

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Planning Grant & Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Planning Grant Update

Community Resilience Building (CRB) & HMP Stakeholder Workshop Day 2

Location: Dunstable Town Hall (511 Main St, Dunstable, MA 01827) Thursday October 26, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Notes:

Agenda & Meeting Topics

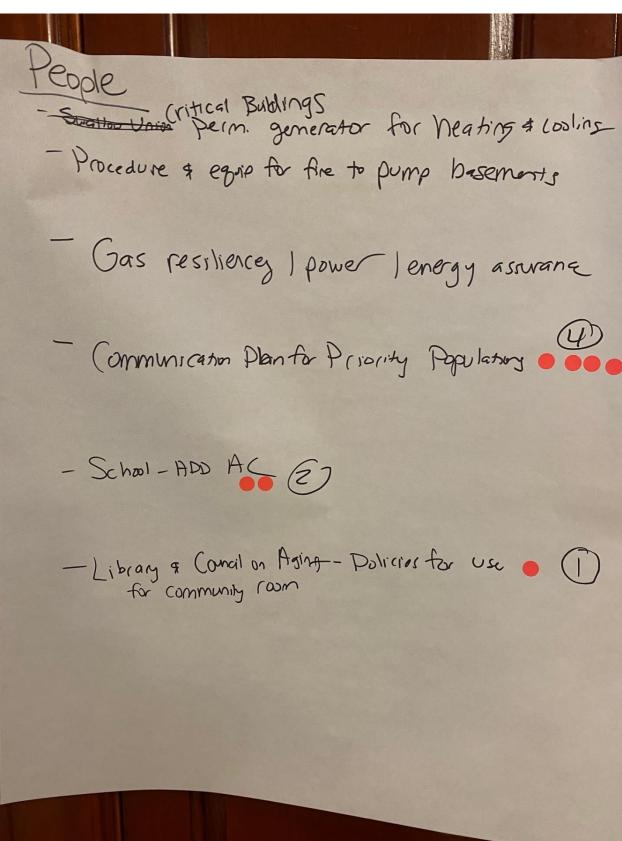
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- Welcome, introductions, and overview
- Mitigation strategies and actions
- Small Group Exercises: Identify & Prioritize Strategies
- Large Group Exercise: Determine Overall Priority Actions
- Wrap up and next steps

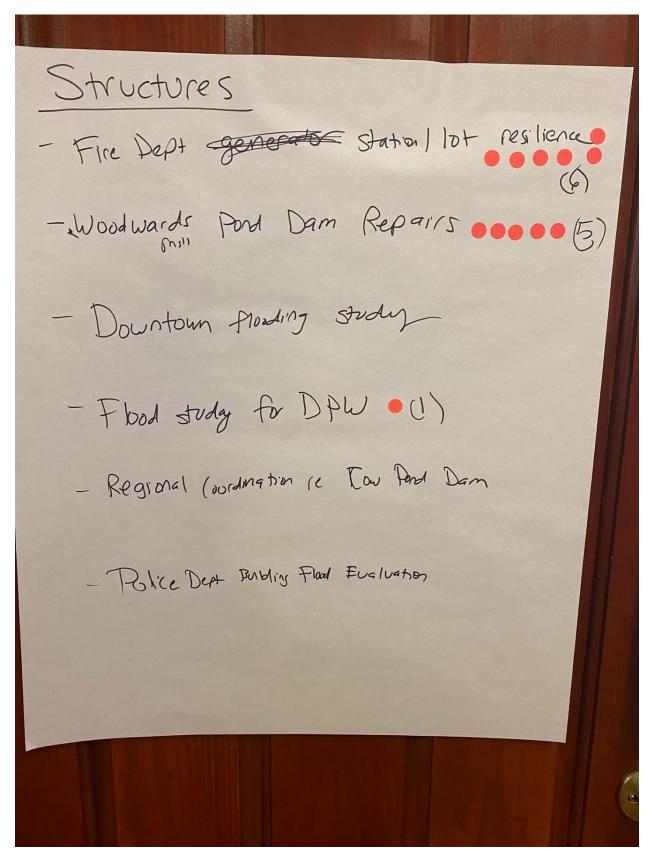
Potential Mitigation Strategies

- Each group (Groups 1, 2, and 3) brainstormed a number of potential mitigation strategies to address
 Severe Weather/ Nor'easters, invasive species, flooding from precipitation, extreme temperatures for assets identified in Workshop Day 1.
- Each group ranked their list and reported on their top three mitigation strategies.
- Strategies were organized by asset category (People, Structures, Systems, Historic/Natural/Cultural Resources), and Economy & Activities with Value to the Community), as shown on the following images.
- Attendees prioritized the list of mitigation strategies to undertake in Dunstable. Each attendee voted for three mitigation strategies.
- The following five images show the top mitigation strategies reported out by the groups and associated votes by attendees of CRB & HMP Stakeholder Workshop Day 2.











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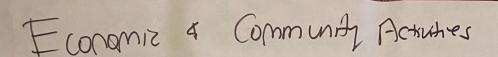
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- Resilient Bylan Review (2)

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- Affordable Housing - Mitigak potential impact (1)

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Summary of Mitigation Strategies

Based on the results of votes at the CRB & HMP Stakeholder Workshop Day 2, the following priority actions were identified:

- Fire Department Station/ Lot Resilience
- Road infrastructure evaluation and management plan
- Woodwards Mill Pond Dam Repairs
- Communication plan for priority populations
- Create cooling areas (e.g., natural approaches & structures) at Larter Field, Town Common, school parking lot
- Culverts & Dams: inventory & evaluation and flood study regarding prevention
- Education & Outreach for:
 - Invasives
 - > Wells
 - Trees
- Install mixer at water tower
- Complete a review of bylaws & regulations for climate resilience
- Add AC to school for shelter use/ designation

Other Actions were also identified but not ranked as high priority:

- Implement Building Envelope Actions at Union School
- Improve access roads to open / wooded spaces for fire management and emergency response
- Mitigate potential impacts of flooding and other natural hazards at new development projects
- Flood study for DPW
- Develop policies for use for Library/Council on Aging
- Provide access to drinking water from town on public properties (e.g., water fountains, fill stations)
- Improve and create affordable senior housing options
- Adapt community activities to seasons/weather (time to avoid natural hazards)
- Develop procedure and obtain equipment for fire department to pump basements
- Gas / power / energy resilience study
- Regional Coordination re Cow Pond Dam
- Police Department resilience study
- Hydrant inventory & code identification
- In-person emergency communications plan
- Encourage signups for outreach systems, priority populations in particular
- Downtown flooding study
- Generators for heating/cooling at critical buildings
- Beaver management planning
- Ongoing maintenance of trees surrounding critical facilities, pre storm event
- Resilient Bandstand at Town Common