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.

CRS Communities: (Baytown, Bellaire, Deer Park, Friendswood, LaPorte, Missouri City, Nassau Bay, Pasadena, Seabrook, Shoreacres, Taylor Lake Village) A total of 9 CRS members must attend each SC committee meeting in order for all CRS communities to receive credit. If you did not attend the SC meeting held on January 17, 2019, you MUST bring 2 members from your community to the next SC meeting.

* A Participating Jurisdiction is a taxing entity or a Private Non-Profit (PNP) with Critical Facilities located within the planning area.

Upcoming Deliverables for Participating Jurisdictions

- **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.

- **Review Example Survey.** Select questions for the Harris County Survey to be used for public outreach to determine public’s perception of risk.

- **Phase 2 Annex Template.** to be sent February 11, 2019 via e-mail to the primary and alternate contact. Each jurisdiction should complete and turn in by March 15, 2019. Please email completed templates to Brian Rutherford at: Brian.Rutherford@tetratech.com

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!
January 17, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting Re-cap

On January 17, 2019, the Core Planning Team hosted the 2nd Steering Committee Meeting for the Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan with 39 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.

- 40% of Phase 1 Annex’s received. Phase 1 responses will be incorporated into Phase 2. If Phase 1 was not received, then Phase 2 will be blank.

- Discussion of Phase 2 process—Risk Assessment. 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.

- Development of Executive Summary to mirror that of the State and include risk assessment findings and actions.

- Development of Mission Statement, and Goals with an emphasis on both protecting natural resources; and utilizing nature-based solutions.

- 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.

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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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