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Concord Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2022 Begins

First meeting is on Monday, April 18 via Zoom

CONCORD, NH (April 4, 2022) – The City’s Hazard Mitigation Committee will soon be meeting to update the **Concord Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017**. Every 5 years, the plan must be updated and approved to current requirements to ensure the City’s continued eligibility for federal disaster recovery and mitigation grant project funding. Recent past and potential natural disasters, severe weather events, and other hazard events will be assessed, and critical facilities, vulnerable areas and populations will be identified. The Committee will review existing mitigation capabilities and develop long-term risk reduction mitigation actions to help alleviate the impact of these events to Concord’s people, buildings, and property.

The Hazard Mitigation Committee will hold its first meeting remotely via Zoom on **Monday April 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** Click to Join by Computer/Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545770478>. To listen by toll call, telephone dial US: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799. Webinar ID: 865 4577 0478. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Additional meetings will be scheduled at this time. The draft Concord Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2022 document is anticipated to be completed before the end of the year. All unique perspectives from stakeholders, engaged citizens, businesses, and organizations are invited to attend and participate in the Hazard Mitigation Committee’s discussion and decision making. For more information, contact John Chisholm, Interim Fire Chief, at (603) 225-8650 or jchisholm@concordnh.gov.

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