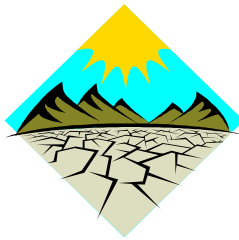


Appendix A

Municipal Planning Process



HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE



Local Planning Meeting



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AGENDA

- Purpose and Need for Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Hazard Mitigation Strategies and Actions
- Review Hazard Mitigation Actions
- Important Updates from You
- Open Discussion
- Approach for Public Engagement
- Next Steps

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PURPOSE AND NEED FOR HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

What is a Natural Hazard?

- An extreme natural event that poses a risk to people, infrastructure, and resources.



What is Hazard Mitigation?

- Actions we take now that reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people, property, and resources from natural hazards and their effects.



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PURPOSE AND NEED FOR HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Authority and Goal

- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
- Promote hazard mitigation *actions to reduce losses*

Eligibility for Mitigation Grant Programs

- Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)
 - ✓ Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
 - ✓ Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) – *funds were available most recently from the floods of August 2024, with applications collected through October 2025*
- State grants such as DEEP Climate Resilience Fund – *applications due January 2026*

**This is
your 4th
Hazard
Mitigation
Plan**

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PURPOSE AND NEED FOR HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WestCOG Administers an Application Development Program for FEMA HMA Grants

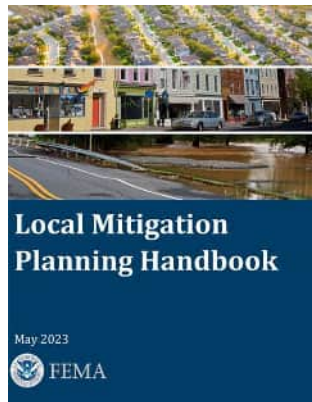
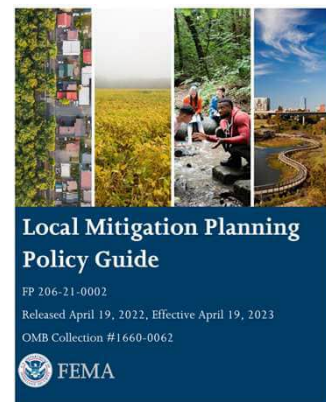
- Program commenced in 2022
- Applications have been developed for home elevations, home acquisitions, nonresidential site flood mitigation, a flood warning system, and a flood loss reduction study
- Sub-applicants (locations) have included Greenwich, Stamford, Darien, Westport, and Danbury

Despite changes at FEMA, this plan must be updated for grants to be awarded

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WHAT IS NEW SINCE 2021?

- New Local Mitigation Planning Handbook (2023)
- New Policy Guidance (2023)
 - ✓ Renewed focus on engagement with socially vulnerable populations
 - ✓ Renewed emphasis on climate adaptation
 - ✓ FEMA guidance in 2025 modifies some of requirements

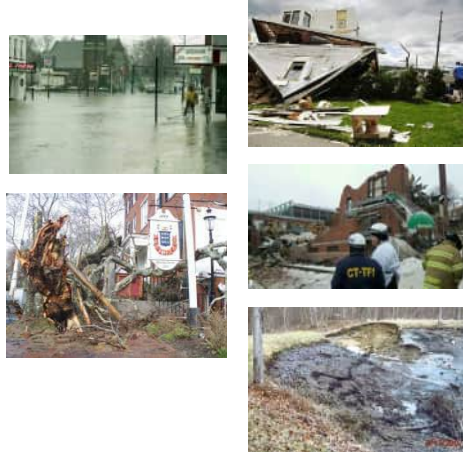


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HAZARDS INCLUDED IN THE PLAN

Organization in your current plan:

- Floods
- Winter Storms
- Tropical Storms and Hurricanes
- Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and High Winds
- Forest and Wildland Fires
- Droughts
- Earthquakes
- Dam Failure
- Terrorism and Mass Casualty



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HAZARDS INCLUDED IN THE PLAN

Change to organization by climate driver

➤ Extreme and Severe Storms

- Hurricanes and Tropical Storms
- Tornadoes and High Winds
- Severe Winter Storms



➤ Sea Level Rise

- Coastal Flooding
- Shoreline Change

➤ Changing Precipitation Patterns

- Riverine and Pluvial Floods
- Droughts
- Dam Overtopping and Failure



➤ Rising Temperature

- Extreme Heat
- Wildfires
- *Potential to address Invasive Species*

➤ Earthquakes

- Not affected, but addressed in the plan as always



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REVIEW HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIONS

Review prior actions

- “Ongoing” and “continue” are defined as “capabilities”
- Consolidate actions that are similar

New and continued mitigation actions

- Be judicious about which actions are carried forward
- The goal should be a somewhat achievable list of 10-15 actions
- Actions should be achievable within five years (i.e. “design” rather than “construct” – break up big projects into smaller steps)
- Applicability to address climate drivers of **flooding** and **extreme heat**
- Applicability for the State’s “resilient project pipeline”

