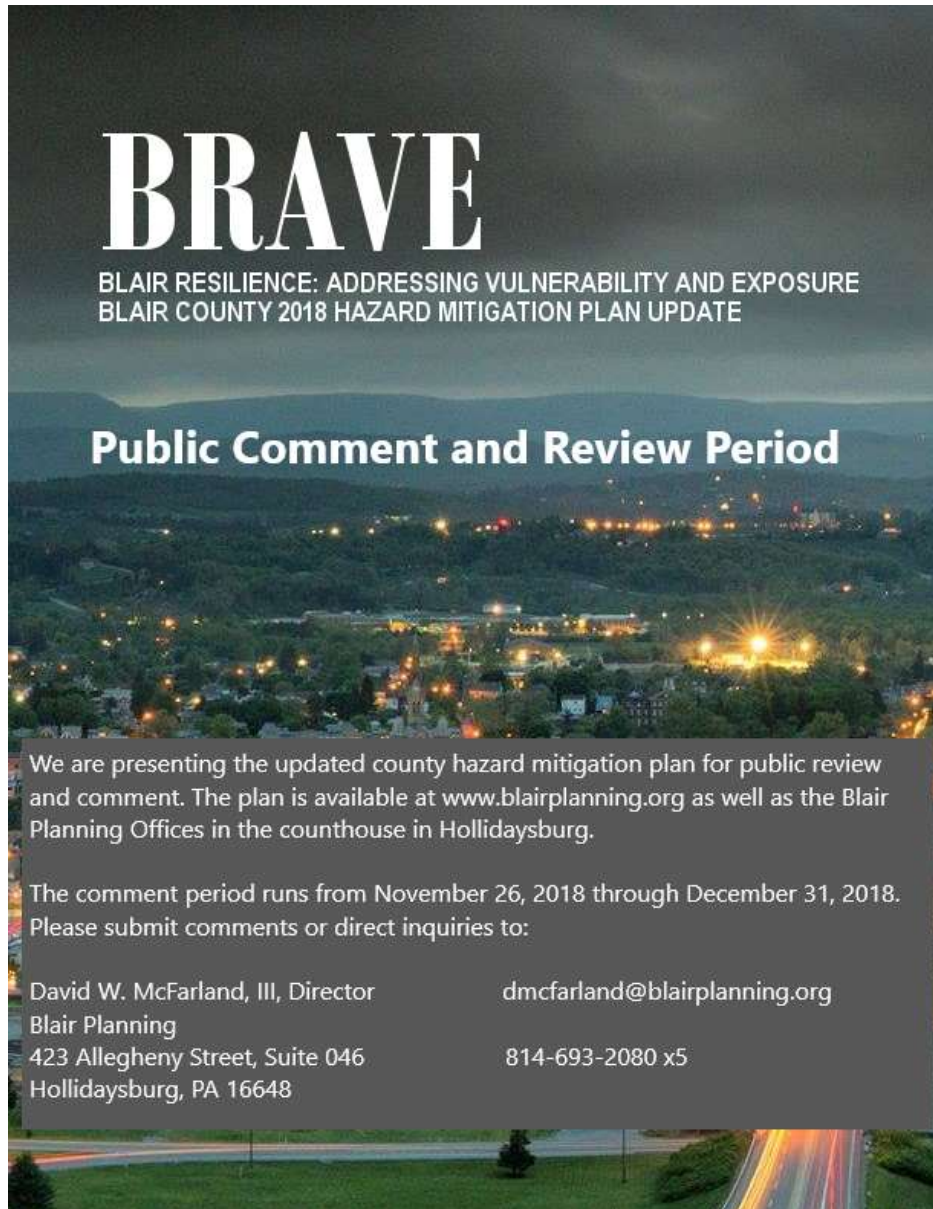
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The public comment period was announced via this flyer. This was sent to all known participants in the plan preparation process, county planning directors in adjacent counties (Bedford, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, and Huntingdon), posted on the Blair Planning website, and posted on Twitter and Facebook. No comments were received during the advertised period. Final formatting edits were made in January.



Comments Received Throughout the Process

- Lack of Resources: Too many small EMS, PD, and VFCs. Consolidate all into one countywide PD, one countywide EMS, and one countywide VFC for administration and allocate stations and locations according to need under that single administration.
- Poor communication - unwillingness to listen to or accept new ideas. Lack of police coverage, particular in Frankstown Township where we are reliant on the State to provide police coverage.
- Antis Township needs its own police department. Reliance on the State is ... lacking.
- Departmental collaborations are lacking.
- Stakeholders other than first responders do not nest their plans with EMA
- No local police force and no disaster recovery planning
- Cooperation between neighboring fire and EMS services
- Snyder Township needs to jointly go in with Tyrone to offer local law enforcement service to its residents. We are a half hour away from the state police offices, which is an unacceptable response time, and we shouldn't mooch off the borough using theirs in lieu of a trooper.
- I believe flooding and lack of green infrastructure and riparian areas are major challenges.
- Awesome. Now we're supposed to be scared even in our houses. Will you people stop with the fear-mongering already?
- Poor communication with population about best practices to handle hazard events. Very "reactive" rather than planning ahead. Our politicians have decided to allow a very dangerous natural gas pipeline go right through our communities even though our county gets no economic benefit from it. Do our citizens even know that their homes are within feet of the pipeline and do they know how to handle or detect an imminent explosion like the one that they had near Pittsburgh last year?
- The alien problem is real. What are we doing to prepare for the mass invasion?
- People are keeping more to themselves, not getting to know one another in neighborhoods. Strength in numbers! Look out for one another! Especially those older adults living alone with no family nearby, like myself.
- County and AASD spending money the citizens do not have and raising taxes on an already poor tax payer base. Also, Kettle Road flooding has become worse since the regrading of the road. Tyrone Township has not properly addressed this issue. My home is literally being eroded from flooding rains.
- Recent thunderstorm power was out 15 hours inside the borough [Roaring Spring].

- You {redacted obscenities} bureaucrats need to stop with the {redacted obscenities} Agenda 21 crap! The people won't tolerate it!
- County wide emergency mobile / cellular alerts would be of value.
- If this leads to hazard mitigation projects, consider drought remediation for the farmers. Perhaps large water tower structures they can draw from for their livestock when things get really dry. Also consider pump hydrants along the Juniata River in Reese, Ganister, Roberson Ext and Mt Etna. May need property owner permission to cross, but the accessibility would be worth it.
- The Community Resilience Workshop I attended on 7/17 was of value
- Thank you for your attention to all of these issues.
- Thanks for doing this survey. PLEASE take note of the responses of all of us and consider the suggestions in them, and maybe actually put some of them into place? (Don't just read them then set them aside and forget about them.)
- Stop wasting money on all this planning BS and redirect the money to addressing housing needs and feeding the people who can't make ends meet. I bet the money spent just reading this comment could have provided a family of four their lunch today.

