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# PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Wednesday  
06.22.2011

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: Elbert County  
Government Complex  
Commission Meeting Room  
45 Forest Avenue  
Elberton, GA 30635

## ELBERT COUNTY PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE



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### Agenda

- Overview of the hazard mitigation planning process
- Natural hazards that may occur in Elbert County
- Critical community facilities

The public will have an opportunity to submit feedback at the public hearing and for one week following the meeting through an online questionnaire. This feedback will be used to guide the development of mitigation strategies that address identified natural hazards.

*\*According to information retrieved from the National Climatic Data Center*



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Questions concerning the Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update should be directed to Nina Kelly, Planner, (706)369-5650 or email [nkelly@negrc.org](mailto:nkelly@negrc.org).

an told the Elberton Police  
that someone stole  
corn, tax refund check and  
a TV.

#### Ferry Road location.

A Jones Ferry Road resident  
reported criminal  
trespass.

A woman told deputies  
that while she was in  
a business on Bowman  
Highway someone took  
her purse from her car.

Criminal damage to  
property was reported  
on Huntington Drive.

Entering auto was reported  
by a man who parked  
his car on the square in  
Bowman.

#### June 10

William Dustin Rice, 24, of  
1757 Lexington Highway  
was arrested and  
charged with possession  
of marijuana after a  
probation officer called  
the sheriff's office.

## Intervention Program (Risk Reduction Program)

### •For DUI-Possession of Drugs (Underage Possession of Drugs or Alcohol)

Weekend Classes - Classes Held Monthly - Pre-registration Required  
Arranged by appointment only. Monday -Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: 50 Chestnut St., Elberton, GA • 706-213-2048 Certification #0882

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# ***Press Release***

**For Immediate Release — June 13, 2011**

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### **When**

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### **Where**

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11.14.2011

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# ***Press Release***

**For Immediate Release — November 7, 2011**

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### **When**

Monday, November 14, 2011 at 5:00pm

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Elberton, GA 30635

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Committee  
 Kick-Off Meeting  
 April 7, 2011

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## Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Kickoff Meeting

## Plan Update for Elbert County needs:

- Be consistent with the requirements of:  
Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (CFR 44 §201.6)
- Help reduce loss of life, personal injury & property damage to the County & municipalities by **identifying** various risks
- Include mitigation **strategies** to address the various risks
- Gain approval from FEMA, paving the way for future federal funding of mitigation projects

## What is Hazard Mitigation?

- **Cost effective actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term effects of natural hazard events**
- Occurs before, during & after disasters
- Overlaps all phases of emergency management



## Hazard Mitigation Plans are required by Federal law

- Plan approved on:  
5/19/2006
- Plan expires on:  
5/18/2011



## Which is Mitigation?



## Why are we doing this?



## Hazard Mitigation Planning Purpose

- Method that sustains mitigation activities
- Enhance public awareness
- Provide a decision tool for management
- Promote compliance with State & Federal programs
- Enhance local policies for hazard mitigation capability
- Ensure inter-jurisdictional coordination

## Review & Revise each section of the Plan

- Planning team will analyze each section of the current plan, & decide whether each section is out of date, needs revising, should be deleted, etc.
- If revisions are warranted, the planning team will make & record the revisions



## Hazard Mitigation Planning asks the following questions:

- Where are the hazards?
- What are the risks?
- What is being done?
- Where are the gaps?
- What actions can be taken?
- What are our priorities?
- How can we implement?

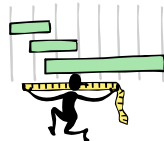


## Planning Process

- The University System of Georgia schools are encouraged to participate in update process & adopt plan
- Must include two public hearings as opportunities for public participation during drafting stage & to comment on final draft prior to adoption

## Plan Update

- Local jurisdictions must review its plan to:
  - Reflect **changes** in development
  - **Document** progress in local mitigation efforts
  - Show **changes** in priorities
  - Demonstrate that “progress” has been made in the past 5 years
- Adoption by county
- Multi-Jurisdictional plan adoption & planning participation



