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Next Steering Committee Meeting

March 26, 2020

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Up-coming Deliverables

- ◆ **Complete Objectives Exercise located at:**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSLHMP_ObjExc
- ◆ **Distribute Public Survey (email–Public Release Packet)**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSLHMP_PubSurvey

January 16, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting Re-cap

On January 16, 2019, the Core Planning Team hosted the 2nd Steering Committee Meeting for the City of Sugar Land Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The Steering Committee established the following:

- **Risk Assessment—Risk Assessment Public Workshop February 26, 2020 6-8pm**
- **Capability Assessment—Underway**
- **Capability Exercise—See results pg. 2)**
- **Goal Setting Exercise—The following goals were developed and adopted:**

Warning—Enhance predictive measure including the expansion and protection of warning systems and supporting technologies.

Data Collection/Studies/Planning—Enhance the quality of assessments, analysis and planning through the development and collection of data.

Public Outreach—Develop and enhance communications and education capabilities to the public regarding hazards, including the steps that can be taken to mitigate their impact.

Mitigate Structures/Protect Lives—Implement protective measures to reduce the effect of natural, technological and human caused hazards including measures that enhance public safety and reduce the risk of damage to public and private property.

Protect Natural Resources—Reduce adverse environmental, natural resource, and economic impacts from natural, technological, and human-caused hazard events.

Code Enforcement—Review update, adopt and enforce local, state and federal plans, codes and regulations to reduce the impacts of natural hazards.

Coordination—Enhance coordination between private sector, local, state, tribal, and federal agencies to improve mitigation capabilities and reduce the risk of natural, technological and human caused hazard events.

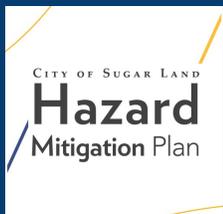
Continuity of Operations—Support continuity of operations pre-, during, and post-hazard events including the support of community lifelines.

First Steering Committee Bulletin

City of Sugar Land Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Capabilities Exercise Results

| Capability Description | Ranking |
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| Roles and responsibilities for emergency management within the City clearly defined. | 1 |
| Emergency response functions for the City are clearly defined and are effective. | 2 |
| City staff are knowledgeable about hazards and their impacts and are willing to share that knowledge with the public. | 2 |
| All relevant stakeholders are engaged in the City's risk management efforts. | 2 |
| Emergency management is provided by a unified authority or program | 2 |
| City staff members with emergency management functions are adequately trained. | 2 |
| The City currently has a variety of regulatory and non-regulatory strategies to reduce risk. | 2 |
| There is political support for risk management within the planning area. | 2 |
| The enforcement of Codes and Standards within the planning area is strong. | 2 |
| There is a coordinated program to maintain drainage systems free of debris. | 2 |
| There is a good understanding of the risk posed by hazards the planning area is susceptible to. | 2 |
| Strong collaboration and coordination exist between the City, neighboring jurisdictions, the County and state and federal agency partners. | 2 |
| There is strong public support for risk reduction within the planning area. | 2 |
| Information on flood insurance is readily available within the planning area. | 2 |
| The City development regulations for new development within identified hazards zones are adequate to address that risk. | 2 |
| Existing flood control systems are effective and well maintained. | 2 |
| The capability to assess and mitigate risk from natural hazards is high. | 2 |
| Appropriate and timely warning systems are in place. | 2 |
| The City currently has adopted policies that encourage development to be located outside of high-risk areas. | 2 |
| Coordinated public outreach regarding risk from all hazards convey clear, consistent messaging to the public. | 2 |
| The planning area risk management programs are fair and equitable. | 2 |
| Risk from natural hazards within the planning area is adequately mapped and regulated. | 2 |
| As a citizen of the City, I feel confident that I am prepared for the impacts from any natural hazard that may impact my property. | 2 |
| Current land uses within identified hazard areas are appropriate for the risk posed by each hazard. | 3 |
| Areas that provide natural resource protection are identified and protected. | 3 |
| The planning area is prepared for the probable impacts on natural hazards due to the impacts from a changing climate. | 3 |
| Members of the public know where to find information about hazards and risk. | 3 |
| Citizens have a good understanding of natural hazard exposure and risk. | 3 |
| Real Estate professionals adequately disclose risk exposure from natural hazards at the time of sale of real property | 3 |
| The funding to support risk reduction within the planning area is adequate. | 4 |



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The City of Sugar Land is committed to creating and sustaining communities that are more resilient to disasters. To fulfill this pledge, the City is in the process of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) in partnership with local, state and federal stakeholders. Federal rules require the HMP to be updated every five years.

The Steering Committee is comprised of representatives from various City departments, local, state, and federal regulatory agencies, special districts, higher education, hospitals, private sector and members of the general public. The Steering Committee is collaborating with Tetra Tech Incorporated - the contractor leading the hazard assessment and HMP development. Decisions regarding HMP elements, such as specific hazards to include, are made by the Steering Committee.

<http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/HMP>