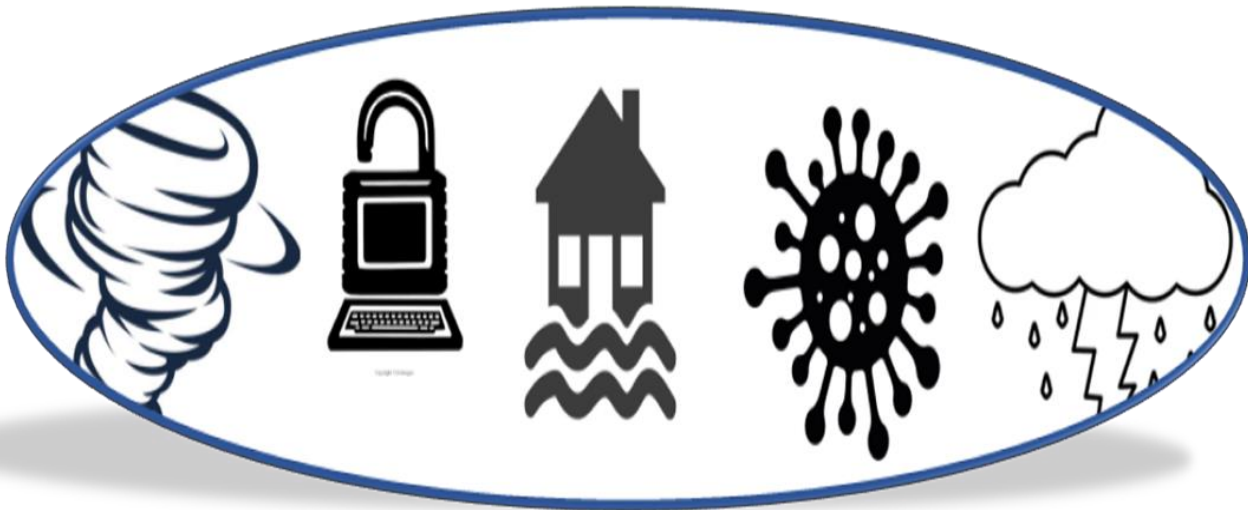
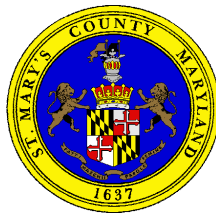


St. Mary's County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee



2021 Annual Report





**ST. MARY'S COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE
2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

Introduction

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to prepare and adopt hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving Pre- Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) assistance. St. Mary's Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted in 2006, updated May 27, 2011 – Resolution No. 2006-35.

The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County by addressing all matters related to planning and mitigation due to natural hazards, community outreach, coordination of resources and agencies, and any other issues relating to hazard mitigation that the Commissioners of St. Mary's County deem appropriate.

The membership of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee consists of ten (10) members.

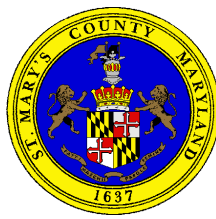
Members	Representing
Gerald Gardiner	Emergency Services
Tony Wheatly	Town of Leonardtown
Bill Hunt	Land Use and Grow Management
John Deatrick	DPW&T
Ed Hogan	METCOM
Frederick Wyant	SMCPS
Eric Benson	Information Tech.
Philip Burch	MDOT – Leonardtown
Stephen Walker	Emergency Services
Vince Whittles	Business Owner in St. Mary's County

Meetings

- The Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee has quarterly meetings. The Committee had four meetings in 2021
 - February 17, 2021



Stephen Walker, Director



- May 19, 2021
- August 18, 2021
- November 17, 2021
- Scheduled meetings for 2022
 - February 16, 2022
 - May 18, 2022
 - August 17, 2022
 - November 16, 2022

Tropical Storm Isaias

- Tropical Storm Isaias caused record flooding events thought the county and historical amounts in Leonardtown with McIntosh Run. There was no FEMA assistance available to citizens (Individual Assistance) or businesses (Small Business Administration). There was a Public Assistance available to governments and non-profits. The following is what Emergency Services has submitted to date:

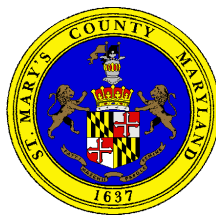
Project #	Title	Project Amount	75% of Project	Amount Paid	Comments
177145	Cat A - Debris Removal	\$273,140.99	\$204,855.75	\$204,855.75	Paid
178075	Cat B - Emergency Protective Measures	\$76,725.30	\$57,543.98	\$57,543.98	Paid
181292	Cat C - Roads: Dr. Johnson	\$213,128.14	\$159,846.11		Pending Stormwater Management Completion
181291	Cat C - Roads: Monterey Place	\$115,541.77	\$86,656.33	\$86,656.33	Paid
181232	Cat C - Roads: Canoe Place, Friendship School, Joan Dr, Sycamore, Mechanicsville	\$122,930.97	\$92,198.23	\$92,198.23	Paid
181228	Cat C - Roads: Asher, All Faith Church, Blacksmith Shop, Morganza Turner	\$107,044.00	\$80,283.00	\$80,283.00	Paid
181216	Cat C - Roads: Old Village, Wilderness, Whalen, Scott Circle	\$113,507.60	\$85,130.70	\$85,130.70	Paid
181028	Cat C - Roads: Claire Circle	\$106,884.06	\$80,163.04		Pending Completion
180992	Cat C - Roads: Manor Rd	\$468,168.00	\$351,126.00		Pending Completion
180989	Cat C - Roads: Busy Corner Rd	\$369,208.35	\$276,906.27		Pending Completion
181062	Cat G - St. Andrews Landfill	\$536,400.00	\$402,300.00		Pending Completion
181065	Cat G - Three Notch Trail	\$48,079.85	\$36,059.88		Pending Completion
		\$2,550,759.03	\$1,913,069.29	\$606,667.99	
			\$1,306,401.30		Pending Completion

This does not include, SMECO, Town of Leonardtown, SMCPs & METOCOM. As they submit their own projects

Silver Jackets

- Project will examine repetitive flooding problems on McIntosh Run and Town Run in the Leonardtown area of St. Mary's County and identify potential nonstructural flood risk reduction measures to alleviate the issue.
- Kickoff meeting was held on November 10, 2021.





Monitoring System McIntosh Run

- USGS installed gauge on McIntosh Run that included precipitation. System went live on April 1, 2021. Information can be viewed at - <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/01661350/#parameterCode=00065&period=P7D>
- Funds for this project and future years will be funded by the County.

Hazard Mitigation Plan

- The Hazard Mitigation plan was approved by FEMA on November 21, 2017. Per requirement, the plan must be updated every five years. Emergency Services has submitted request for purchase order on December 13, 2021. The contractor is Smith Planning and Design, the plan update will include the latest information based on hazard events and land development within the planning cycle. Integration of related planning documents and data will be completed during the update process, including but not limited to, the new Nuisance Flood Plan and U.S. Census Data. In addition, integration of updated sea level rise studies and data will be prioritized in the Plan Update. Finally, three new hazards will be identified in this plan update to include Pandemic, Cybersecurity and Dam Failure.

Conclusion

The Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee is dedicated to serving the citizens of our community by advising the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on all-hazards that have or could have an impact on St. Mary's County.

This is not one agencies or department's responsibility. It is going to take all parties involved to not only come up with solutions but to look at past solutions/regulations/ordinances to make sure they are being followed and updated.

The committee dedicated in not only starting the update or our plan but to come up with project and possible solutions to mitigate potential disasters.

