WELCOME!

2015 Curry County NHMP Update
Meeting #2
AGENDA

- Welcome and Meeting Goals
- Public Involvement Strategies
- Community Profile
- Goal Updates
- Break
- Action Item Review
- Wrap-Up & Next Steps
INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Organization
- Hopes and/or Expectations
WORK SESSION GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Clarify FEMA requirements for public involvement and explore public involvement strategies
- Discuss goal updates.
- Workshop action items for the county and each incorporated city.
NHMP PLANNING PROCESS

Natural Hazards Profile

Community Profile

Risk Assessment

Policy Crosswalk

Action Items

Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan
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FEMA CFR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

CFR 201.6(b): *Planning process*. An open public involvement process is essential to the development of an effective plan. In order to develop a more comprehensive approach to reducing the effects of natural disasters, the planning process shall include:

1. An opportunity for the *public to comment* on the plan during the drafting stage and prior to plan approval.
POTENTIAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STRATEGIES

◆ Planning Commission/City Council Agenda Item

◆ Presentations:
  ◆ School visits (elementary, middle, high school, community colleges)
  ◆ Chamber of Commerce
  ◆ Places of employment
  ◆ Religious Groups
  ◆ Garden Clubs
  ◆ Scouting Groups Neighborhood Associations
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STRATEGIES (CONTINUED)

- Open house/Public forum
- Press Release: Newsletters & Newspaper Articles
- Tabling: Community festivals, community meetings, other community gatherings
- Displays at City Hall
- Questionnaires
- Online forums
- Others?
ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN NHMPS

- Common Pitfalls
  - Public perception of hazard planning as technical work to be completed by experts
  - Lack of attachment to site-specific issues
  - Lack of experience with natural hazards
ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION

- Some themes and approaches to consider:
  - Utilize windows of opportunity
  - Target educational campaigns to specific groups
  - Connect mitigation and quality of life
  - Ask for your community’s opinions
  - Use the correct strategy for your goals
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COMMUNITY PROFILE

- New format for profile
- How well does the profile capture your community?
- Did we miss anything?
  - Are there important community aspects that need to be changed?
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GOAL UPDATES

- Final draft based is based on feedback from last meeting.
- What is missing?
- Are there any goals you want to:
  - Add
  - Take away
  - Make more specific?
NEWLY ADDED

- Increase private sector involvement in natural hazard mitigation and education.
- Eliminate development within mapped hazardous areas where the risks to people and property cannot be mitigated.
- Update natural hazard sections of the comprehensive plan and integrate local NHMPs with comprehensive plans and implementing measures.
- Increase education, outreach, awareness, and collaboration.
- Increase natural hazard outreach to vulnerable populations in Curry County.
What are the priority mitigation goals for your community?
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# Policy Crosswalk

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MITIGATION ACTIONS REVIEW

- Review your community’s mitigation actions from the 2009 update. Mark each action as one of the following:
  - “C” for completed
  - “O” for ongoing
  - “N” for most likely to be implemented in the next 5 years
  - “U” for unlikely to be implemented in the next 5 years
Moving Towards strategies...

What new specific strategies do you need to support the priority goals?

Are your goals SMART goals?
- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Realistic
- Timely
Mitigation Action Examples

**Policy**
- The City shall participate in the CRS program
- The City shall develop guidelines for the clearing of snow and placement of snow banks to reduce the likelihood of flooding.

**Project**
- Retrofit bridges that are not seismically adequate
- Clean flood prone waterways

**Process**
- Establish a hazard mitigation planning committee
- Integrate the Mitigation Plan findings into planning and regulatory documents and programs.
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NEXT STEPS

◆ Please send comments, questions and feedback regarding:
  ◆ Community Profile
  ◆ Hazard Histories
  ◆ Goals
  ◆ Action Items
◆ Last meeting date: May 14th or 15th
THANK YOU

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