

Kentucky State Hazard Mitigation Team Meeting
KHEAA Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Frankfort, KY
Thursday February 18, 2010
1:00-3:30 PM

Voting Members Present:

John Heltzel, Director
Stephanie Robey, Kentucky Emergency Management
Leslie Mahoney, State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Barbara Yates, Kentucky Emergency Management
Mike Hale, Department for Local Government
Chris Hart, Kentucky Division of Water
Carey Johnson, Kentucky Division of Water
Wendell Lawrence, Lincoln Trail Area Development District
Nancy Price, Kentucky Emergency Management
Jerry Rains, Kentucky Emergency Management
Joe Sullivan, National Weather Service

Voting Members Absent:

James Richerson, Kentucky Emergency Management Assistant Director
Lee Nalley, Department for Local Government
Susan Wilkerson, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security
Chris Mobley, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Jim McKinney, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
Angela Satterlee, Hopkinsville Community Development Services

Technical Advisors Present:

Brian Gathy, University of Kentucky
Esther White, University of Kentucky
Emily Frank, University of Kentucky
Josh Human, University of Louisville
Greg Shanks, Kentucky Emergency Management
Lacresha Peyton, Kentucky Emergency Management
Cassandra Royce-Sanderson, Kentucky Emergency Management

Technical Advisors Absent:

Jerry Ross, Federal Emergency Management Agency
Bonnie Woolums, Kentucky Emergency Management

Guests:

Tom Middleton, University of Kentucky
William Andrews, University of Kentucky-Geological Survey

Welcome - Meeting Call to Order:

Leslie Mahoney, State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Summary of the purpose of the February 18, 2012, meeting was to discuss the Risk Assessment section of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan and update the Team regarding the current status of mitigation projects.

A stakeholder review was presented by Josh Human

- Next Scheduled stakeholder meeting will be in late March.
- Once date is confirmed notification will be sent out.

State Plan Update (Risk Assessment):

State Plan Risk Assessment update was presented by Greg Shanks and Mr. Human
The state plan update must be approved by FEMA before October 28, 2010.

- Risk Assessment Components
 - Identify Hazards – State currently recognizes 13 natural hazards. Drew Chandler mentioned the swelling of soils as a possible addition to the list
 - Profiling Hazards by location, previous occurrences, probability
 - Assessing Vulnerabilities by Jurisdiction
 - Vulnerability methodology was designed to be flexible and rely on GIS production. (HAZUS)
 - Vulnerability Score = Exposure Score X Hazard Score
 - General Heltzel requested better definition for Exposure Score
 - Census Tract reports provide this data
 - Assessing Vulnerability by State-owned Facilities
 - Updated the State owned facility data and still gathering PVA data for the entire state.
 - HAZUS is being used for Earthquake data
 - Estimating Potential Losses to State Facilities by Jurisdiction

Project Updates:

Project Updates given by Ms Mahoney and Brian Gathy

- Team updated on the funding for disasters 1802, 1818, 1841, and 1855
- Tracking sheets were provided to team members
- DR 1855 grant cycle will open by the end of February,
- Applicant briefings were held January 19 and February 17

Closing Comments and Suggestions:

- HAZUS training will be held March 23-25 at the University of Kentucky.
 - Notification will be sent out soon
- Space is limited
- Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers (KAMM) conference is April 19-22, 2010
- Registration can be accomplish on-line at the KAMM website
- Next Team Meeting will be March 25

Recommendations:

- Minutes for all future SHMT will be posted on KYEM website.

Ms Mahoney thanked everyone for their time and attendance and closed meeting.