



Franklin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting 1 Minutes

June 10, 2021 - 10:00 AM

County EMA Director: Ryan Buckingham

Zoom (virtual) Meeting

Planning Team Attendance: 25

Tyler Carpenter (Greater Egypt) opened the meeting and introduced Ryan Buckingham, EMA Director of Franklin County, and Cary Minnis, Executive Director with Greater Egypt. They both gave opening remarks regarding the history of the Multi-hazard Mitigation Planning (MHMP) process and the importance of the planning team.

Tyler Carpenter reviewed the MHMP process which includes: hazard mitigation history and assistance, local MHMP process, and adoption of the plan. He explained the planning process involves forming a planning team to assist in identifying hazards, developing mitigation strategies, and match requirements. An emphasis was placed on participation in the plan and funding for jurisdictions.

Kelsey Bowe (Greater Egypt) presented historical hazards in Franklin County. She also identified hazards that have been included in previous plans for Franklin County. Kelsey introduced the critical facilities data. This dataset will need to be updated for the HAZUS models to be more accurate. The Planning Team will need to review the critical facilities map.

Ciara Nixon (Greater Egypt) explained the process to assess risk from hazards. The Planning Team will be required to complete the Hazard Ranking exercise for their jurisdiction. This utilizes the Risk Priority Index Equation. Technical difficulties kept the Planning Team from participating in the exercise during the end of the meeting, but the exercise will be sent out to partners. Greater Egypt will provide assistance for the exercise. Meeting materials will be available at: http://greateregypt.org/hazard-mitigation-planning/.

The meeting was adjourned.