



Who Should Attend The Kick-Off Meetings?

Local Floodplain Administrator
Emergency Management
Coordinator
Engineer
Planner
Director of Public Works
Building Inspector
Zoning Officer
Mayor
Clerk
Committee/Council Members
Concerned Residents

County Kick-Off Meetings:

Sussex County:

Nov. 28, 2006 • 10 A.M.-Noon
Tri-Co Federal Credit Union
(Community Room)
47 Route 206
Augusta, N.J.

Hunterdon County:

Dec. 4, 2006 • 7-9 P.M.
Hunterdon County Complex
Route 12
Flemington, N.J.

Mercer County:

Dec. 6, 2006 • 10 A.M.-Noon
Dempster Fire Training Center
Lawrenceville, N.J.

Warren County:

Dec. 7, 2006 • 7-9 P.M.
Pequest Trout Hatchery
Oxford, N.J.

Details about these meetings are available on www.drbc.net.

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A Multi-Jurisdictional *Flood* Mitigation Plan for the Non-Tidal New Jersey Portion of the Delaware River Basin

Why Is This Important?

Municipalities nationwide are required to prepare flood and/or all hazards mitigation plans in order to qualify for disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In order for your municipality to be eligible for cost-shared federal funds aimed at flood mitigation, you must have a plan in place.

What You Need To Know:

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM), Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have formed a partnership to help local communities prepare their flood mitigation plans. The project area includes 64 municipalities within Hunterdon, Mercer, Sussex, and Warren counties that have boundaries either partially or entirely within the Delaware River drainage basin.

The Flood Mitigation Plan Will:

- Identify areas vulnerable to flooding;
- Identify actions that can be taken to reduce damages to life and property, such as strengthening regulations to keep new construction out of floodplains and buying or elevating buildings subject to repeat flooding; and
- Contain a prioritized list of local mitigation actions to influence funding sources.

What Help Will Be Provided?

- Facilitation of meetings with municipalities – two meetings per county;
- One set of planning workshops;
- DRBC will disseminate products and planning tools on its web site at www.drbc.net;
- Flood hazard identification and vulnerability assessment (HAZUS);
- Analysis of flood insurance claims and repetitive loss properties;
- Basin-scale mitigation strategies and priorities;
- Compendium of local mitigation strategies; and
- DRBC will draft/compile the final plan.

What You Can Do:

- Attend your county-specific kick-off meeting;
- Encourage your local officials and residents to participate in the planning process; and
- Help to form your local mitigation planning team, including choosing one local liaison to be the voice and contact point for your community.

For more information, contact your county Emergency Management Coordinator or Laura Tessieri, DRBC, at njfloodingmit@drbc.state.nj.us, or visit the DRBC web site at www.drbc.net.