- APPENDIX D -

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

FLOOD VULNERABILITY MAPS

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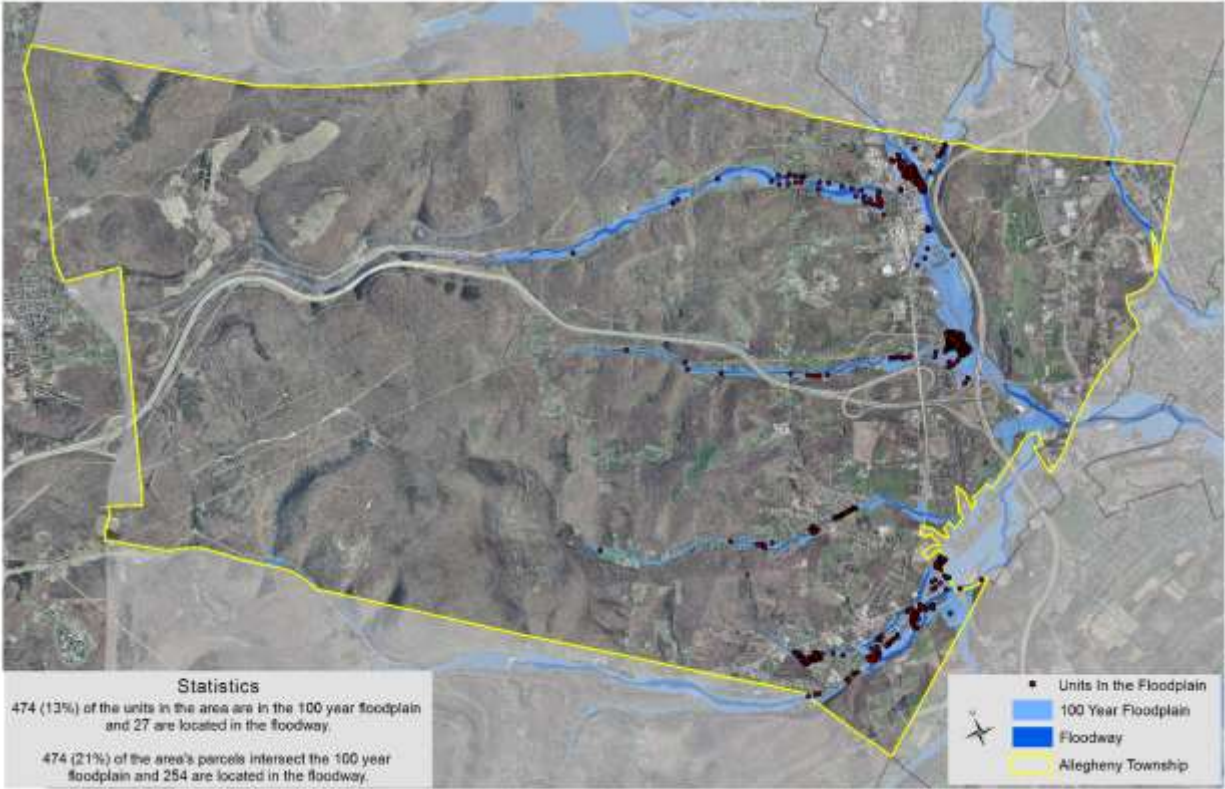


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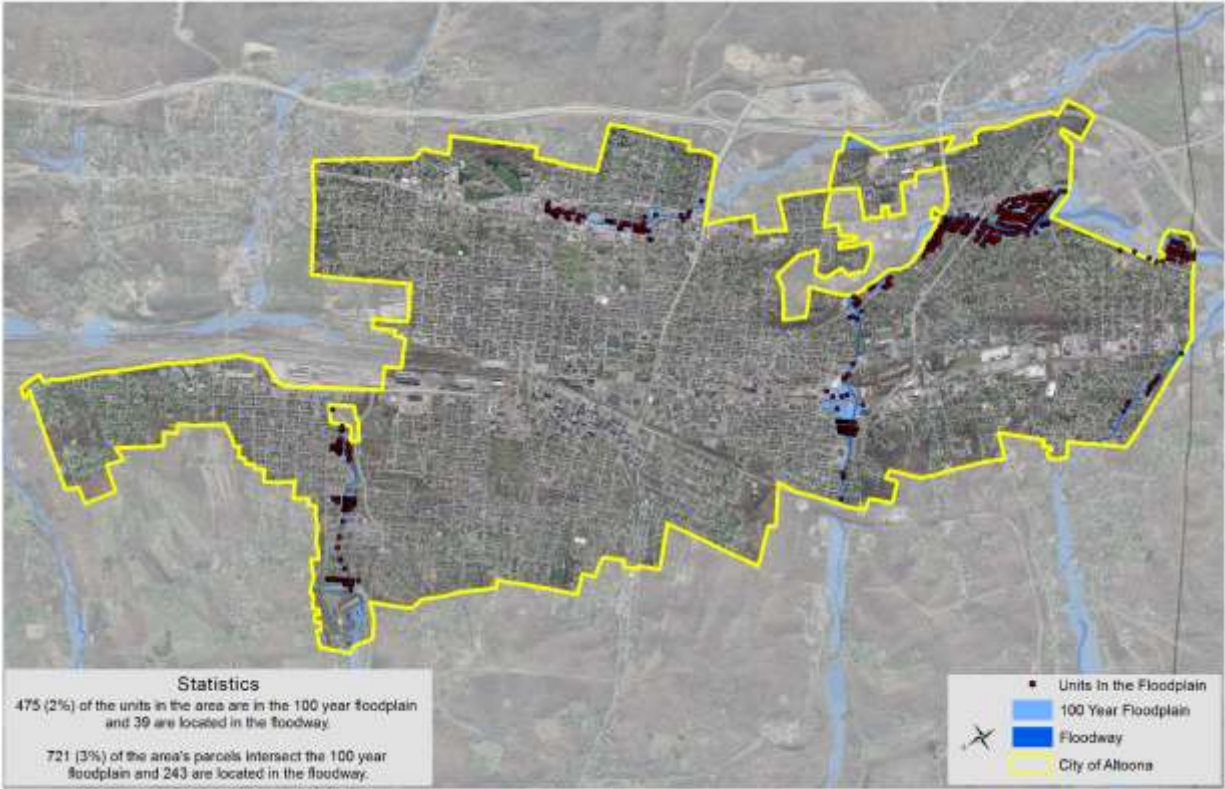