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REVIEW HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIONS

[Open Excel File to Review](#)

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IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM YOU

- Any changes in critical facilities, shelters, and cooling centers?
- Describe development and redevelopment in general terms but also include specific developments – particularly in high-risk areas
- Comment on the effects and damage from events occurring from 2021 through 2025:
 - *Summer Storms of 2021 (Elsa, Fred, Henri, and Ida)*
 - *Flashy droughts (e.g., 2022, 2024, 2025)*
 - *Flood of August 2024*
 - *Wildfires of Fall 2024*
- Where do you see intersections of community assets and **flood-related challenges?**
- Where do you see intersections of community assets and **extreme heat-related challenges?**

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APPROACH FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Internet-Based Survey
- ESRI StoryMap
- Regional Workshop about Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (winter 2025-2026)
- Regional Workshop about Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Actions (spring 2026)
- Public Meetings to Present Draft Plan (2026)
- Recordings of Presentations

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WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS

- Designate someone to be the primary contact for coordination and meetings
- Maintain a local planning team
 - Planning/Land Use
 - Building
 - Public Works and Engineering
 - Emergency Management
 - Chief Elected Official's Office
- Let us know what else is going on
 - Engagement with Sea Grant, DEEP, Sustainable CT, etc.
 - Applications for funding from FEMA, DCRF, NFWF, LISS
- Provide information requested today

Meeting Minutes

WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

Bethel Kickoff Meeting



Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Thomas Galliford	Director of Emergency Management
Dan Carter	First Selectman
David McCollum	Director of Planning / Zoning
Eric Swenson	Public Works Director
Kathy Galbis	Public Works
?	Unidentified Attendee
Mike Towle	WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land and Water

Scott presented a slide deck for the kickoff meeting to describe the planning process and to guide the discussion. The goal of the meeting was to collect information regarding potential hazards, strategies, and actions since the previous plan was approved. The goal for WestCOG in conducting the hazard mitigation plan (HMP) update is to ensure continued eligibility of its member communities for various grant programs, with the goal of having the HMP update submitted to FEMA by the end of the first quarter of 2026.

The 23 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed, as well as their status from the 2024 meeting. This was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. Three actions became capabilities; six were carried forward, four were carried forward with revisions, three were completed, and seven were discarded. One action regarding portable generator(s) for sewer pumping stations needs to be referred to the Sewer Commission for comment. Several of the discarded actions were in favor of similar regionally-led actions by WestCOG to alleviate some of the burden on the Town.

Bethel received Sustainable CT certification (Bronze) in 2024. It was noted that WestCOG can assist with hazard mitigation related Sustainable CT actions.

The potential for a Flood and Erosion Control Board and a Conservation Commission was discussed. It was unclear if the Board of Selectman had been previously designated as the FECB. Other towns have combined Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commissions and that could be an option for Bethel. The Conservation Commission could review and provide recommendations on alterations within stream buffer limits. It was further noted that the Town's Energy Conservation Commission was folded into the Sustainable Bethel Commission.

It was noted at the CAFM conference that new FEMA maps would be available in 2026 for municipal review. Following review of these maps and the potential for additional properties to be included in the SFHA, Bethel plans to evaluate the need for changes to the local flood damage prevention ordinance.

It was believed that there are only a handful of repetitive loss properties in Bethel, but many more properties that are floodprone. The Town did outreach to property owners in the past and found that the ones who were interested in buyouts were not eligible due to the lack of flood insurance, and the ones that had insurance were not interested in buyouts.

The Tree Warden budget was increased a few years ago and tree maintenance has greatly improved.

Beavers are a problem throughout Bethel, particularly near Sympaug Brook, Bethel Reservoir Brook, Limekiln Brook, and Dibbles Brook. Dams result in flooding of nearby properties and debris detach and travel downstream. The Town does frequent maintenance and removal on Town properties but much of the problem is on private land. Furthermore, DEEP is against aggressive actions, and free beaver relocation services are becoming more limited. The Town would like a grant to help with beaver maintenance and/or a study of what is at risk, but securing one for this issue may be difficult.

The Town intends to pursue a comprehensive culvert study in the downtown area in the next few years. A BRIC grant was to fund this work but it fell through and a new funding source is needed. This could potentially be combined with the beaver issue as a larger study to evaluate flooding “hot spots” throughout town.

There is a desire to perform emergency drills locally every few years. Grants may be helpful for this.

Tom will review and update the critical facilities list, including identifying and adding heating and cooling centers. It was noted that the Municipal Center and Library were used for heating and cooling needs, which are located on the bus route and half a block from a senior housing complex. Another senior housing facility in town has recently got air conditioning and is no longer a concern.

Recent development trends were discussed. There has been lots of dense apartments and multi-family development over the last five years. The industrial park has expanded to include new businesses including a car restoration business, manufacturing, and a multi-use/storage facility. The downtown area has predominantly seen redevelopment as businesses change.

There were more frequent brush fires during the 2024 drought but none of concern.

