

Cumberland Hoke Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Plan Update Kickoff Meeting

September 25, 2025

Cumberland-Hoke
Regional Hazard
Mitigation Plan Kick-Off
Meeting Form



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Welcome



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Enter your name, agency, and position or title in the chat as you arrive.



Use the chat to comment, ask questions, or share information.



The presentation slides will be available afterward.

Introductions

Core Planning Team

**Hazard Mitigation
Planning Team (HMPT)**

Everyone on the call

- **AECOM Team**
- Kelly Keefe, Lead Planner
- Mckenzie Houston, Resilience Planner
- Seth Holbrook, GIS Specialist
- Kelsey Peterson, Resilience Planner
- Peyton Campbell, Environmental Planner
- Ashley Ervin, Planner

Participating Jurisdictions

Cumberland County

City of Fayetteville

Town of Eastover

Town of Falcon

Town of Godwin

Town of Hope Mills

Town of Linden

Town of Spring Lake

Town of Stedman

Town of Wade

Hoke County

City of Raeford

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Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Update Process

- NCEM Role
- Local Jurisdiction Role
- Contractor Role
- Plan Review and Approval Process
- NCEM Hazard Mitigation Plans (Use QR Code)





NCEM Role

- Plan updates are funded through the HMGP (State pays the non-fed share)
- Support jurisdictions throughout the plan update process
- Review draft plans for accuracy and compliance with Federal guidance
- Submit plans for FEMA approval
- Coordinate plan adoptions and submit final plan to FEMA





Local Jurisdiction Role

- Invite stakeholders and attend Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) meetings
- Provide input for plan update, particularly the Capability Assessment and Mitigation Action Strategy/Plan
- Review the draft plan
- Present adoption notice to local/county board for approval



Contractor Role

- Facilitate HMPC meetings
- Research and update all sections of the HMP
- Coordinate input from local HMPC into plan update (HIRA, Capability Assessment, Mitigation Actions, etc.)
- Submit draft plan to NCEM for review
- Coordinate adoptions and submit final plan





Plan Review and Approval Process

- NCEM reviews submitted draft plan
 - 33 review elements
 - Mitigation Actions, may require revisions such as category, status, etc. Must have one per hazard, or one all hazard action. Emergency Services actions do not count towards the minimum requirements.
- Submit draft plan to FEMA for review and approval
 - Begin adoption process
- FEMA issues approval letter
- Once plan is fully adopted a final plan is submitted to FEMA



What is Hazard Mitigation?

- Any sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards.
- Continuous, on-going process.
- Pre- and post-disaster



A few examples:

- Elevating or acquiring homes in floodplains
- Levees and floodwalls
- Stronger building codes
- Land use planning
- Safe rooms
- Mitigation plans
- Public education



A Hazard Mitigation Plan more simply...



WHAT ARE WE AT
RISK FROM?



WHAT ARE WE GOING
TO DO ABOUT IT?



DID WE DOCUMENT
OUR PROCESS?

Why are we doing this?

Required for Federal Grant Eligibility Annually

- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) requires a local plan to be in place for the above programs



Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program and Policy Guide

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Post Fire, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities, and Flood Mitigation Assistance

