



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Town of Southwick Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Public Meeting

The Town of Southwick is developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan that identifies and prioritizes actions the Town can take to mitigate the impacts of natural hazards and climate change. Citizen participation is essential.

A Public Meeting will be held at Southwick Town Hall on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Residents can join the meeting in person or on Zoom. Zoom link is as follows:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84030144064?pwd=eV1d3BXY3hRYUdTQkJQSHhlOFpZZz09>
- Meeting ID: 840 3014 4064
- Passcode: 286306

At the meeting, the public will have an opportunity to contribute their ideas for making the Town more resilient to natural hazards such as flooding, snowstorms, high winds, and extreme temperatures. This plan is being developed by a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee comprised of Town leaders and local stakeholders. Jamie Caplan Consulting LLC, a Northampton, MA based firm, is leading this effort on behalf of the Town and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). Upon Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval and Town adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Town will be eligible to apply for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation grant funds.

Southwick developed a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) plan in 2018 that identified possible actions to mitigate risks to natural hazards and climate change. The updated Hazard Mitigation Plan will include all of those identified actions still relevant today plus more.

For questions regarding this project, please contact:

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