



FEMA

# The Planning Cycle

Maintenance v Improvement: Based on Reality

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**RiskMAP**

Increasing Resilience Together



# The Course to Risk Reduction



# Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)

**ENGAGE**

**INTEGRATE**



**IMPLEMENT**

**ENHANCE**

# HMP Cycle Components

## ■ Minimum Requirements

- Planning Process
- Risk Assessment
- Mitigation Strategies
- Plan Maintenance

Should this effort be driven by something other than Federal dollars?

**LOCAL MITIGATION PLAN REVIEW**  
**For XXXX County, PA: 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

The Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool demonstrates how the Local Mitigation Plan meets the regulation in 44 CFR §201.6 and offers States and FEMA Mitigation Planners an opportunity to provide feedback to the community.

- Section 1: The **Regulation Checklist** provides a summary of FEMA's evaluation of whether the Plan has addressed all requirements. It may also note where modifications are required to comply with federal regulations.
- The **Plan Assessment** as two parts:
  - Part A identifies the plan's strengths and recommends areas for future improvement.
  - Part B identifies potential resources for implementing your plan.

Jurisdiction:	Title of Plan:	Date of Plan:
Local Point of Contact:	Address:	
Title:		
Agency:	E-Mail:	
Phone Number:		
State Reviewer:	Title:	Date:
FEMA Reviewer:	Title:	Date:
Date Received in FEMA Region (per 44 CFR §201.6):		
Plan Not Approved:		
Plan Approvable Pending Adoption:		
Plan Approved:		

**SECTION 1: REGULATION CHECKLIST**

The purpose of the Regulation Checklist is to identify the location of relevant or applicable content in the Plan by Element/Sub-element and to determine if each requirement has been "Met" or "Not Met." The "Required Revisions" summary at the bottom of each Element provides a clear explanation of the revisions that are required for plan approval.

1. REGULATION CHECKLIST Regulation 44 CFR 201.6 Local Mitigation Plans		Location by Plan (section number/ page number)		Met	Not Met
<b>ELEMENT A. PLANNING PROCESS</b>					
A1. Does the Plan document the planning process, including how it was prepared and who was involved in the process for each jurisdiction? (Requirement §201.6(c)(1))		Section 3 of main plan; page 1 of each municipal annex		X	
A2. Does the Plan document an opportunity for neighboring communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, agencies that have the authority to regulate development as well as other interests to be involved in the planning process? (Requirement §201.6(c)(2))		Section 3.3			X
A3. Does the Plan document how the public was involved in the planning process during the drafting stage? (Requirement §201.6(c)(3))		Section 3.3			X
A4. Does the Plan describe the review and incorporation of existing plans, studies, reports, and technical information? (Requirement §201.6(c)(4))		Section 3.4			X
A5. Is there discussion of how the community(ies) will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process? (Requirement §201.6(c)(5))		Section 7.6			X
A6. Is there a description of the method and schedule for keeping the plan current (monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a 5-year cycle)? (Requirement §201.6(c)(4)(ii))		Section 5.1.2 of each municipal annex		X	
<b>ELEMENT A. REQUIRED REVISIONS</b>					
A6.1. Update table of contents to match actual page numbers (Ex. 3-5 rather than 5) and fix the section numbering. Resolve discrepancies between in-text references to section, table and figure numbers that are not accurate. Fill in missing numbers and subnumbers (Table XX, insert summary, X municipalities) throughout plan. Update the Table of Contents to accurately show page numbers. These technical overights and typos make reading, reviewing, and understanding the plan difficult.		Section 7.1, 7.2, 7.3			X
52. Provide a list of stakeholders invited to participate and indicate how they participated throughout the planning process. Page 3-23 notes adjacent counties were invited to review draft plan; did they participate? There is mention of non-government and other interested parties included in Tier 3. Which entities were invited and participated? Other state agencies? Non-profit organizations? When did the stakeholder meeting take place? Dates and locations?					

