

# Andover Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

September 5, 2024 4:00 PM

Andover Fire Station

169 Main Street

Andover, NH

## Meeting 3 - AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Status of 2019 Mitigation Actions
3. 2024 Problems & Mitigation Actions  
*Including estimated cost, potential funding, and responsible party*
4. Prioritization of Mitigation Actions
5. Schedule for Meetings
6. Public Input



## **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)