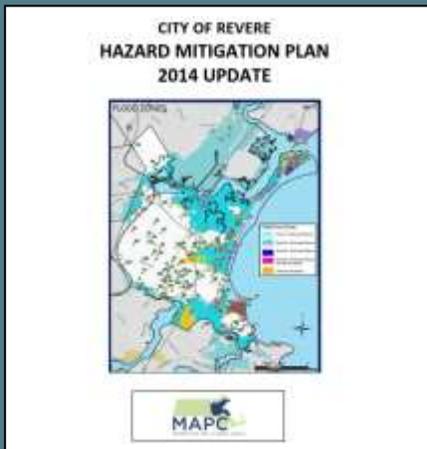


City of Revere Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



Planning Timeline

- The City's initial hazard mitigation plan was adopted in 2005
- Regular updates are required by FEMA
- The first plan update was adopted in 2015
- The second plan update process began in January 2021 and is targeted for completion in 2021

Natural hazard events cannot be prevented from occurring. However, by implementing the hazard mitigation projects identified in the Plan, we can reduce vulnerabilities, risks, and future damage. Over time, our hazards will result in fewer disasters.

Natural hazards are a part of life throughout the City of Revere. All of these hazard events have the potential to cause property loss, economic hardship, environmental degradation, and threats to public health and safety including loss of life. An important part of emergency management involves **hazard mitigation**

Purpose and Need for the Plan

The **City of Revere's first Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan** was initially prepared in 2005 to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (or "DMA 2000"). Adopting a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan opened the door for the City to be in compliance with DMA 2000, and become eligible to apply for hazard mitigation project grants. To stay in compliance with DMA 2000, the plan must be updated every five years. Each update ensures that the plan remains current in its discussion of local risks and risk reduction strategies. The City's first plan update was adopted in 2015. Its second plan update process was initiated in January 2021 and is targeted for completion before the end of the year. The Plan includes an identification

planning aimed at minimizing these impacts and improving resiliency. The Plan describes the hazard risks that can occur, identifies vulnerable community assets, and presents mitigation strategies comprised of actions and projects that will be implemented to reduce key hazard risks.

of natural hazards, profile of significant hazards, risk and vulnerability assessment, capability assessment, mitigation strategy, and plan integration and maintenance guides. Various municipal departments will be participating on a planning committee to undertake plan update activities, under the guidance of our consultant. The Committee will be conducting outreach to the general public, and other key stakeholders, throughout the plan update process. Successful completion of this second update will allow the City to maintain its compliance with DMA 2000 and its current eligibility to apply for FEMA hazard mitigation project grants.

For More Information

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