

**Anderson County Hazard Mitigation Plan
Jurisdictional Meetings
July 13, 14, and 15, 2010**

Planning consultant Les Junge and plan coordinator Lin Chilcoat met with representatives from each of the Anderson County Jurisdictions on July 13, 14, and 15, 2010.

To begin each meeting, Les Junge briefly reviewed the purpose and importance to the community of hazard mitigation planning. Les explained the five types of mitigation grants available and suggested ways in which the jurisdiction can meet the required match for pre-disaster mitigation grants. Each jurisdiction stated that matching funds have been a hindrance in applying for grant funds. Lin will send all jurisdictions the website for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance which details the five hazard mitigation assistance programs.

Participants were provided a copy of their jurisdiction's table of critical facilities, and tables for legal and regulatory, fiscal, and administrative and technical capabilities. These were reviewed for accuracy.

Additions were made to the table of critical facilities to include childcare facilities and income-producing commercial establishments critical to sales tax revenue for the jurisdiction. Missing information on the capabilities tables was provided.

During the second half of the meeting mitigation goals objectives and action items were discussed. While the plan will contain countywide goals, objectives, and actions common to all jurisdictions, each jurisdiction was asked to identify action items specific to the unique needs of its community. Les explained the jurisdiction's need to establish goals, objectives, and actions. These will be used to create the jurisdiction's individual Mitigation Action Plan.

To assist the process, Les distributed a table with sample action items and asked each jurisdiction to tailor pertinent items to the jurisdiction's needs or to create other actions important to the community. Each jurisdiction was asked to submit a list of 20 or so action items, complete with information reflecting responsibility, funding source, cost benefit, completion date, and priority by August 31.

Following questions and a general discussion of community concerns, the meetings were adjourned.

Meeting times, participants, and special concerns were:

Norris

July 13, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Norris Community Center
Tim Hester, City Manager
Danny Humphrey, Chief Norris Public Safety

Norris has a concern about a hazardous materials transportation accident on Interstate 75.

Clinton

July 13, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Clinton City Hall
Anthony Braden, Clinton Fire Department
Vickie Fagan, Clerk
Larry Miller, Clinton Police Department
Lynn Murphy, Public Works Director
Curtis Perez, Zoning

Clinton has concerns regarding its water supply capabilities in a flood incident.

Lake City

July 14, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Lake City City Hall
Sam Bailey, Lake City Fire Chief
Jim Shetterly, Lake City Police Chief
James Wills, Public Works Director

Lake City has concerns regarding a hazardous materials rail accident.

Oak Ridge

July 14, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Oak Ridge Municipal Building
Mack Bailey, Oak Ridge Fire Chief
Steve Byrd, Public Works
Ken Kruchenski, City Attorney

Oak Ridge contains four DOE facilities with radiological and many other hazardous materials.

Anderson County

July 14, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Anderson County Zoning & Codes Office
Sarah Booher, Community Planning
Greg Darnell, Codes and Building Commissioner
Brian Jenks, Storm Water Coordinator
Matthew Lambert, GIS

Oliver Springs

July 15, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
David Bolling, City Manager
Justin Bailey, Oliver Springs Fire Department
Ken Morgan, Oliver Springs Police Chief

Oliver Springs has serious concerns regarding flooding in the downtown area, at the bridge on Airport Road, and at Arrowhead Park below Oliver Springs High School.

Anderson County GIS/Assessor

July 15, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Matthew Lambert, GIS

Vernon Long, Assessor (by phone)

In the meeting with the County's GIS technician (and by phone, the County Assessor, who was on vacation), Les discussed the process for mapping hazard scenarios to estimate damage to types and numbers of existing buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities located in the identified hazard areas. Les and Lin will consult with the Emergency Management Director to establish these areas.

Matthew, the GIS technician will map critical facilities and update maps to comply with the mitigation planning requirements of section 201.

Following questions and general discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