Figure 3: Antis Township

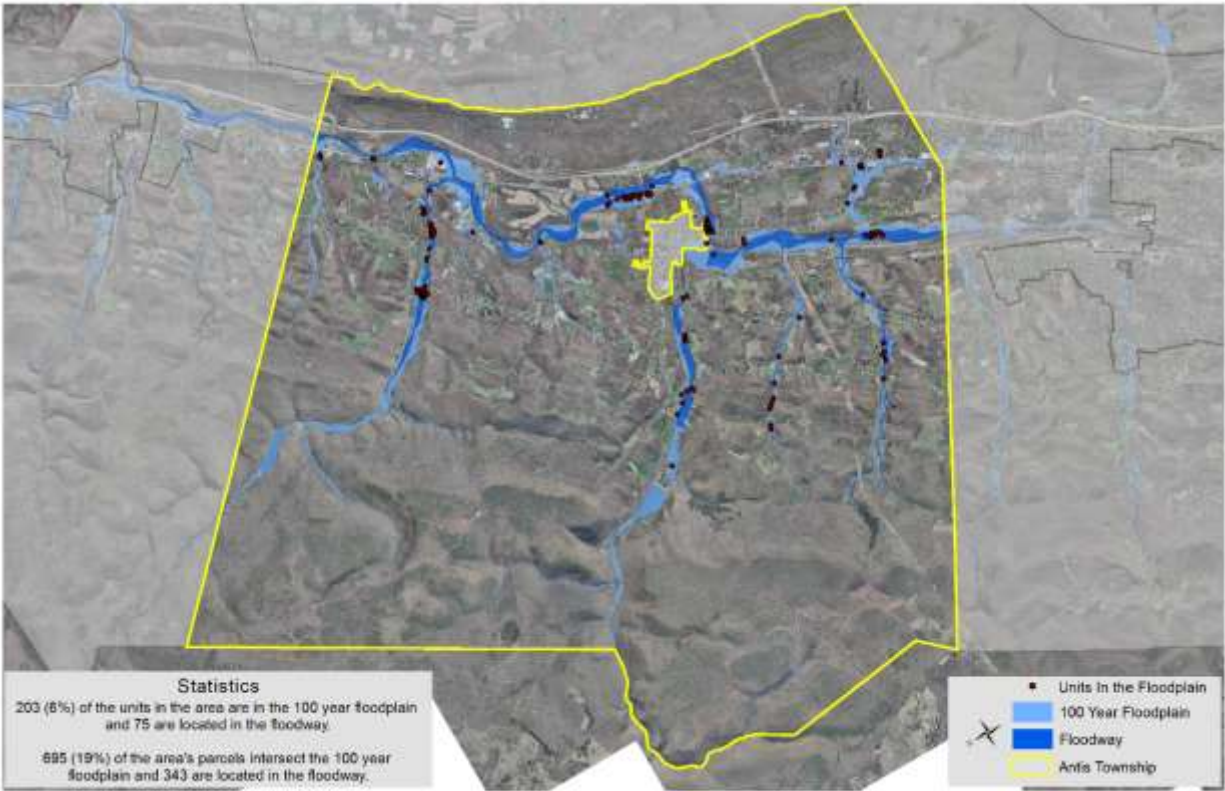


Figure 4: Bellwood Borough



Figure 5: Blair Township

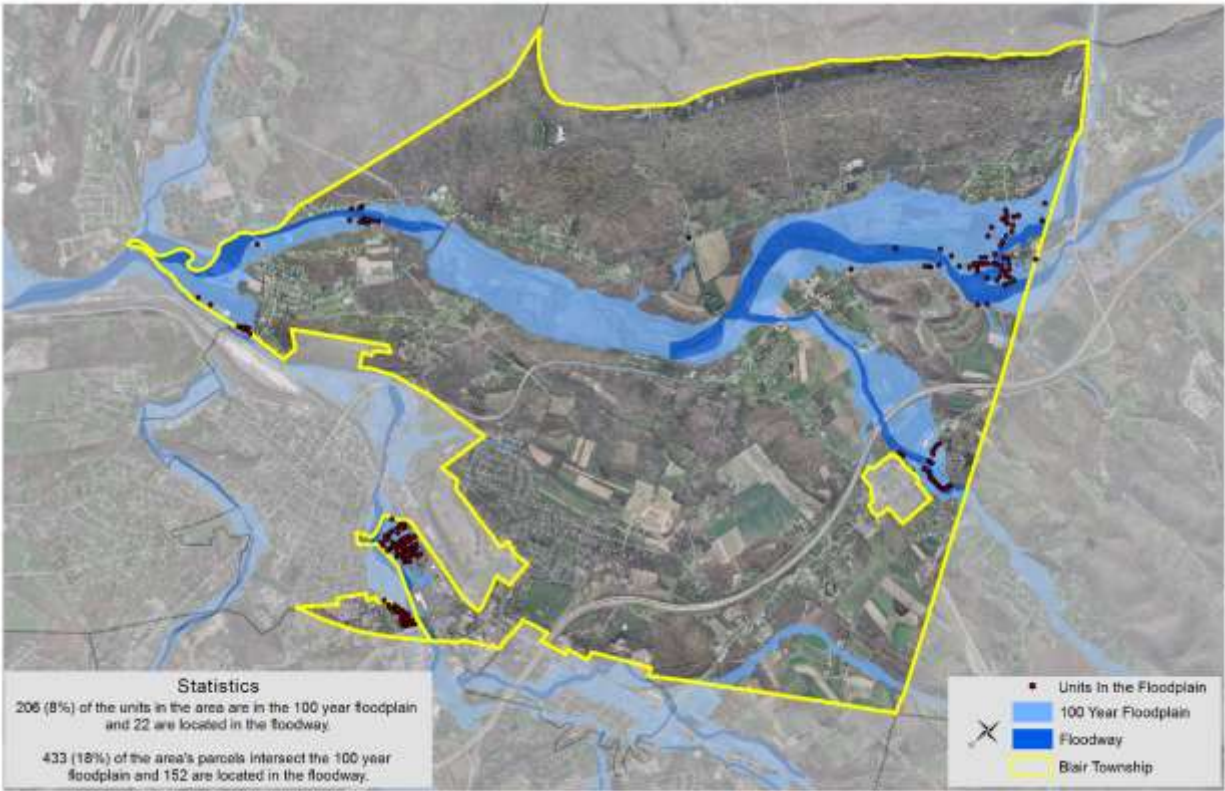


Figure 6: Catharine Township



