

Amherst Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Meeting 5 Agenda
6/13/22 2pm-4pm
Amherst Fire Rescue Station 1
177 Amherst Street
Amherst, NH 03031

1. Review revised mitigation actions from last meeting

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2. Select at least 2 NFIP actions

a. Previous actions:

- i. Establish mutual aid agreements with neighboring communities to address administering the NFIP following a major storm event.
- ii. Revise and enforce floodplain, stormwater, and erosion control regulations to improve floodplain management in Amherst. Utilize site plan regulations to encourage permeable driveways and surfaces to reduce runoff and promote groundwater recharge.

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhli4116/f/uploads/amherst_haz_mit_update2015_1.pdf (Page 85)

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema-mitigation-ideas_02-13-2013.pdf (Pages 21-31)

3. Complete STAPLEE Analysis

Social— Will the action unfairly affect any one segment of the population? Will it disrupt established neighborhoods? Is it compatible with present and future community values? Will it adversely affect cultural resources?

Technical—How effective is the action in avoiding or reducing future losses? Will it create more problems than it solves? What are some secondary impacts? Does it solve a problem or only a symptom?

Administrative— Does the community have the capability to implement the action? Can the community provide the necessary maintenance? Can it be accomplished in a timely manner?

Political— Is there public support both to implement and maintain the action? Is the political leadership willing to support it? Does it present a financial burden to stakeholders?

Legal— Does the community have the authority to implement the action? Is enabling legislation necessary? What are the legal side effects? Will the community be liable for the actions, support of actions, or lack of actions?

Economic— What are the costs of this action? How will the costs be borne? Are state/federal grant programs applicable? Does the action fit into existing capital improvements or economic development budgets?

Environmental— How will this action affect the environment? Does it comply with local, state, and federal environmental regulations? Is it consistent with community environmental goals? Are endangered or threatened species likely to be affected?

Benefit Score Range: 0 = Not Beneficial, 1 = Somewhat Beneficial, 2 = Beneficial, 3 = Very Beneficial

Cost Score Range: 0 = Not Costly, -1 = Somewhat Costly, -2 = Costly, -3 = Very Costly

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4116/f/uploads/amherst_hazmit_update2015_1.pdf (Pages 94-102)

4. Document changes in hazard mitigation priorities since last plan

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4116/f/uploads/amherst_hazmit_update2015_1.pdf (Pages 22-23)

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4116/f/uploads/amherst_hazmit_update2015_1.pdf (Pages 87-90)

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5. Complete Implementation and Administration

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4116/f/uploads/amherst_hazmit_update2015_1.pdf (Pages 102-106)

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6. Determine how elements of Hazard Mitigation Plan will be incorporated into other planning documents and initiatives

7. Determine method and schedule for keeping plan current after update

8. Determine how public will continue being involved in plan maintenance

9. Review approval process