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Re: Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 Update.

Greetings,

The City of Somerville has been working on an update to our Hazard Mitigation Plan, a plan intended to reduce the City's vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazard events such as flooding, winter storms and hurricanes.

The plan identifies a set of hazard mitigation measures, which include structural improvements, regulatory changes for development in identified hazard areas and other actions. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that the City have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan updated on a five year basis in order to qualify for various hazard mitigation grants that can be used to support mitigation measures identified in the plan.

We wanted to share with you a draft of the plan update, which is available for review on the City's website at <http://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/HazardMitigationPlanUpdate.pdf>. Comments and questions may be submitted in writing to Patrick J. Sullivan III, Deputy Chief of Operations - Somerville Fire Department, at psullivan@somervillema.gov.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Patrick J. Sullivan III
Deputy Chief of Operations