Figure 7: Duncansville Borough

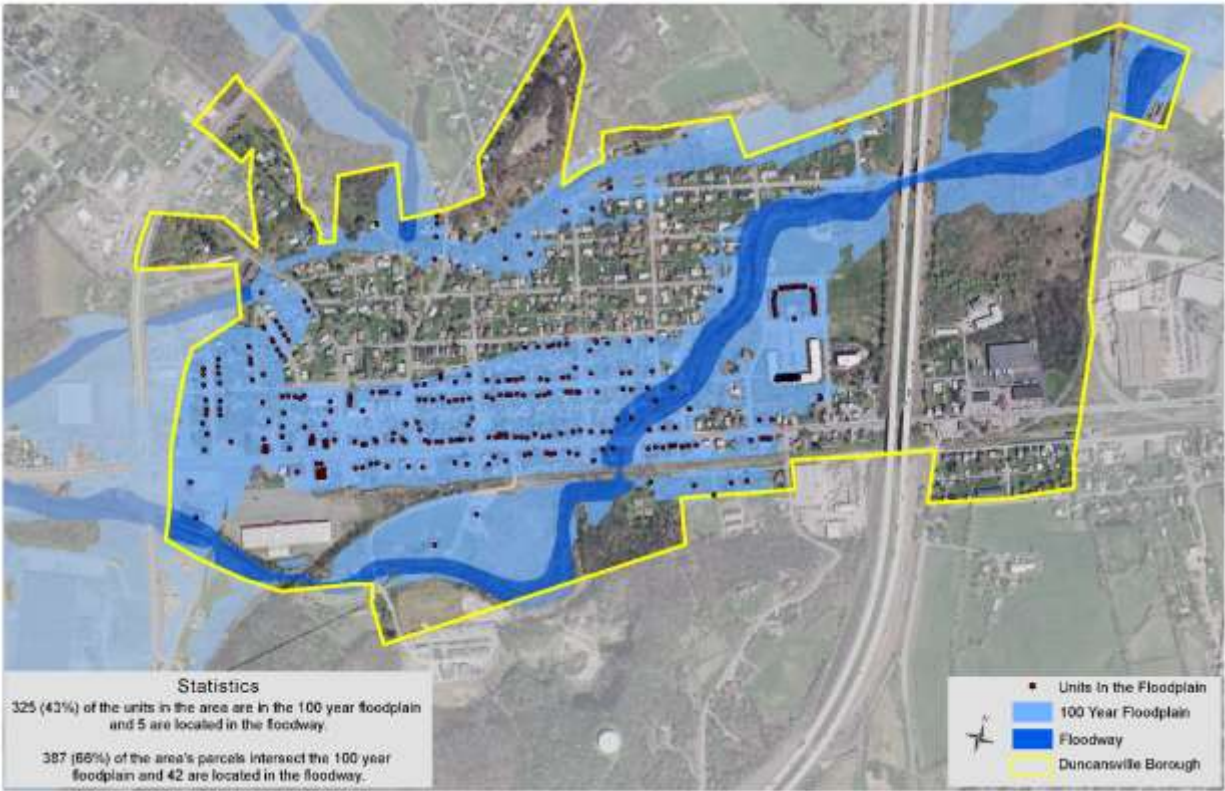


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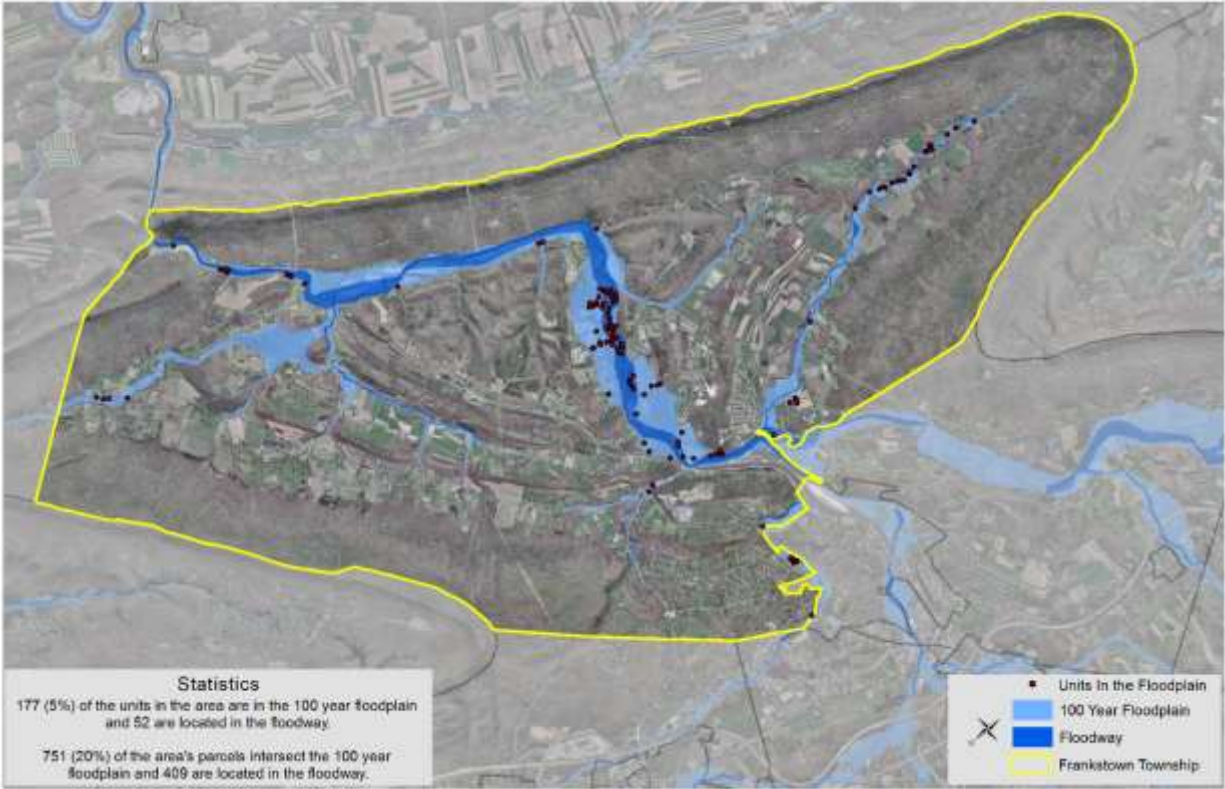


