

Williamson County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting 2 Minutes

October 19, 2021 - 2:00 PM County EMA Director: Kelly Norris County EMA Deputy Director: Pat Creek Zoom (virtual) Meeting Planning Team Attendance: 49

Tyler Carpenter (Greater Egypt) opened the meeting. He gave remarks about the planning updates and what to expect in the upcoming months. Mr. Carpenter reviewed Meeting 1, and the timeline of the MHMP planning committee. It was emphasized that the planning partners meet the match requirements of FEMA and stay conscious of the responsibilities of the planning partners.

Kelsey Bowe (Greater Egypt) reviewed the MHMP key elements such as historical data, statistical data base on 100 and 500-year occurrences of floods, tornadoes, and earthquakes. Ms. Bowe explained the planning process that involves the planning team to assist in identifying hazards, developing mitigation strategies, and planner partner participation. The overall destruction and cost of a natural hazard event are outlined; showing that there would be an estimated 48,000 truckloads of waste from a worse case possible event. Ms. Bowe covered the hazard ranking review, which must be filled out and submitted before the upcoming deadlines. Ms. Bowe reviewed the different modeling software and how they help to understand the consequences of a natural hazard event, including the Hazus 5 model, Aloha modeling, and ArcGIS software.

Ms. Bowe presented historical hazards in Williamson County. She also identified hazards that have been included in previous plans for Williamson County. She introduced the critical facilities data, and talked about the facilities that are essential which may not be included. This dataset will need to be updated for the HAZUS models to be more accurate. Ms. Bowe informed the planning partners about the possible funding sources available through BRIC and the EPA. Ms. Bowe's last remarks covered the importance of the mitigation strategies worksheet to be filled out with two different strategies, and submitted by the planning partners

Planning partners were given time to complete the exercise. Partners will also be able to finish the exercise outside of the meeting. Greater Egypt will provide assistance for the exercise. Meeting materials will be available at: http://greateregypt.org/hazard-mitigation-planning/

The meeting was adjourned.