## Risk Assessment

- Identify new hazards (if any)
- Describe occurrences of hazards included in previous plan & discuss new occurrences
- Document any changes in vulnerability by:
  - *Inventorying existing structures in hazard areas*
  - *Documenting potential impacts of future land development*
  - *Documenting new buildings structures*
- Address repetitive loss structures
- Include inventory of existing & proposed buildings
  - *Including critical facilities*
- Include a general overview of land uses & type of development occurring in the community

## Hazard Mitigation Strategies

- Get out of the way
- Make the environment less hazardous
- Make structures more resistant to hazards
- Manage the development & redevelopment of land in hazardous areas
- Collaborate, coordinate & educate

## GEMA's Role

- GEMA mitigation planners will work closely with local governments
  - Must "work" for local government
  - Must have local level commitment
  - GEMA will be available for on-site assistance for meetings & technical support

## Mitigation Strategy

- **Local mitigation goals**
  - Should be reaffirmed & updated base on current conditions
  - Identify new objectives
- **Identification & Analysis of Mitigation Actions**
- **Implementation of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)**
  - Must describe each jurisdiction's participation
  - Identify, analyze & prioritize actions to continue compliance with NFIP
- **Implementation of Mitigation Actions**
  - Include any new mitigation action
  - Identify the completed, deleted or deferred actions from the previous plan
- **Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Actions**

## Plan Update Summary

- Document the update process
- Involve the public
- Adopt & implement the Plan



## The Planning Process



- Organize Resources
- Describe the Planning Process
- Update Risk Assessment
- Update Goals & Objectives
- Send Draft to GEMA
- Adopt Plan & Submit to FEMA
- Implement the Plan & Monitor Progress

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## PDM Planning Milestones

1. Form Planning Committee
2. Kickoff Meeting
3. Form Steering Committee
4. Update Critical Facilities, Hazards, and Risk Assessment
5. Update Mitigation Strategy
6. GEMA / FEMA Review and Approval
7. Adoption by Resolution

## Homework

- Create steering committee
  - Identify regular meeting schedule
- Review critical facilities (see handout)

## Responsibilities

- | Elbert County and Cities  | Regional Commission   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend committee meetings</li><li>• Homework &amp; participation</li><li>• Regularly complete &amp; submit timesheets</li><li>• Government action as required (e.g. pass adopting resolution)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting coordination and facilitation</li><li>• Data analysis and mapping</li><li>• Planning process</li><li>• Labor match documentation</li><li>• Plan development</li><li>• Plan submission/revisions</li></ul> |

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## Labor Match

- Document all hours spent
- Use provided form
  - Will be available through NEGRC website
- Meeting attendance, homework, and research should be included
- Use one form per work session
- Bring completed forms to meetings

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
April 21, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Introductions
- II. Steering Committee participation
  - a. Required
  - b. Desired
- III. Select Note Taker
  - a. Responsibilities
- IV. Develop meeting schedule
  - a. Full Planning Committee
  - b. Steering Committee
  - c. Public hearings
- V. Feedback on 2005/2006 plan
- VI. Critical facilities
  - a. 2005/2006 list
  - b. New facilities
- VII. Complete time sheets
- VIII. Adjourn

**Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting**

**Elbert County**

**Date: April 21, 2011**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Kenneth Ashworth		706-498-7392	Kenanddenise@Hughes.net
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Allen Lee	Elberton Police	706-213-3130	alee@cityofelberton.net
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**Date: April 21, 2011**

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Clay Talton	Extension	706-283-2037	ctalton@uga.edu
Patrick Hopp	ELBERT COUNTY Code Enforcement	706-213-1000	phopp@elberton.net
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JACK BELL	ELBERT COUNTY Emergency Serv.	706-283-2003	jbell@elberton.net

# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

April 21, 2011

### **I. Introductions**

### **II. Steering Committee participation**

- a) Requested at least one participant from each agency serve on committee
- b) Any others welcome to serve
- c) Sign-in sheet for those serving on steering committee

### **III. Select Note Taker**

- a) Asked for volunteer to take notes (Julie Williams accepted)
- b) Must attend and take notes at each meeting and forward to NEGRC