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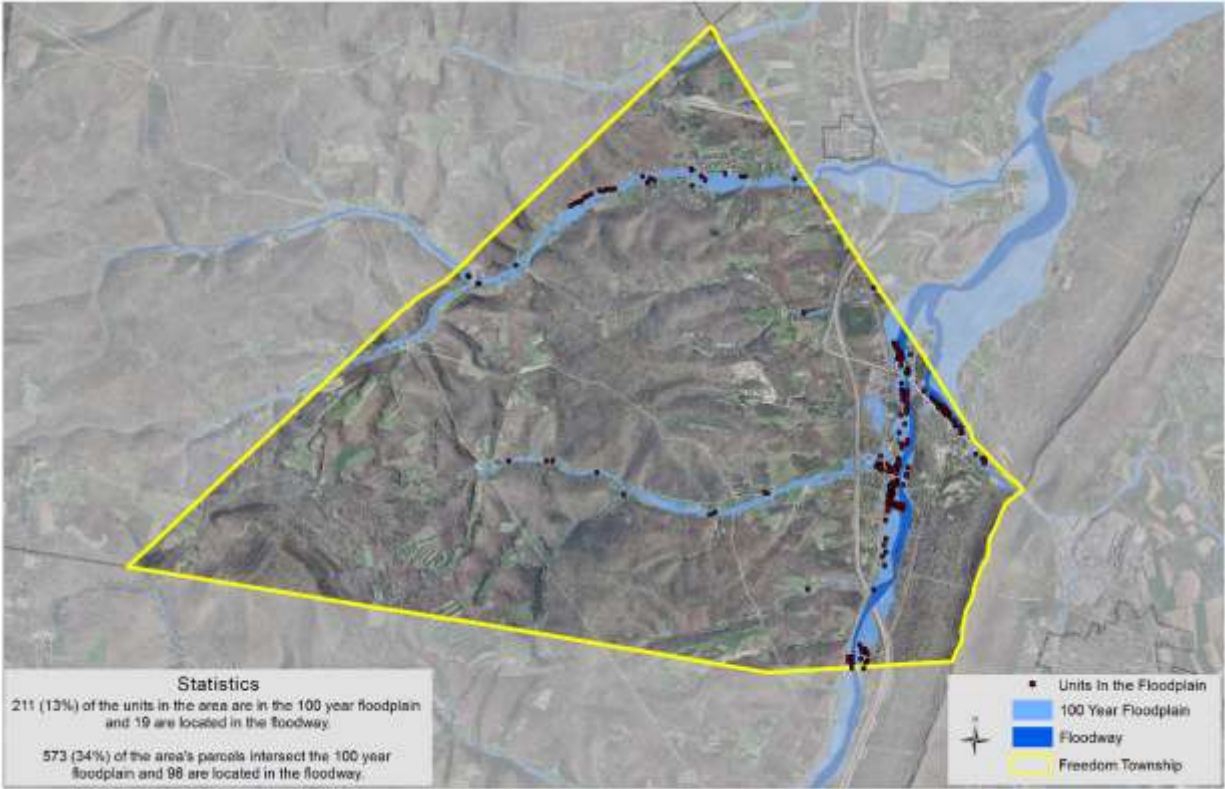


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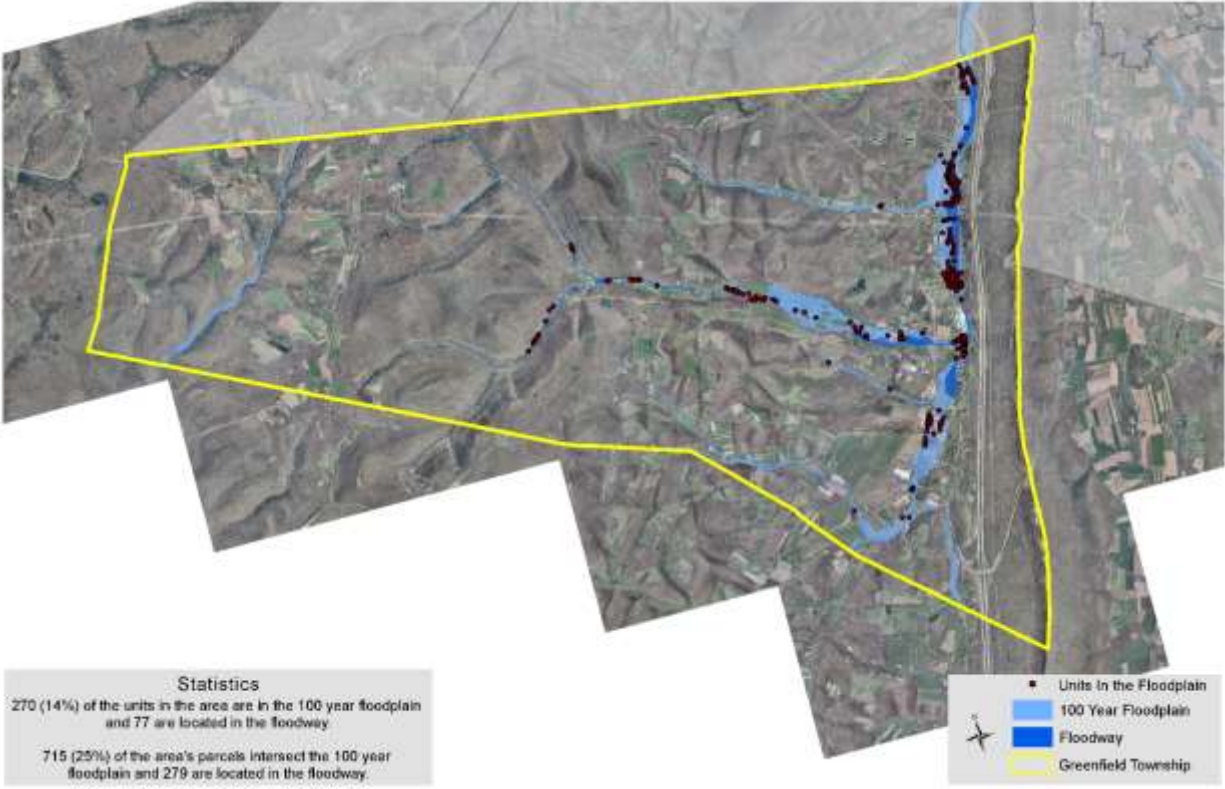


