

Appendix C: Core Committee Meeting Documentation

The Hazard Mitigation Core Committee included a wide range of appointed and elected officials from Lorain County and the municipalities, as well as representatives from other organizations, agencies, and private enterprise across the county. The inclusiveness of the HMCC is explained in “The Planning Process” section of this plan, but the following describes the meetings and findings established by this large group of Lorain County leaders.

While the following minutes and attendance lists describe the organized gatherings of individuals, there were many telephone conversations and electronic mailings that also contributed to the updated mitigation plan. Those individual exchanges were not tabulated, but all official meetings are described in the following minutes.

Core Committee Meeting #1
December 6, 2013

Attendance

Keith Bailey, Solid Waste
Alice Webber, Lorain County EMA
Lynn Rebman, Lorain City Health Department
Bill Harper, United Way of Greater Lorain County
Sandy Moraco, Lorain County Job & Family Services
Joe MacDonald, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency
Tony Rivera, American Red Cross of Lorain County
Megan Koeth, American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland
Pam Horvath, Lorain County Visitors Bureau
Kevin Scalli, Oberlin Police Department
Doug Edwards, French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Corey Timko, French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Frank Root, Avon Fire Department
Richard Bosley, Avon Police Department
Mike Wetherbee, Wellington Fire District
Jeff Young, Sheffield Village Fire Department
Kevin Dembiec, Carlisle Township Fire Department
Ken Kaczay, Village of Sheffield
Bruce Shade, City of Elyria
Don Romancak, Lorain County Community Development
Pamela Novak, Lorain County Transit
Christin Brandon, Lorain County Community Development

The initial meeting of the Core Committee was held Friday, December 6 from 10:00 – 11:30am at the Gates Medical Center Auditorium, 125 East Broad Street, Elyria. 22 individuals representing various agencies and organizations in Lorain County attended the meeting. For a complete list of attendees, see the attached attendance roster.

EMA Director Tom Kelley opened the meeting by welcoming the attendees and thanking them for participating. He then introduced the contractors Lorain County has hired to develop the updated plan, Resource Solutions Associates.

Sandy Hovest of Resource Solutions provided an explanation of the hazard mitigation planning process to the committee and outlined the steps the committee would be involved in throughout the project. Lauren Yeagle discussed the timeline and information gathering that would take place. A copy of the presentation is attached. Attendees were provided with copies of the Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool and local project descriptions.

Sandy discussed the importance of public input and access during the planning process. Planning meetings are open to anyone who wishes to participate. Committee members can, and are encouraged to, invite additional people to the meetings that may have valuable input into the planning process. Draft documents will be posted online with open access through the Resource

Solutions website (consultrsa.com). Periods of public review will be included at certain steps during the planning process. The Core Committee will consider any input provided by the public.

The meeting concluded with an opportunity for participants to ask questions and discuss the planning process.

The next meeting will be scheduled for February. The February meeting will be a work session for the committee to review hazards and risks and loss data. A date will be released in the coming weeks.

Core Committee Meeting #2
February 14, 2014

Attendance

Beverly Gardner, Lorain County Solid Waste Management District
Kevin Dembiec, Carlisle Township Fire Department
Ken Kaczay, Sheffield Village
Rob Salkowitz, Lorain County Department of Job and Family Services
Tony Rivera, American Red Cross
Christin Brandon, Lorain County Community Development
Pamela Novak, Lorain County Transit
Robert Knopf, City of Avon
Mike Farmer, City of Avon
Jeff Young, Sheffield Village Fire Department
Richard Bosley, City of Avon
Bruce Shade, Elyria Safety Services

The second meeting of the Core Committee was held Friday, February 14, 2014 at the Lorain County Emergency Management Agency, 322 North Gateway Boulevard, Elyria. The meeting was conducted from 9:00 – 11:30 am and repeated from 12:30 – 3:00pm to accommodate various schedules. Twelve individuals representing various agencies and organizations in Lorain County attended the meeting. For a complete list of attendees, see the attached attendance roster.

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Sandy introduced the workshop topics for the meeting.

Activity #1 – Identify current authorities, policies, programs, and resources

- County used to have a building department, but many of the townships opted out, so the county department was eliminated. All the cities and most of the suburban townships now have internal building departments. The rural townships are considering development of a building department consortium.
- Building inspection is conducted by local inspectors, either by employees or contract. Many of the townships have part time inspectors who often work in the evening.
- Most of the cities have residential building codes.

