



Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Core Planning Group Meeting #2 - Working Session
September 28, 2012
10:00 am
Monmouth County Fire Academy, 1027 Route 33 East, Freehold, NJ

AGENDA

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks.....** *Michael Oppegaard and Margaret Murnane Brooks, MCOEM*
- **Natural Hazards and Monmouth County**
 - **What are the hazards?**
 - URS will present the list of hazards identified as significant for the plan update.
 - CPG members (County and municipal representatives) will be expected to consider URS' hazard identification assessment, and indicate concurrence with findings by a show of hands.
 - **What is at stake?**
 - URS will highlight certain key issues with regard to natural hazard risks in the County, including: the NFIP and repetitive / severe repetitive loss properties; sea level rise; coastal erosion; hurricane risks; etc.
 - CPG members (County and municipal representatives) will be expected to participate in group discussion.
- **Incentives to Participate**
 - **Engaged participants → Approved Plan; Implementing Projects → Safer Communities**
 - URS will:
 - Reminder of the benefits of participating;
 - Highlight programs that are accessed by having an approved plan;
 - Provide an overview of typically eligible project types under these programs; and
 - Introduce some key information from the State Plan, including:
 - Goals
 - Project ranking system for HMGP
- **Viable Projects for Your Municipality Based on Past Experiences**
 - **Past Experiences - What are the problems?**
 - What happened during Hurricane Irene? What has happened during other types of hazard events?
 - URS will facilitate a group discussion and takes notes for incorporation into the plan.
 - CPG members (County and municipal representatives) will be expected to participate in the group discussion. The County will be the first to provide

feedback; other municipalities will follow. Be prepared to offer your perspective on things such as:

- What happened? Were these things expected? In expected locations? Were any impacts unanticipated, or with unanticipated consequences?
- Was the problem simply repaired to pre-disaster conditions, or was it mitigated?
- Did Irene highlight any areas in need of immediate attention (mitigation)?

○ **Past Experiences - What are the solutions? (What can be done to mitigate?)**

- URS will facilitate a group discussion and takes notes for incorporation into the plan.
- CPG members (County and municipal representatives) will be expected to brainstorm about types of projects will provide solutions to the above discussed problems (keeping in mind project types that are potentially fundable, 'shovel-ready' actions that may also align well with State goals and rank competitively.

• **Food for Thought: What are other communities doing?**

○ **Other New Jersey Communities / World View**

- URS will discuss some examples of community mitigation.
- CPG members (County and municipal representatives) will be expected to participate in group discussion of how these things may apply to Monmouth County communities.

• **Questions and Answers**.....All

• **Closing Remarks**..... Michael Oppegard and Margaret Murnane Brooks, MCOEM

• **Adjourn**