Figure 11: Hollidaysburg Borough



Figure 12: Huston Township



Figure 13: Juniata Township

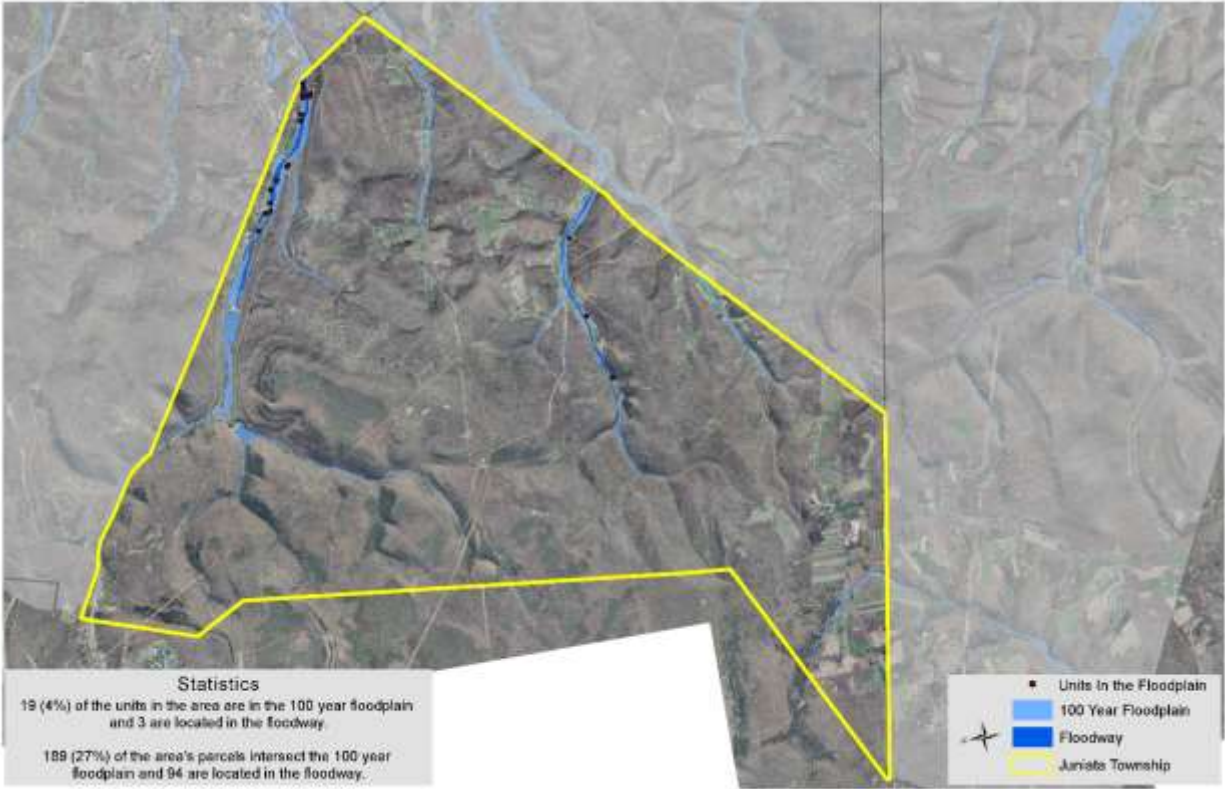


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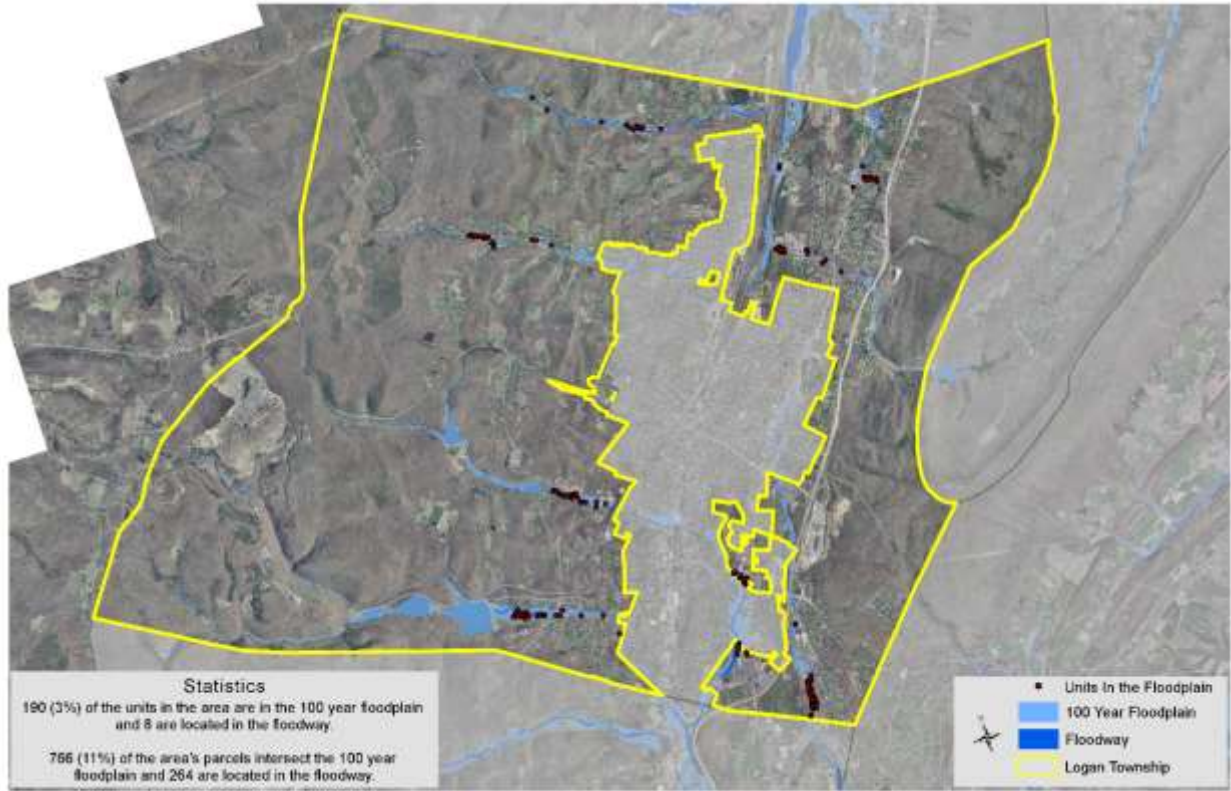


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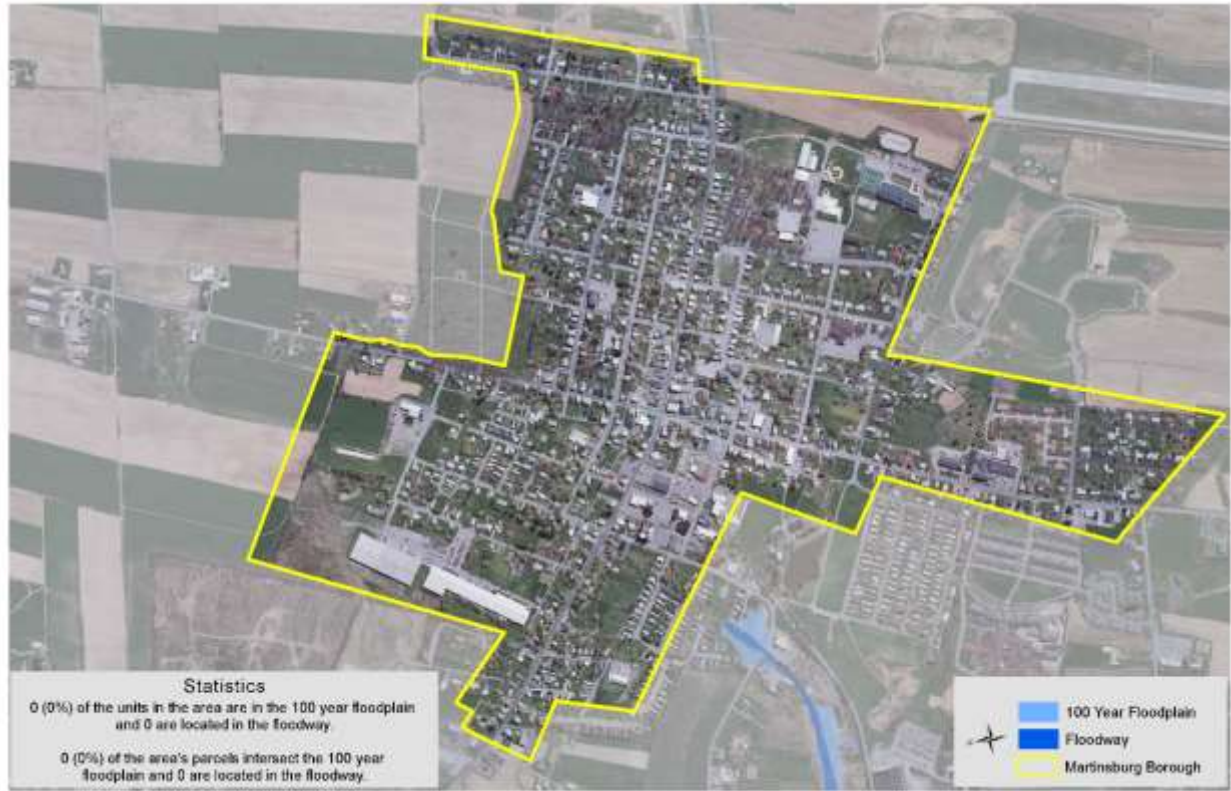