- The larger fire departments have plan reviewers within the department.
- All of Lorain County is zoned.
- All jurisdictions have adopted 2008 NFIP maps
- There is no process to approve contractors or vendors.
- There is a comprehensive county land use plan, but has not been updated since 2000. Document is not available electronically, but can be viewed in the economic development office. Some individual townships, including Carlisle, have completed separate land use plans.
- Planning across the county tends to be reactive more than proactive.
- Any new development must occur in a jurisdiction with a sewer system. There are many sewer districts in the county, but they don't work together well.
- LORCO has some maps of sewer systems on their website, but may not be completely up to date.
- Western Reserve Land Conservancy is a voluntary program. County metropark also has a conservancy district.
- Land bank funding from the mortgage mess is part of the Neighborhood Reinvestment Act.
- There is a soil and water conservation district but it is not active.
- Some county ditches are on maintenance, but many are not. In Avon and most of the cities, the street department maintains ditches.
- Lorain County has its own storm water utility to fund ditch maintenance.
- The MS4 program (Municipal Storm System X X) is an EPA program that impacts most of the county. This restricts subdivisions of more than one acre and is strictly enforced.

Activity #2 – Identify completed mitigation projects and/or new/continuing projects

- Storm water is a huge issue across the county. Water from French Creek and Black River needs diversion to get to the lake.
- The ridge structure of the county makes moving water a challenge. The ridge areas are sand while the flat areas are silt or clay.
- There need to be a regional approach to storm water to make a difference.
- There isn't much monitoring of current measures. No one really knows if the interventions work.
- Earthquakes aren't significant threat. Last seismic event of note was in 1985. This was a decent jolt, enough to be felt on upper floors of buildings, but not ground floors. No damage occurred.
- Huntington Township is the break for water to flow north versus south.
- Black River Watershed takes up most of the county. Rocky River impacts Columbia Township and Vermillion includes the Vermillion River.
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- Incorporate social media into PIO and communication plans.
- Utility outages are a concern. Work forces are reduced for many companies, so response time is negatively impacted. Getting information from utility companies is challenging. Improved communication with companies would help.

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Activity #3 – How can actions be incorporated into other planning mechanisms?

- Most planning efforts are per jurisdiction and competitive, not comprehensive.
- Consolidated economic strategy for Lorain County.
- Eaton Twp. and Carlisle Twp. have land use plans.
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Activity #4 – Critical Resources/Facilities

- Large chemical spills in past – ask EMA for info
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- Corrections – 2 facilities in Grafton with approximately 4,000 inmates. GCI – max security / LCI – medium security
- Detention home
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- Pumping stations – natural gas pumping station in Wellington
- Large portion of south Lorain County is underground storage of natural gas in shale
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Activity #5 – Risks to specific jurisdictions

- Water reservoirs in Oberlin and Wellington
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Core Committee Meeting #4
May 9, 2014

Attendance

Jason Strah, Grafton Village Council
Keith Bailey, Lorain County Solid Waste District
Alice Webber, Lorain County EMA
Jeff Young, Sheffield Village Fire Department
Kevin Dembiec, Carlisle Township Fire Department

The fourth meeting of the Core Committee was held Friday, May 9, 2014 at the Lorain County Emergency Management Agency, 322 North Gateway Boulevard, Elyria. The meeting was conducted from 9:00 – 11:30 am and repeated from 12:30 – 3:00pm to accommodate various schedules. Five individuals representing various agencies and organizations in Lorain County attended the meeting. For a complete list of attendees, see the attached attendance roster.

Sandy Hovest updated attendees on the status of strategy development in each jurisdiction. Individual meetings in the jurisdictions have been ongoing; some meetings have been a large group of department heads and other personnel while others have been one or two representatives. Sandy was able to make contact with Grafton this week and they have a representative attending the meeting today. Avon Lake is in the process of submitting information. Sandy has not been able to make contact with any representative from Kipton, Rochester, or South Amherst despite multiple attempts. She will continue her attempts to contact each jurisdiction and develop local strategies for inclusion in the final plan. Attendees suggested drafting several soft strategies for each jurisdiction and sending them to representatives for feedback if they do not respond to further contacts.

The committee members present discussed the populations of several of the larger townships in the county. The most populous townships are larger than some of the villages. It was suggested that these larger townships, including Carlisle, Eaton, and Columbia, have the opportunity to submit strategies for the plan.

Overall, the committee felt that the strategies accurately represented the issues across Lorain County and were more comprehensive than what had been included in prior mitigation plans.

The committee was reminded to provide feedback on the HIRA survey.

