**NOTICE**  The Steering Committee will meet from 9am-12pm on May 16, 2019. The extra hour will account for lack of quorum at the March 21 meeting.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL PLANNING PARTNERS:** Please track the number of hours that you or your staff members spend working on this project. These hours can be applied toward the in-kind contribution needed for our grant requirements. Partners will be asked to report these hours after turning in their completed annex.

**Upcoming Deliverables for Participating Jurisdictions**

*Participating Jurisdiction* - a taxing entity or PNP with Critical Facilities in the planning area.

**Objectives Exercise.** Select 10-20 objective statements from the following link that add value to the Plan. ([https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Harris_Objectives](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Harris_Objectives))

- **Involve:** People from different departments.
- **Ask:** What goals will this objective meet? If you have a gap in your core capabilities, then ask why and what can we do to fill the gap?
- **Note:** An action receives more points if it meets multiple objectives.

**Phase 2 Annex**

- 46% of planning partners have complete Phase 2
- 22% have completed Phase 1 Annexes
- 36% of planning partners have yet to complete a Phase 1 or 2 Annex

Please email completed templates to Brian Rutherford

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We understand that some of you may have questions. Please contact a member of the Core Planning Team for assistance with any issue. We can work with you to finish the required deliverables!
March 21, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting Re-cap

On March 21, 2019, the Core Planning Team hosted the 3rd Steering Committee Meeting for the Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan with 32 persons in attendance. The Steering Committee established the following:

- Reminder to CRS communities—A totally of 9 members must attend each SC committee meeting in order to receive credit. If a SC meeting is missed, 2 members from your community must attend the next SC meeting.
- An update was presented on the status of completed and received Phase 1 and 2 Annexes.
- A Risk Assessment update was presented and a copy of the risk assessment report was distributed. SC to review assembled data for any gaps relating to critical facilities, structural inventory, and cultural resources. Once the base map is complete, HAZUS will generate a damage assessment based on severity for each hazard profile. The SC identified the natural and non-natural hazards to be included in the risk assessment.
- Results of the risk assessments will be shared with the general public, through the risk assessment workshops to be held in the upcoming months.
- Public Outreach Strategy—Each jurisdiction to document outreach efforts and include a link on their respective sites regarding the planning process. The public survey will be distributed by members of the SC. For additional languages a link will be provided guiding participants to the Harris County page.
- **Reminder to complete the Phase 2 Annex and Objectives Exercise.**

Harris County is committed to creating and sustaining communities that are more resilient to disasters. To fulfill this pledge, Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) is in the process of updating the All Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP) in partnership with cities and special purpose districts throughout the County. Federal rules require this plan be updated every five years.

Representatives from different cities, schools, fire districts, hospitals and utility districts are collaborating with HCOHSEM and Tetra Tech Incorporated - the contractor leading the hazard assessment and plan development. Decisions regarding plan elements, such as specific hazards to include, are made by a steering committee whose members include representatives from government, private business, non-profits, general public, and academia.

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