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Figure 17: North Woodbury Township

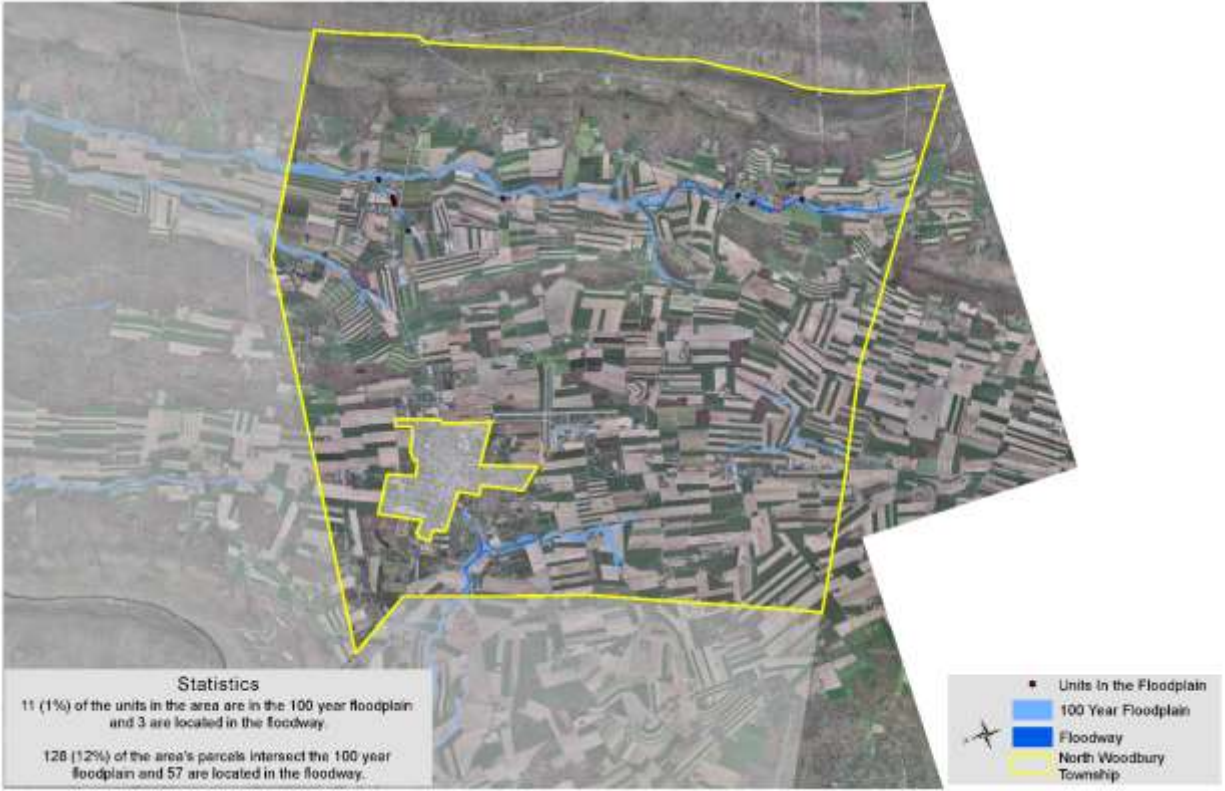


Figure 18: Roaring Spring Borough



Figure 19: Snyder Township

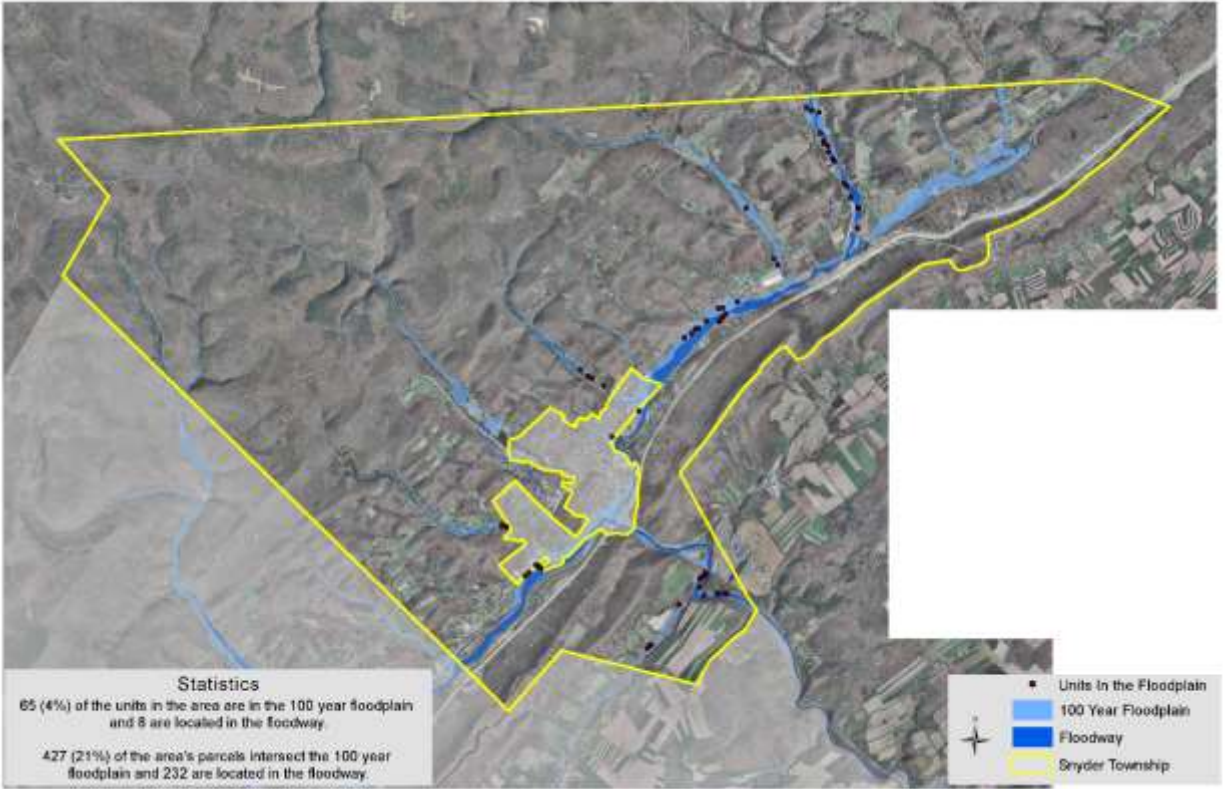