### **IV. Develop meeting schedule**

- a) Full planning committee to meet one more time
  - 1. Draft sent to GEMA
  - 2. Plan to be ready for local adoption before sending to FEMA for final review and adoption
- b) Steering committee to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 am through December in EOC of Emergency Services Bldg.
- c) Two public hearings to be scheduled as requirement of planning process to receive feedback from the public
  - 1. First one to be held in May or June at BOC at 12pm
  - 2. NEGRC to work with Bob Thomas and Chuck Almond for these meetings

### **V. Feedback on 2005/2006 plan**

- a) Previous plan too rigid and daunting
- b) GEMA format not user friendly
- c) Hazards identified not occurring on regular basis (ie. train derailment)
- d) Plan should be used to educate communities
- e) Assess to plan – possibly online, should be user friendly, place hard copies at libraries
- f) Involve community in plan resources (churches, civic groups, etc.)
- g) Should be relevant to comprehensive plan

### **VI. Critical facilities**

- a) Broke into groups and reviewed 2005/2006 list
- b) Removed non-existent facilities
- c) Discussed facilities that should be added to list
- d) Jim will have new list ready for next meeting

**VII. Completed time sheets**

**VIII. Adjournment**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
May 11, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Introductions
- II. Critical Facilities
  - a. Updated list
  - b. Classification
  - c. Recommended additions/deletions
- III. Hazards
  - a. New since 2005
- IV. Public Hearing
  - a. Date: June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00pm
- V. Complete time sheets
- VI. Adjourn

**Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting**

**Elbert County**

**Date: May 11, 2011**

Name	Organization	Phone	Email
Tiffany Gibbons	Bowman	418-3123	Tiffanygibbons94@gmail.com
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CHUCK HUMOND	ELBERT CO. ES	706-283-2003	calmond@elberton.net



# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

May 11, 2011

### **I. Introductions**

### **II. Critical Facilities**

- a) Updated list
  - 1. Reviewed updated list and discussed FEMA definitions of types
- b) Classification
- c) Recommended additions/deletions
  - 1. Decide next meeting add Hwy. 17 N. railroad to Transportation Systems
  - 2. Add Hartwell Dam, Oconee Nuclear Plant to High Potential Loss
  - 3. Add Drake Gas, Amerigas, Greenway Oil, Parham Oil to Hazardous Materials or Important Facilities
  - 4. Add EC Admin Office, EC Maintenance, BiLo, City and County Fuel depot to Important Facilities
  - 5. Too many gas stations to add
  - 6. Add EMH, EC Headstart, EC Senior Center, daycares to Vulnerable Populations
  - 7. Add Pilgrims Pride, EMH, Bobby Brown State Park, Granite Industry, Poultry to Economic Assets
  - 8. Add train depot, Jim Ree museum, Rock Gym to Historic Considerations
  - 9. Possible deletions: decided to keep various cell phone towers, change three highways in south of county to list all that leave county by crossing bridge

### **III. Hazards**

- a) New since 2005
  - 1. GEMA requires addressing of natural hazards
  - 2. Review weather events since 2005 to determine type, property damage, injury, loss of life, photo documentation
  - 3. Elbert County is most at risk for earthquake
  - 4. Test levels of radon (Clay Talton)

### **IV. Public Hearing**

- a) Date: June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 pm
  - 1. No longer than ½ hour

### **V. Complete time sheets**

### **VI. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
May 25, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Introductions
- II. Public Hearing presentation outline
  - a. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update
    - i. Background
    - ii. Timeline for plan update completion
  - b. Critical Facilities
    - i. Definition & types
    - ii. Maps by type
  - c. Hazards
    - i. Types
    - ii. Relevant maps
- III. Public Input
  - a. Advertising the meeting
    - i. *Elberton Star* (press release + ad)
    - ii. Other media?
  - b. Comment card at meeting
  - c. Online questionnaire
    - i. Open for 2 weeks following public hearing
    - ii. Solicit mitigation strategy ideas
- IV. Maps
  - a. Critical facilities
    - i. 1 map per type
  - b. Hazards
    - i. Floodplains
    - ii. Wildfires
  - c. Mappable hazards + critical facilities
  - d. Land use
    - i. Existing
    - ii. Future + critical facilities
  - e. Mitigation strategies
- V. Labor match – status update
- VI. Website - [http://www.negrc.org/resource-1.php?page\\_ID=1303331022](http://www.negrc.org/resource-1.php?page_ID=1303331022)
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Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting

Elbert County

Date: May 25, 2011

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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

May 25, 2011

### **I. Introductions**

- a) Nic DeDecker from RC will be mapping CF's, hazards, etc.

