

# Andover Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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Andover Fire Station

169 Main Street

Andover, NH

## Meeting 1 - AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Mitigation planning vs. emergency response planning
3. Changes to Plan Development
  - a. FEMA Guidance/Checklist (2022)
  - b. State HMP (2023)
4. Process
  - a. Plan Update Process
  - b. Methods for Gathering Information
  - c. Community Outreach & Opportunities for Public Input
5. Information – Changes since last plan
  - a. Natural hazards
    - i. History of events
    - ii. Locations
    - iii. Impacts
  - b. Critical Facilities
  - c. Development Trends
  - d. Community Capabilities
6. Schedule for Meetings
7. Public Input



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## **Mitigation vs. preparedness/response**

The focus of this process is **mitigation**, which is an action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to hazards.

**Mitigation is different from preparedness**, which is an action taken to improve emergency response or operational preparedness.

## **Major changes to FEMA Guidelines & Checklist**

The 2022 FEMA Guidelines & Checklist place emphasis on several specific areas.

- Natural Hazards as opposed to Human-caused or Technological
- Efforts to include the concerns of under-represented populations
- Consideration of the impacts of a changing climate

## **Plan Update Process**

- a. Hazard Identification
- b. Risk Analysis
- c. Identify Problems
- d. Identify Mitigation Actions
- e. Prioritize Mitigation Actions
- f. Address Implementation
- g. Draft Plan
- h. Review & Adoption

## **Community Capabilities**

- Planning & Regulatory
- Administrative and Technical
- Financial
- Education & Outreach
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)