

HANCOCK COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

II. PREREQUISITES

ADOPTION BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

Requirement §201.6(c)(5):	The local hazard mitigation plan shall include documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan (e.g., Municipal Board of Selectmen, the City Council, and County Commissioners)
Requirement §201.6(c)(5):	For multi-jurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that it has been formally adopted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, natural and man-made disasters may occur at any time, we recognize that to lessen the impacts of these disasters we will save resources, property and lives in Hancock County;

And whereas the creation of a Hazard Mitigation Plan is necessary for the development of a risk assessment and effective mitigation strategy;

And whereas, the 36 towns, 1 city, and 14 unorganized townships of Hancock County are committed to the mitigation goals and measures as presented in this plan;

Therefore the Hancock County Commissioners, Ellsworth City Council and the Boards of Selectmen of the 36 Incorporated Towns hereby adopt the 2004 Hancock County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES—(The original signatures are on file at the HC EMA Office)

<u>Kenneth R. Shea</u> Commissioner, Hancock County	<u>09/14/04</u> Date	<u>Dana Reed</u> Town Mgr, Bar Harbor	<u>10/05/04</u> Date
<u>Royce W. Perkins</u> Commissioner, Hancock County	<u>09/14/04</u> Date	<u>Matthew Horton</u> Councilor, Bar Harbor	<u>10/04/04</u> Date
<u>Fay A. Lawson</u> Commissioner, Hancock County	<u>09/14/04</u> Date	<u>David Bowden</u> Councilor, Bar Harbor	<u>10/05/04</u> Date
<u>Walter L. Bunker</u> Unorganized Townships	<u>10/07/04</u> Date	<u>Joseph Cough</u> Councilor, Bar Harbor	<u>10/05/04</u> Date
<u>Neil Butler</u> Selectman, Amherst	<u>02/09/05</u> Date	<u>Kenneth Smith</u> Councilor, Bar Harbor	<u>10/05/04</u> Date
<u>Phillip Deckers</u> Selectman, Amherst	<u>02/09/05</u> Date	_____ Councilor, Bar Harbor	_____ Date
<u>Robert Calhoun</u> Selectman, Amherst	<u>02/09/05</u> Date	_____ Councilor, Bar Harbor	_____ Date

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MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PLANNING PARTICIPATION

Requirement §201.6(a)(3)	Multi-jurisdictional plans (e.g., watershed plans) may be accepted, as appropriate, as long as each jurisdiction has participated in the process. Statewide plans will not be accepted as multi-jurisdictional plans.
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The Hancock County Hazard Mitigation Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan and has been prepared by a Hazard Mitigation Planning Team hosted by the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency with representatives from the State, County and municipal governments, the regional planning commission, private, volunteer, business and legal sectors. The Planning Team also met or spoke with representatives of each of the 37 municipalities to collect their comments and recommendations on the identification of hazards, assessment of vulnerabilities and risks, and the determination of mitigation goals and measures.

The Hazard Mitigation Planning Team consisted of the following representatives:

Ralph E. Pinkham	Director, Hancock County EMA	207-667-8126
Linda M. Feury	Deputy Director, Hancock County EMA	207-667-8126
Dale D. Rowley, P.E.	Civil Engineer, Thorndike Engineering	207-568-4040
Thomas E. Martin	Director, Hancock County Planning Commission	207-667-7131
Michelle Gagnon	City Planner, City of Ellsworth	207-667-2563
Byron Vinton	Director, Bucksport Public Safety	207-469-7951
Rick Henion	Forest Ranger, Maine Forest Service	207-963-4052
Matt Horton	V. P., First National Bank of Bar Harbor	207-288-3341
Michael Chammings	Town Manager, Town of Tremont	207-244-7204
Frank Dedmond	Selectman, Town of Sullivan	207-422-3014
Jim Schatz	Selectman, Town of Blue Hill	207-374-5126
Gary Hunt	Attorney at Law & Selectman, Town of Hancock	207-422-8292

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Not every municipality in Hancock County had a member on the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team. However, each municipality participated in one of several ways. Much of the information for this plan was collected from Data Surveys that were sent out to each municipality. Most of the towns filled out the information which consisted of Planning and Development Information, Critical Infrastructure Inventory, Real Property Assessments, Road Information, and a listing of Reoccurring disaster damage areas. Those towns that did not send in their Surveys were interviewed individually at their Town Offices. Finally, every community participated in the Mitigation Measure Selection Process by attending several regional public meetings held at several town offices throughout the County after the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team completed their work. The following individuals represented their respective municipalities.

Name	Municipal Position	Municipality
Neil Butler	Selectman	Amherst
William Zissulis	Selectman	Aurora
Charles Reeves	Road Commissioner	Bar Harbor
Jim Schatz	Selectman	Blue Hill
Neil Allen	Road Commissioner	Brooklin
Kip Leach	Selectman	Brooksville
Duane Neadeau	Public Works Director	Bucksport
Everett Leach	Water and Public Works Director	Castine
Edgar Blank	Road Commissioner	Cranberry Isle
Dave Hamilton	Road Commissioner	Dedham
Neville Hardy	Selectman	Deer Isle
Charles Yeo	Selectman & Road Commissioner	Eastbrook
Myron Grant	Public Works Director	Ellsworth
Ivan Young	Road Commissioner	Franklin
Paul Stuart	Selectman	Frenchboro
Rick Henion	EMA Director	Gouldsboro
Les Hutchinson	Selectman	Great Pond
Rudy Bagley	Road Commissioner	Hancock
Stu Marckoon	Road Commissioner	Lamoine
Gordon Fellis	Road Commissioner	Mariaville
Chris Farley	Fire Chief/EMA Director	Mount Desert
Dick Whitney	Fire Chief/EMA Director	Orland
Kenneth Silsby	Town Clerk	Osborn
Lawrence Salisbury	Road Commissioner	Otis
William Hutchins	Road Commissioner	Penobscot
Paul Carter	Road Commissioner	Sedgwick
Joey Clark	Fire Chief/EMA Director	Sorrento
Harold Hall	EMA Director	Southwest Harbor
Richard Avery	Town Manager	Stonington
Frank Dedmond	Selectman	Sullivan
Jonathan Thomas	EMA Director	Surry
Daniel Barnes	Fire Chief/EMA Director	Swans Island
Michael Chammings	Town Manager	Tremont
Richard Salisbury	EMA Director	Trenton
Thomas Carpenter	Selectman	Verona Island
Harvey Jordan	EMA Director	Waltham
Roger Barto	Town Manager	Winter Harbor

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The following Organizations and Agencies participated in the development and review of the Hancock County Hazard Mitigation Plan:

Hancock County Commissioners
Hancock County Emergency Management Agency
Hancock County Fire Fighters Association
Hancock Area County Managers Association
Hancock County Planning Commission
Mount Desert Island League of Towns
Schoolic Area League of Towns
Unity College in Maine