### **II. Public Hearing presentation outline**

- a) Scheduled for noon, June 22
  - 1. Half hour presentation on what a PDM is and why needed
  - 2. Timeline
  - 3. Include what-if's
- b) Critical Facilities
  - 1. Valuations of CF's should be available by mid-June
  - 2. Nic to map CF's
- c) Hazards
  - 1. Nic to map hazards, flood plains, wildfires, etc.

### **III. Public Input**

- a) Advertising the meeting
  - 1. Elberton Star – press release and ad
  - 2. WSGC Radio
  - 3. Elberton Net Channel 9 – Bob to set up an interview
  - 4. County libraries – RC to put together flier before next meeting
  - 5. Website
  - 6. Facebook
  - 7. E-mail to churches
- b) Comment card at meeting
- c) Online questionnaire
  - 1. Will draft at next meeting
  - 2. 5 short answer questions

### **IV. Maps**

- a) Critical facilities – one map per type
  - 1. Add future sites of weather warning devices
  - 2. Buffer zone on map for certain CF's
- b) Hazards
  - 1. Floodplains
  - 2. Wildfires
  - 3. EC (Chuck) will go over weather events
- c) Mappable hazards + critical facilities
  - 1. Tornado and earthquake cannot be mapped
  - 2. Basements, mobile home (clusters) can be mapped
  - 3. Can plan for certain hazards

- d) Land Use
  - 1. Land Use Committee
  - 2. Patrick to get final draft zoning ordinance to RC principle planner
  - 3. Nina to sit down with principle planner at RC
- e) Mitigation strategies
  - 1. Fire Wise mitigation plan to be referenced in PDM plan.

**V. Labor match – status update**

- e) Prior to meeting at 27%

**VI. Website – [http://www.negrc.org/resource-1.php?page\\_ID=1303331022](http://www.negrc.org/resource-1.php?page_ID=1303331022)**

- a) Meeting notes, labor match form, schedule of meetings
- b) E-mail Nina if other information should be added

**VII. Complete time sheets**

**VIII. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
June 8, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Introductions
- II. Distribute public hearing fliers
- III. Questionnaire
- IV. Hazard mapping
  - a. Types
  - b. Methodology
- V. Critical facilities locations
- VI. Complete time sheets
- VII. Adjourn

# Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting

**Elbert County**

**Date: June 8, 2011**

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Ato Probst			
Patrick			
Julie Williams			
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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

June 8, 2011

### **I. Introductions**

### **II. Distribute public hearing fliers**

- a) Nina presented flier designed by RC office to all in attendance
- b) Flier to be posted in gov't offices and various other locations, including website and Facebook.

### **III. Questionnaire**

- a) Link to be posted to various websites and Facebook
- b) Hard copies available at public hearing
- c) Ask library to assist in facilitating public questionnaire
- d) Feedback from the public
- e) Norma to assist in drafting Spanish survey
- f) Discussed sample survey questions

### **IV. Hazzard mapping**

- a) Power Company zones – color-coded map
- b) Earthquake risk – not mapped, but included in text
- c) Flood plains can be mapped
- d) Tornado, winter weather, drought can't be mapped

### **V. Critical facilities locations**

- a) Located with dot and number
- b) Using DCA
- c) Cross analyze with Google maps
- d) Red dots – facilities that we may want to include on list

### **VI. Complete time sheets**

### **VII. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
June 22, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Labor match update
- II. Plan process schedule
- III. Public hearing maps – review & discussion
- IV. Complete time sheets
- V. Adjourn

**Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting**

**Elbert County**

**Date: June 22, 2011**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

June 22, 2011

### **I. Labor match update**

- a) \$2,528
- b) 38.9% of total match

### **II. Plan process schedule**

- a) On schedule
- b) Worked through hazard risk & vulnerability
- c) July and August - future, action items, mitigation strategies
  - 1. Review last plan strategies
  - 2. Add/Remove items
  - 3. Use of plan in future

### **III. Public hearing maps – review & discussion**

- a) Reviewed maps to be shown at public hearing
- b) Received questionnaire cards/link to online questionnaire

### **IV. Complete time sheets**

### **V. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
July 13, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Labor match update
- II. Plan process schedule
- III. Public questionnaire results (online)
- IV. Report on mitigation action items from 2006 plan
- V. Complete time sheets
- VI. Adjourn

## Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting

**Elbert County**

**Date: July 13, 2011**

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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

July 13, 2011

### **I. Labor match update**

- a) 46% as of end of June
- b) May schedule additional meeting if needed to meet 100%

### **II. Plan process schedule**

- a) RC has begun to compose text of plan
- b) Expect to have finalization of profiling hazards end of July
- c) Volunteers to read over and give input

### **III. Public questionnaire results (online)**

- a) Will report on cards at next meeting

### **IV. Report on mitigation action items from 2006 plan**

- a) Review 2006 Mitigation Action Items report
- b) No penalty if item(s) not complete

### **V. Complete time sheets**

### **VI. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
July 27, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Questionnaire results
- II. Mitigation Action Items development
  - a. Severe Thunderstorms
  - b. Flooding
  - c. Winter Storms
- III. Complete time sheets
- IV. Adjourn

**Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting**

**Elbert County**

**Date: July 27, 2011**

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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

July 27, 2011

### **I. Questionnaire results**

- a) Received 133 responses to questionnaire handout

### **II. Mitigation Action Items development**

- a) Reviewed goals, objectives of mitigation action items for severe thunderstorms, flooding, winter storms
- b) Broke into 2 groups to review severe thunderstorm action items
- c) Homework assigned; complete by August 10 meeting to finalize first three hazard types
  - 1. Group 1 (J Bell, A Lee, J Williams): review winter storm action items, make revisions/additions as necessary
  - 2. Group 2 (C Almond, P Hopp, N Alcalde, C Talton): review flooding action items, make revisions/additions as necessary

### **III. Complete time sheets**

### **IV. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams/Nina Kelly

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
August 10, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Finalization of Mitigation Action Items for:
  - a. Severe Thunderstorms
  - b. Flooding
  - c. Winter Storms
- II. Goal & Objective(s) for Earthquakes
- III. Begin revision/development of Mitigation Action Items for Earthquakes
- IV. Discuss homework: Revision/development of Mitigation Action Items for remaining two hazard types (one per group)
  - a. Drought
  - b. Wildfires
- V. Complete time sheets
- VI. Adjourn

## Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting

**Elbert County**

**Date: August 10, 2011**

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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

August 10, 2011

### **I. Finalization of Mitigation Action Items for:**

- a) Severe Thunderstorms
  1. Reviewed/Revised action items from last meeting
  2. Added 2 new action items:
    - Develop draft ordinance to improve safety of mfg'd/mobile home residents.
    - Continue implementing power line cutting/clearing strategy for the COE.
  3. Added All Hazards Action Items:
    - Outreach and education activities
    - Instant notification
    - Identify and delineate neighborhoods during comprehensive plan to work with local gov'ts.
    - Develop strategy for targeted outreach prior to or during a hazard to neighborhoods w/ high % of residents in need of additional assistance.
- b) Flooding
  - Action Item #1 - Keep/Add specific roadways prone to flooding.
  - Action Item #2 - Investigate buyout funding sources, raising structures, etc.
  - Action Item #3 Work complete @ Heard/Sherwood; Add Oglesby Blvd/Porter Dr.
  - Action Item #4 - Include Safe Dam projects.
- c) Winter Storms
  - Action Item #1 - Move to all hazards
  - Action Item #2 – Keep; Add solar panels

### **II. Revision/development of Mitigation Action Items for remaining two hazard types**

- a) Drought
  - Action Item #1 – Water Conservation; Water Storage, Redundancy in water systems
- b) Action Item #2 – Develop agricultural resources to supply drought stricken community from non-drought stricken community