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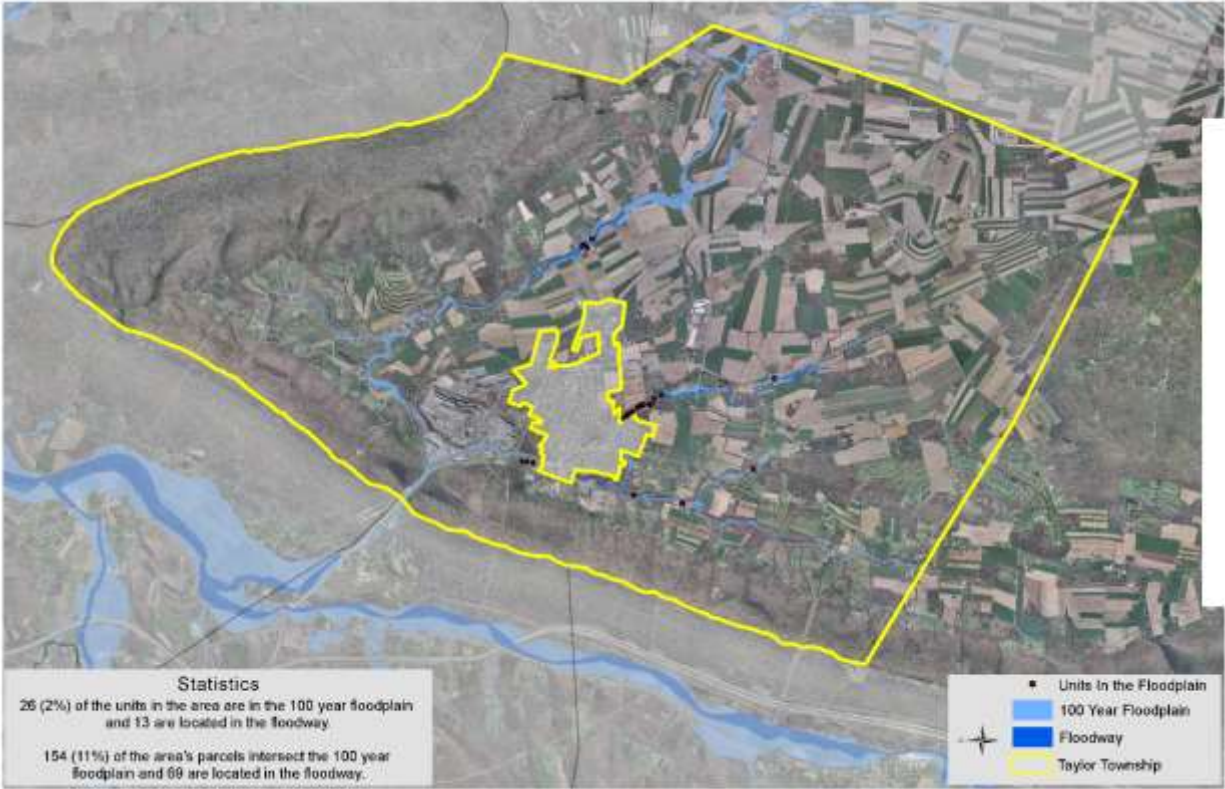


Figure 21: Tyrone (Home Rule Municipality)



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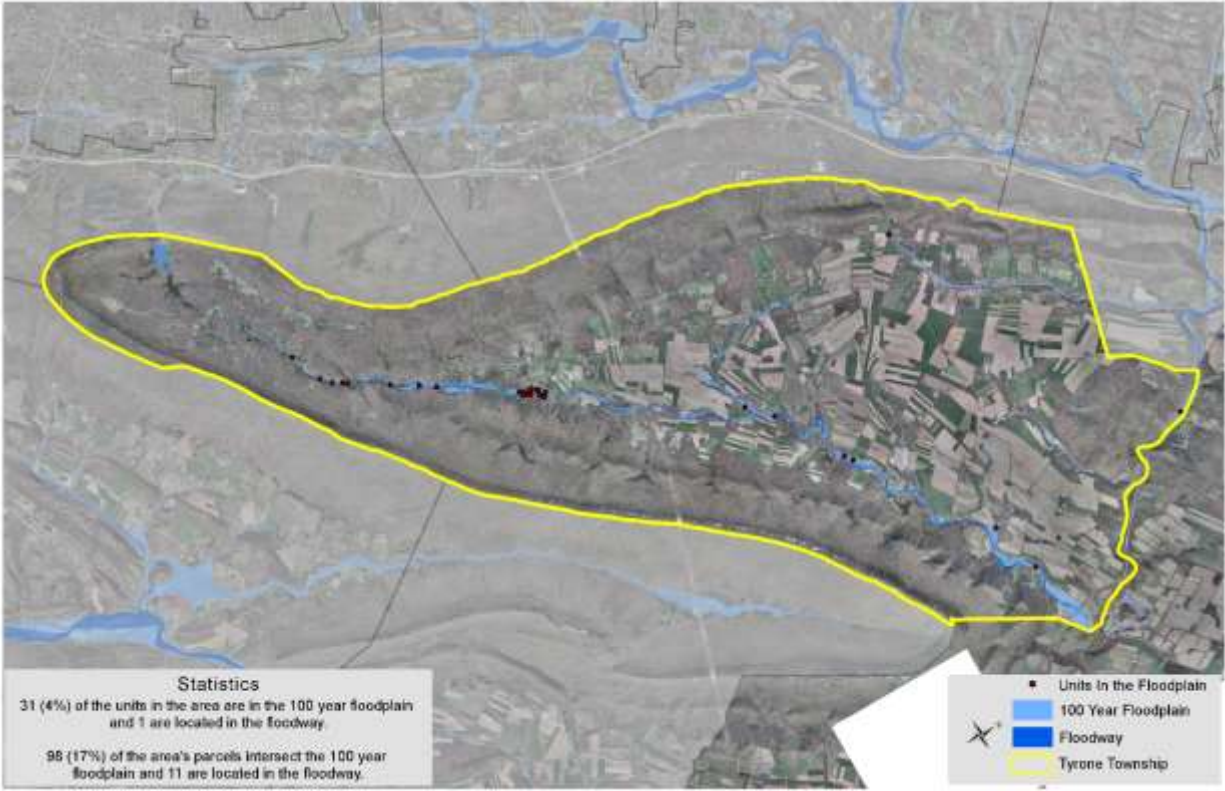


Figure 23: Williamsburg Borough



Figure 24: Woodbury Township