Attendees reviewed and discussed a draft of countywide strategies and provided the following feedback:

- The potential for a countywide storm water plan was discussed. Some of the villages and townships are interested in pursuing a county district, but many of the cities have already developed municipal storm water utilities and are not interested in a countywide system.
- Public information campaign to support participation in mass notification system was discussed. Many municipalities have their own system in place but residents need to sign up to utilize the system. The PIO role should also be expanded to include monitoring of social and traditional media.

- Can a strategy be written to support closing gaps in communication loop between public safety forces and administration of each jurisdiction? There is sometimes very limited communication and information sharing between these entities.
- Erosion issues including sinkholes should be included in the HIRA.
- In discussing “shelters”, clarify difference between shelters (managed by American Red Cross, involve overnight accommodations), comfort stations (provide food and resources but no overnight accommodations), and service centers (provide information and resources).
- Issues related to dams in LaGrange and Carlisle area – research this with ODNR.
- Public information and use of social media has been a challenge. With some jurisdictions, official social media accounts exist but there are multiple layers of approval needed to post content. This is cumbersome in an emergency and prevents agencies from quickly releasing legitimate emergency response information through these channels.
- Debris management has one line in solid waste about funding. Can we develop a strategy that would support this issue?

Once strategies are developed by the remaining jurisdictions, a complete draft of the plan will be made available to the committee and the public for a period of review. Feedback from this review will be evaluated and incorporated into the plan. When that process is complete, the plan will be submitted to the Ohio EMA for review before submission to FEMA.

Jurisdiction Meetings Summary
 April-May 2014

Jurisdictions in Lorain County were given the opportunity to conduct a dedicated meeting to identify mitigation strategies appropriate for their jurisdiction. These meetings all followed the same agenda and included an identification of specific hazards and risks in each jurisdiction, discussion of potential solutions to address or prepare for these risks, and development of mitigation strategies specific to each jurisdiction.

The prioritization, strategies, and work/time line assignments are the outcome of the work completed at these meetings.

Meetings were conducted in the following jurisdictions:

Jurisdiction	Date	Location
Amherst	4/23/2014	Amherst City Hall
Elyria	4/17/2014	Elyria City Hall
Grafton	5/09/2014	Lorain County EMA
Kipton	5/16/2014	Telephone Conference
LaGrange	4/08/2014	LaGrange Village Hall
Lorain	4/25/2014	Lorain City Hall
North Ridgeville	4/16/2014	North Ridgeville City Hall
Oberlin	4/24/2014	Oberlin City Hall
Rochester	6/18/2014	Telephone Conference
Sheffield Lake	4/29/2014	Sheffield Lake City Hall
South Amherst	5/16/2014	South Amherst Village Hall
Vermilion	4/08/2014	Vermillion City Hall
Wellington	4/25/2014	Telephone Conference

Jurisdictions that held meetings internally and completed the work on their own include the City of Avon, the City of Avon Lake, and the Village of Sheffield. These municipalities were present with multiple attendees at the HMCC meetings, and were able to conduct meetings on their own to complete the necessary development and prioritization of strategies and work assignments.

Countywide participants and county employees completed Lorain County strategies, priorities, and assignments at the HMCC meetings.

Core Committee Membership

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Ronald	Merthe	Utilities Superintendent	Amherst		(440) 988-4224
Wayne	Northeim	Fire Chief	Amherst		(440) 988-4117
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Tom	Carleton	Building Director	Avon Lake		(440) 930-4102
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Kevin	Dembiec	Fire Chief	Carlisle Township	carlislechief@windstream.net	(440) 458-5178
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Robert	Schworer	Road Superintendent	Carlisle Township		(440) 458-6688
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Raymond	Anthony	Fire Chief	Columbia Township		(440) 236-8812
Jackie	Ramsey	Fiscal Officer	Columbia Township		(440) 236-8802
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Bob	Resar	Fire Chief	Eaton Township Fire and Rescue		(440) 748-3301
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Holly	Brindle	Mayor	Elyria		(440) 326-1402
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John	Cutter	Fire Chief	Grafton		(440) 926-2075
Megan	Flanigan	Mayor	Grafton	meflanigan@villageofgrafton.org	(440) 926-2401
Greg	Kendle	Service Department Supervisor	Grafton		(440) 926-2765
Gerald	Klein	Chief Building Official	Grafton		(440) 926-2401
Alyson	Moritz	Administrator	Grafton	atmoritz@villageofgrafton.org	(440) 926-2401
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Roberta	Dove Moore	Fiscal Officer	LaGrange Township	lagrangetownship@aol.com	(440) 759-3155
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