

# Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Kick-off Meeting

June 30, 2009

# Welcome



# 2008 Annual Report

- Have submitted annual reports to VDEM since 2007
- The updated plan must identify the completed, deleted, or deferred actions or activities from the previously approved plan as a benchmark for progress.
- If mitigation actions remain unchanged from the previously approved plan, the updated plan must indicate why changes are not necessary.

# 2008 Annual Report

- Excel spreadsheets have been sent to localities with mitigation strategies
- Please update current strategies
- Include any new strategies to be included
- Due: **Friday, July 17, 2009 5:00 PM**

# 2009-2010 Plan Update

- Must be approved by prior to May 16, 2010
- Will cover identified hazards
  - Floods, Drought, Wildlife, Geologic Hazards, Severe Weather

# Data/HIRA Update



# Goals & Strategies

- **Mission:** Minimize the loss of life and property to natural hazards by focusing on likely events, high-risks areas, and cost-effective mitigation opportunities.
- 8 program goals
  - Associated objectives and strategies

# Goals & Strategies

- In addition to updating goals and strategies, will update each section of original report
- Will begin with first 2 sections at July meeting

# Public Involvement

Need to involve larger group of stakeholders  
and the public

- Public meetings
  - Who
  - How
- Working groups
  - Who
  - What

# Potential avenues of public participation

- Community meetings
  - Five across the region twice
  - At end of HIRA stage
  - At draft final stage
- Web site
  - Public information
  - Feedback and input forum
- Public advertisement of meetings
  - PDC website and newsletter
  - Local media
  - Locality websites
- Other ideas?

# Working Groups

- Provide input on hazard issues and impacts
- Develop mitigation goals and strategies
- Further identification and input on
  - Mitigation options
  - Resources
- Invite stakeholders with technical expertise
- Invite community representatives to participate

# Committee Structure & Responsibilities

- Steering Committee will meet monthly
  - Review progress of HIRA
  - Oversee working groups
    - Identify potential members
    - Develop working tasks
  - Help identify public process

# Funding

- Leveraging

# Wrap Up

- Next Meeting
  - Re-occurring day and time
- Questions?