

Northern and Eastern Dutchess County Communities

All Hazards Mitigation Planning Project



Partners in Protecting Our Communities



Communities participating in the preparation of a regional All Hazards Mitigation Plan:

Town of Amenia
Town of Beekman
Town of Dover
Town of Milan
Village of Millerton
Town of North East
Town of Pawling
Village of Pawling
Town of Pine Plains

What is an All Hazards Mitigation Plan (AHMP)?

 A comprehensive and proactive plan to identify significant natural hazards and develop strategies to reduce or eliminate current and future risks to residents and property.



What is the purpose of the Plan?



- 1) Provide a detailed, factual summary of each community's vulnerability to natural disasters.
- 2) Develop specific actions that may reduce losses from identified hazards.
- 3) With a plan, communities are eligible to apply for FEMA project grants for flooding, predisaster and hazard mitigation.

What are the steps involved in developing an AHMP?

- 1) Planning Process
- 2) Risk Assessment

- 3) Mitigation Strategies
- 4) Plan Maintenance (annually reviewed and updated every five years.)



Who can participate in developing the plan?

We need you!

Community participation is essential to plan development!



Other participants will include:

- Town governments (including Highway Depts.)
- Dutchess County Emergency Services and other Departments
- Local Fire Departments, Rescue Squads and Hospitals
- School Districts
- Local and state Law Enforcement agencies
- Businesses, churches, community and nonprofit organizations
- Environmental groups

How you can help....



Contact your local officials to:

- communicate about actual and potential natural hazards in your community.
- participate in AHMP meetings to share ideas and concerns.
- provide comments and suggestions on the draft plan.

For Plan information and updates, join our AHMP e-mail list, contact:



Your Town Supervisor or Village Mayor

or

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For plan-related documents and drafts, please visit

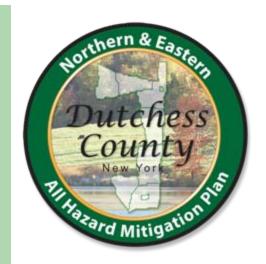
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