Effective January 20, 2025

Version 2.1

Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) Number: FP-206-21-0001



FEMA

Minimum criteria of the planning process

Risk assessment

Mitigation strategy

Plan maintenance process

Adopted by local governing body

Reviewed by state and federal government



Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide

FP-206-21-0002

Effective April 11, 2025

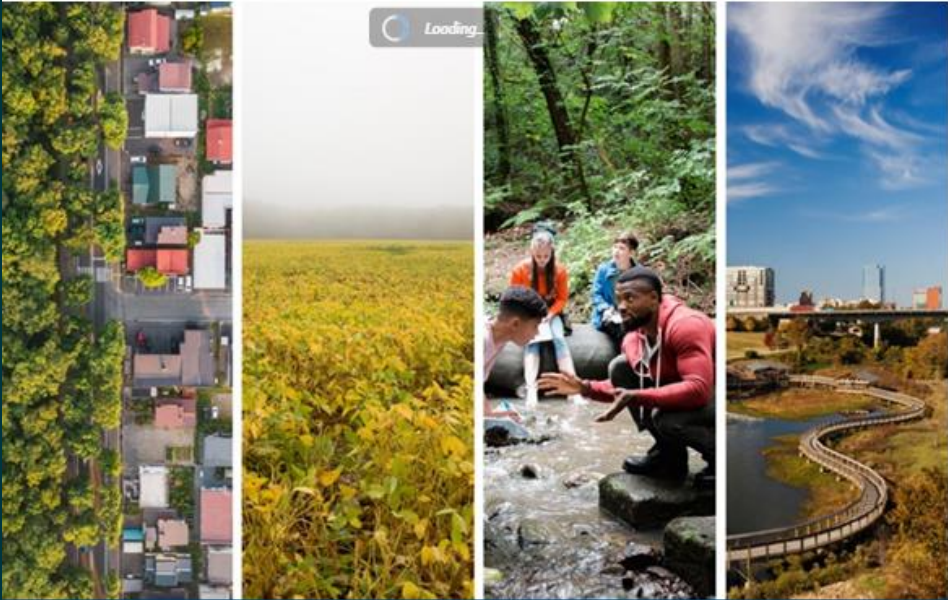
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FEMA

FEMA Guidance Changes

- Reflect changes in development.
- Increases/decreases in hazard vulnerability.
- New construction, planned development.
- Population changes & policy/regulatory changes.
- Involves a broad range of stakeholders.
- Includes community lifelines.
- Building codes, land use, regulatory capability updates.
- NFIP participation updates.



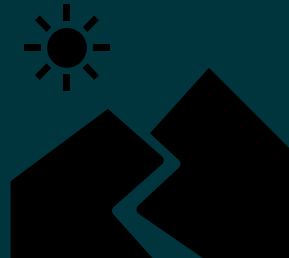
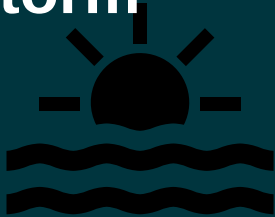
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 FEMA

Cumberland Hoke (2020)

- Dam Failure
- Drought
- Earthquake
- Extreme Heat
- Hurricane/Tropical Storm
- Flooding
- Severe Weather (Thunderstorm Wind, Lightning & Hail)
- Tornado
- Wildfire
- Winter Storm



Plan Update Process Overview

Phase 1: Initial Assessment and Planning

- Kickoff meeting
- Data collection and analysis
- Identification of key stakeholders

Phase 2: Plan Development

- Workshops with county representatives
- Drafting of hazard mitigation strategies
- Review and feedback sessions

Phase 3: Plan Finalization

- Public review and feedback
- Adoption
- Final review and approval of the plan (NCEM & FEMA)

Phase 4: Implementation and Monitoring

Capabilities Assessment

Due October 16,
2025

Cumberland Hoke HMP Update:
Capabilities Assessment



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Proposed Schedule

Deadline	Date
Kickoff Meeting	September 25 th , 2025
Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Meeting	October 23 rd , 2025
Mitigation Action Strategy Meeting	November 20 th , 2025
Plan Draft Review Meeting & Public Meeting	December 18 th , 2025
Plan Submitted to NCEM	January 22 nd , 2026
Plan Submitted to FEMA	February 23 rd , 2026
Cumberland Hoke Plan Expires	June 22 nd , 2026

**Please note that these deadlines may change slightly, but we will try to give as much advance notice as possible if changes do occur. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!*

Data Needs

Critical
facilities/assets

Repetitive loss
properties data

Dam inundation
zones and high
hazard dams

Floodplain
Administrator
Contact Information

Hazard history –
costs & impacts •
e.g., repairs, NFIP
claims, grants
issued

Pictures & videos of
hazards, damages,
and mitigation
projects



Next Steps

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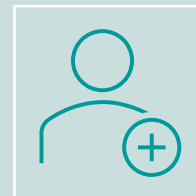
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Next Meeting:
October 23



**Capabilities
Assessment Due**
October 16th



Stakeholder Lists