### **III. Complete time sheets**

### **IV. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
August 24, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Goals & Objectives for Drought, Wildfires
- II. Hazard Profile: Earthquake
  - a. Goal
  - b. Objective
- III. Finalization of Mitigation Action Items for:
  - a. Wildfires
  - b. Earthquakes
- IV. STAPLEE – Severe Thunderstorms, Flooding, Winter Storms
- V. Homework: STAPLEE – Drought, Wildfires, Earthquake
- VI. Complete time sheets
- VII. Adjourn

**Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Formal Meeting**

**Elbert County**

**Date: August 24, 2011**

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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

August 24, 2011

### **I. Reviewed Goals & Objectives for Drought, Wildfires**

- a) Drought
  1. Changed Goal wording (effects changed to impact)
  2. Objective 1 moved to All Hazards
  3. Objective 2 added "...adverse impacts on **crops and** livestock...";
  4. Considered water rationing as an objective
- b) Wildfires
  - Combine 2 objectives, continue implementation of ....in CWPP.

### **II. Hazard Profile: Earthquake**

- a) Jenae discussed definition, 3 measurement scales, historical activity in Elbert County, and seismic activity risk.
- b) Decided to use draft goal and objective.

### **III. Group Work**

- a) Group 1 – Finalized mitigation action items for Wildfires; completed worksheet for new earthquake action items.
- b) Group 2 – Evaluated mitigation action items for thunderstorms, flooding, winter storms and drought using STAPLEE criteria
- c) Homework assigned to review and complete STAPLEE worksheets for wildfires, earthquakes, and all hazards by next meeting.

### **IV. Complete time sheets**

### **V. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
September 14, 2011, 10:00am

- I. STAPLEE (group work)
  - a. Flooding
  - b. Winter Storms
  - c. Drought
  - d. Wildfires
  - e. Earthquake
  - f. All Hazards
  
- II. Complete time sheets
  
- III. Adjourn

**Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee Meeting**

**Elbert County**

**Date: September 14, 2011**

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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

September 14, 2011

### **I. STAPLEE (group work)**

- a) Technique for identifying, evaluating, and prioritizing mitigation actions based on existing local conditions
- b) Flooding, Winter Storms, Drought – Group 1; Wildfires, Earthquake, All Hazards – Group 2

### **II. Complete time sheets**

### **III. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
September 28, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Labor match update
- II. Review of STAPLEE results
- III. Prioritization of action items by hazard type
- IV. Action plan implementation
- V. Complete time sheets
- VI. Adjourn

**Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee Meeting**

**Elbert County**

**Date: September 28, 2011**

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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

September 28, 2011

### **I. Labor match update**

- a) Match \$6,500; \$4,242.55 (65.27%) so far
- b) Approx. 14 hrs/participant remaining
- c) Reviewed remaining milestones

### **II. Review of STAPLEE results**

Quantifying of STAPLEE worksheets

### **III. Prioritization of action items by hazard type**

- a) Severe Thunderstorm – Move priority 3 tornado warning sirens to priority 1
- b) Flooding – no change
- c) Winter Storms – Switch priorities 1 and 2
- d) Drought – Move priority 1 feed surplus to priority 2; Add EC water conservation to priority 2
- e) Wildfires – Move priority 2 burn permits to priority 1
- f) Earthquakes – no change
- g) All Hazards – no change

### **IV. Action plan implementation**

- a) Revising 2006 plan for new plan
- b) How and when will 2012 PDM plan update be incorporated into forthcoming planning/development measures?
  - Project name
  - Project description
  - Deadline/date
  - How to incorporate
- c) Homework assigned
- d) Plan presentations early- to mid-November

### **V. Complete time sheets**

### **VI. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
October 26, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Presentation of Elbert County PDM Update 2011
- II. Planning for final public hearing
- III. Labor match update
- IV. Complete time sheets
- V. Adjourn

ELBERT PDM STEERING  
COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 26, 2011

