# **GENESEE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

# **PROGRESS REPORT**

### Guidance to the report author:

*Please refer to one or more of the following to ensure all required information is captured in your progress report prior to submission: Hazard Mitigation Plan maintenance section, the latest CRS Manual, the U.S. HUD CDBG-DR Action Plan, and any applicable programmatic policies and procedures. Please edit/expand each placeholder section as needed to ensure applicability. Additional guidance is provided throughout the template in yellow italicized text.*

### Reporting Period

The reporting period for this progress report is *04-01-2023* through *04-01-2024*

### Background

Annual Update of the Town of Bergen’s Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The Town of Bergen and participating local cities and districts developed a hazard mitigation plan to reduce risk from all hazards by identifying resources, information, and strategies for risk reduction. The federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state and local governments to develop hazard mitigation plans as a condition for federal disaster grant assistance. To prepare the plan, the participating planning partners organized resources, assessed risks from natural hazards, developed planning goals and objectives, reviewed mitigation alternatives, and developed an action plan to address probable impacts from natural hazards. By completing this process, these jurisdictions maintained compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act, achieving eligibility for mitigation grant funding opportunities afforded under the Robert T. Stafford Act. The plan can be viewed on-line at: *https://bergenny.org*

### Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the implementation of the mitigation initiatives identified in the *Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan*. The objective is to ensure that there is a continuing planning process that will keep the Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan dynamic and responsive to the needs and capabilities of the Town of Bergen and stakeholders.

### Planning Committee

For the reporting period, the committee membership is listed in Table 1.

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| TABLE 1COMMITTEE |
| Name  | Title | Jurisdiction/Agency |
| Ernest Haywood |  | Bergen, Town of |
| Mike Johnson |  | Bergen, Town of |

### Summary Overview of the Plan’s Progress

The performance period for the Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan became effective on 10-23-2019, with the final approval of the plan by FEMA. The initial performance period for this plan will be 5 years, with an anticipated update to the plan to occur before 10-23-2023. As of this reporting period, the performance period for this plan is considered to be 0% complete. The Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan has targeted 10 hazard mitigation actions to be pursued during the 5-year performance period. As of the reporting period, the following overall progress can be reported:

* 0 out of 10 initiatives (0%) reported progress toward completion.
* 10 out of 10 initiatives (100%) reported no action taken.
* 0 out of 10 initiatives (0%) were completed.
* 0 out of 10 initiatives (0%) indicated work is conducted as an ongoing capability.
* 0 initiatives were removed due to elimination of a program.

### Review of the Action Plan

Table 2 reviews the action plan, reporting the status of each initiative.

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| TABLE 2ACTION PLAN MATRIX |
| Action Taken?  | Timeline | Priority Changed? | Comment (Describe progress or changed priority) | Status |
| Bergen, Town of |
| BergenT-001 - Bury new or repaired power lines  |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-002 - Snow drift analysis  |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-003 - Update Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance  |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-004 - Disclose risks of flood zone properties to property owners |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-005 - Require the use of hazard resistant construction  |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-006 - Encourage structural retrofits to assure roofs, walls, and windows meet minimum wind-load and snow-load design factors |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-007 - Enforce separation of water wells from manure storage |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-008 - Work with owner to protect the 31037174100000-Pineacres 1 Gas Well to the 500-year flood level  |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-009 - Replace culvert on Sackett Road |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |
| BergenT-010 - The town will support sending the Floodplain Administrator to available trainings from FEMA and NYS |
| No | Short Term (<5yrs.) | No |  | No Progress Reported |

### Changes That May Impact Implementation of the Plan

There are no changes at this time.

### Recommendations for Changes or Enhancements

Based on the review of this report by the Planning Committee, the following recommendations will be noted for future updates or revisions to the plan. Table 3 lists the new initiatives added this reporting period.

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### Public review notice

The contents of this report are considered to be public knowledge and have been prepared for total public disclosure. Copies of the report have been provided to the governing boards of all planning partners and to local media outlets. The report is posted on the Town of Bergen’s website. Any questions or comments regarding the contents of this report should be directed to: *Ernest Haywood, Supervisor Town of Bergen at supervisor@bergenny.org*

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| TABLE 3NEW ACTIONS |
| Action Taken?  | Timeline | Priority Changed? | Comment (Describe progress or changed priority) | Status |

### Additional Comments

Please include additional comments as needed.

### Attachments

Please include appropriate attachments to meet program requirements. These may include but not be limited to the following.

* Meeting agendas and minutes
* Meeting sign-in sheets