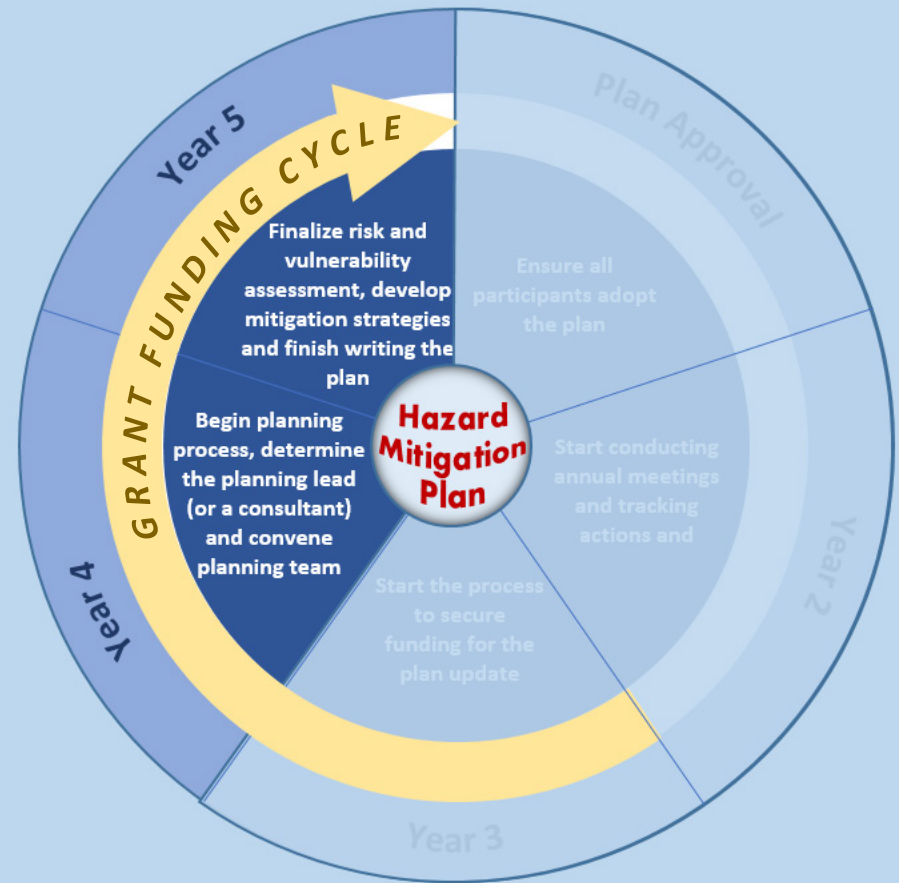
# Plugging In

## What's the reality?

- Local capacity limitations
- Limited participation
- Competing interests

## Being honest with yourself and the plan's possibilities

- What makes sense for your plan this year?
- How do you manage your time and resources?





# Opportunities for Increased Incorporation



- Floodplain Management
- Plan Integration
- Capabilities Growth
- Implementation Successes
- Technical & Professional Trainings

**THINGS YOU ARE ALREADY DOING**

***RISK REDUCTION*** themes and principles should be incorporated throughout your decision making process



# Building a Routine



## Incorporation of enhancements into the day to day

- How can we break these components down to become a part of the normal operating functions of a community?
- **Don't do because it's required**
  - Make risk reduction a part of the normal function of the community

# Plan Improvement

Where are the opportunities to improve upon your plan?

- Update elements during plan maintenance
- Make Adjustments as conditions change
- Which component enhancements would prove most beneficial



***The work you do now to will save you time later***



# Summary



- Bucks : Approved-Pending Adoption
- Burlington: 9/18/19
- Camden: 10/6/16
- Chester: Approved-Pending Adoption
- Delaware: 3/5/17
- Gloucester: Approved-Pending Adoption
- Mercer: 7/21/16
- Montgomery: 1/17/18
- Philadelphia: 6/13/17