- 1) Norma Alcalde  
DFCS
- 2) Tiffany Gibbons  
City of Bowman
- 3) Peter Gilbr  
City of Bowman
- 4) Julie Williams  
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- 7) Mark Woldt  
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# ***Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update***

## ***Steering Committee Notes***

October 26, 2011

### **I. Presentation of Elbert County PDM Update 2011**

- a) Review of Plan 2011
  - 1) Chapter 1 – New – Review/Analysis/Revision Process
  - 2) Chapter 2 – New – Earthquakes
  - 3) Chapter 3 – Not required, will address at next 1-2 meetings
  - 4) Chapter 4 – Work program – action items
- b) Draft available Nov. 9
  - 1) Comments to Nina until Nov. 18
- c) Draft to GEMA for review by mid-December

### **II. Planning for final public hearing**

- a) BOC Meeting Room, Nov. 14, 5pm, prior to BOC mtg.
- b) Julie to handle outreach

### **III. Labor match update**

\$4,441.07 of \$6,500 needed (68.32%)

### **IV. Complete time sheets**

### **V. Adjourn**

Notes submitted by: Julie Williams

Elbert County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update  
Steering Committee Agenda  
November 9, 2011, 10:00am

- I. Labor match update
- II. Technological Hazards from 2006 PDM Plan
  - a. Updates/revisions
- III. Public Hearing #2
  - a. Distribution of flyers
  - b. Plan draft to be posted on website by 5:00pm
- IV. Complete time sheets
- V. Adjourn

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- Neighbor
- Nearby family member
- Church
- Local government
- Elected official
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you typically keep at least three days' worth of supplies that could be used for you and members of your household in case a natural hazard event (such as a tornado or flood) prevents you from leaving your house?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Due to special needs, would you or anyone in your household require additional assistance during or after a natural hazard event (such as a tornado or flood)?

- No
- Yes, I am or someone in my household is (select all that apply):
  - Wheelchair bound
  - Vision impaired
  - Hearing impaired
  - Non-English speaking
  - Without a motor vehicle (entire household)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other concerns/comments related to natural hazard preparation in Elbert County:  
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- Elberton
- Bowman
- Fuera de los limites de la ciudad

Sabe usted lo que tiene que hacer en caso de un desastre, como un tornado o inundacion?

- Si
- No
- No estoy seguro/a

Como espera usted que se le notifique si un desastre natural estuviese ocurriendo? (seleccione todos los que aplique)

- Sirena de la ciudad para tornados
- Television
- Mensaje de texto
- Llamada telefonica
- Correo electronico
- Radio
- Otro: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bowman	No	x	x				x		x	x					Yes	x										
Elberton	Yes	x	x				x			x					Not sure	x										
Elberton	Yes	x					x	neighbors and fa	x						Yes	x										I believe elberton is such a small town that when it comes the people of elberton will call everybody.then after ,they will help eachother and do what small towns do,pulltogether.
Unincorporated	Yes							Looking outside	x						Yes	x										None.
Elberton	Not sure	x		x				radio		x					Yes	x										Keep up the good work
Unincorporated	Yes		x				x		x	x					Yes	x										Lack of true local news source to warn of current issues live is a problem.
Unincorporated	Not sure				x				x						Yes	x										
Unincorporated	Yes					x				x					Yes	x										
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Unincorporated	Yes		x				x		x	x					Not sure	x										
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Elberton	Yes	x		x		x				x					No	x										
Elberton	No	x		x	x					x					No											I think there should be designated areas or public buildings where families can go (according to where they live) when a warning/watch is issued.
Elberton	No							Facebook		x					No	x										
Unincorporated	Yes		x				x		x	x					No	x										
Unincorporated	Not sure		x						x	x					Yes	x										Identify any places that would shelter people during a natural disaster. List of immediate needs that such a site would require.
Elberton	No	x								x					No	x										
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Unincorporated	Yes	x	x			x	x			x		x			No	x										tornado shelters are needed, if only in the city. more vigilante about keeping limbs away from power lines in the county.
Unincorporated	Not sure		x					cell phone	x	x					No	x										Would be much better if we could have Atlanta area local channels rather than Greenville on DISH/DIRECT would increase our preparation time for any bad weather.



