



Town of Tolland Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Planning and Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Core Team Meeting #2
January 21, 2022



Agenda

- Finalize stakeholder list
- Develop outreach plan for stakeholders
- Determine workshop dates and times
- Discuss past, present, future natural hazards
- Draft list of top 4 hazards in Tolland
- Review and update critical facilities
- Discuss key infrastructure, societal, environmental features in Town (if time)
- Next steps

Stakeholder Identification

Elected officials	Business leaders and large employers	Cultural institutions
Schools and universities	Neighborhood groups	Regional, State, and Federal agencies
Watershed associations	Nonprofit organizations	Neighboring communities

Stakeholder Outreach Plan and Public Meetings

- How can we make stakeholder participation in workshops more likely and more meaningful?
 - Email invitation from Core Team
 - Interviews
 - Other method of contact/invitation
- Community survey?
- HMP requirement includes 2 public meetings
 - 1 public meeting = “public listening session” required by MVP
 - Other public meeting = ?

Workshop Schedule and Logistics

- What days/times for workshops are most conducive to stakeholder participation?
 - Some options:
 - Same time/day of week, 3 weeks in a row
 - Three workshops in one week
 - At least one workshop in the evening
 - March/April timeframe



Town of Tolland MVP/HMP Planning Grant

Task Name	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Next SFY
Core Team Meetings	x	x	x			x		
Quarterly Reporting	x			x			x	
Set up community email	x							
Community survey?	x	x						
Information sharing events	x	x	x	x				
Data gathering and stakeholder interviews	x	x	x					
MVP CRB Workshop/s				x	x			
Draft Summary of Findings Report								
Community Listening Session/s						x	x	
Finalize Summary of Findings Report							x	
Submit Final Materials to EEA							x	
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update								
Meetings to review draft updates	x	x		x	x		x	
Submit to MEMA for submission to FEMA							x	
FEMA Approval								x
Local Adoption								x

MVP Plan / HMP Update Processes



What is Hazard Mitigation?



Protection



Prevention



Response



Mitigation

Sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate

From FEMA G-318, Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Workshop Presentation

Types of Hazards (SHMCPAP)



2016 HMP Top Hazards

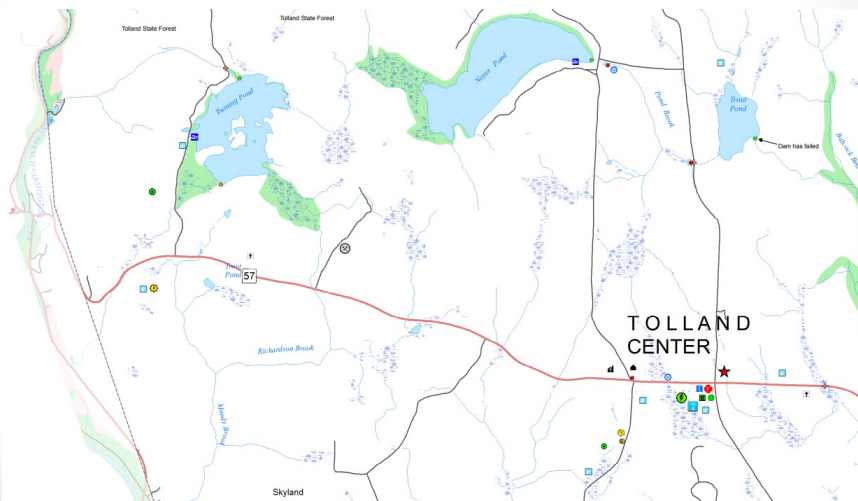
Type of Hazard	Location of Occurrence	Probability of Future Events	Impact	Vulnerability (1 highest)
Flooding	Medium	High	Limited	1
Severe Snowstorms / Ice Storms	Large	High	Critical	2
Severe Thunderstorms / Winds / Tornadoes	Small	Moderate	Limited	2
Hurricanes	Large	Moderate	Limited	3
Wildfire / Brushfire	Large	Moderate	Limited	3
Earthquakes	Large	Very low	Critical	4
Dam Failure	Medium	Very low	Critical	4
Drought	Large	Low	Minor	5
Natural Gas Pipeline Breakage*	Medium	Low	Minor	5

Community Risk from Hazards



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Critical Facilities



Community Assets - Infrastructure

- Pole-based electrical and communication lines
- Town and state owned roads, evacuation routes
- Cul-de-sacs and dead end streets
- Culverts
- Dams
- Sewer and drinking water lines and pumps

Community Assets - Societal

- Aging population
- Assisted living facilities
- Neighborhood organizations
- Pet populations
- Town communication system
- Non-English speaking populations
- Populations for whom transportation may be a challenge
- Emergency shelters
- Libraries
- Cultural or historic assets with special needs during hazards

Community Assets - Environmental

- Shade and street trees
- Waterbodies, watercourses, floodplains, and wetlands
- Open space and recreational resources
- Invasive species
- Unique or special natural features
- Drinking water aquifer

Data Needs

- Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan?
- Recent FEMA grants/projects?
- Development since previous HMP?

Next Steps

- Review and update list of critical facilities
- Schedule next meeting – 1st public meeting?
- Implement stakeholder outreach plan
- Capability assessment – interviews?