The August 2024 flood caused flooding in some areas that they had never seen before. Driveways were washed out along Walnut Hill Road and in the Putnam Park area. There was minor flooding downtown in the vicinity of P.T. Barnum Square, especially where beavers were already an issue.

The 2021 storms resulted in flooding in typical flooding areas. Saxon Road and Cyndi Lane were particularly affected. However, drainage improvements along Cyndi Lane related to a recent (Toll Brothers?) development project have alleviated the flooding concern in this area.

Tom will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

Scott explained that he shared the presentation, critical facilities list, list of previous actions, and a questionnaire prior to the meeting. The list of previous actions and the questionnaire will be updated based on the responses and provided to the Town for review and comment. Scott asked that this information be discussed internally with other Departments as necessary to understand potential needs related to natural hazard mitigation, as there were certain things on the questionnaire that did not receive detailed discussion at this meeting.

Meeting Minutes

WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

Bridgewater Kickoff Meeting



Date: January 12, 2026

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Eric Gsell	First Selectman
Mike Towle	WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land And Water

Prior to the meeting, Eric Gsell met internally with Ron Rotter, Emergency Management Director and Brian Sullivan, Public Works Foreman and other Bridgewater staff regarding the needs for the hazard mitigation plan (HMP) update.

Scott presented a slide deck for the kickoff meeting to describe the planning process and to guide the discussion. The goal of the meeting was to collect information regarding potential hazards, strategies, and actions since the previous plan was approved. The goal for WestCOG in conducting the HMP update is to ensure continued eligibility of its member communities for various grant programs, with the goal of having the HMP update submitted to FEMA by the end of the first quarter of 2026.

The 8 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed. This was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. Two actions became capabilities; three were carried forward, none were carried forward with revisions, one was completed, and two were discarded. One of the discarded actions were in favor of similar regionally-led actions by WestCOG to alleviate some of the burden on the Town.

The State has improved the flooding issues along Route 133 by upsizing culverts and installing erosion controls. This area is no longer an immediate concern for flooding.

The Town performs an annual mass casualty tabletop exercise each year with its own staff, mutual aid partners, state agency participants, and hospital representation. Approximately 40 people attend.

The Town believes that it would be nice to have more portable generators for use during emergencies, but there is not an immediate need. These would be a low priority.

There was discussion about a securing a fixed generator for the elementary school. Because the school is not a designated shelter and does not have a kitchen, it would likely be a low priority for generator funding. Nevertheless, a generator for this facility is desired, but the expense makes it a low priority.

The Town wants to implement a text-based notification system for emergencies. This is a new action and is a high priority.

Heating and cooling centers were noted as the Senior Center and Fire Station, which are also the shelters. The Town does significant outreach advertising shelters prior to storm events. In the case of

widespread power outages, multiple Town departments coordinate to perform welfare checks and, if needed, transport people to the shelters.

Development in Bridgewater has been minimal over the last five years. The only new developments were single family homes, and these were not located in floodplains. The major change is that the school age population is increasing, which is placing strain on some Town services but is a challenge the Town looks forward to meeting.

The list of critical facilities and generators was reviewed. No changes were necessary.

The named storms in 2021 did not result in widespread damage.

Tree cutting in town is managed through Public Works. The foreman is constantly identifying trees to be trimmed either by Eversource or vendors. Disposal of tree debris is not a concern in town.

The Fire Department kept its eye on its water sources during the recent droughts, and stepped up alerts regarding fire danger. There were no widespread private well impacts in town.

There were some brush fires during the 2024 drought but none of concern. The frequency and extent was no greater than a normal year. This was credited to the Fire Department's strong public outreach program.

Snow removal is not a concern. During large storms, some critical facilities such as the Town Hall may be temporarily difficult to access due to limited locations to store plowed snow onsite.

Eric will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

Scott explained that he shared the presentation, critical facilities list, list of previous actions, and a questionnaire prior to the meeting. The list of previous actions and the questionnaire will be updated based on the responses and provided to the Town for review and comment. Scott asked that this information be discussed internally and updated as the process moves forward if there are new events that change the Town's views or result in a new action being identified.

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WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

Brookfield Kickoff Meeting



Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Ralph Tedesco	Public Works Director
Sarah Palmer	Emergency Management Director
Greg Dembowski	Community Development Specialist
Laura Barkowski	Land Use Director
Laura Palmer	Parks & Recreation Director
Mike Towle	WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land and Water

Scott presented a slide deck for the kickoff meeting to describe the planning process and to guide the discussion. The goal of the meeting was to collect information regarding potential hazards, strategies, and actions since the previous plan was approved. The goal for WestCOG in conducting the hazard mitigation plan (HMP) update is to ensure continued eligibility of its member communities for various grant programs, with the goal of having the HMP update submitted to FEMA by the end of the first quarter of 2026.

The 25 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed, as well as their status from the 2024 meeting. This was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. One action became a capability; four were carried forward, four were carried forward with revisions, six were completed, and eight were discarded. One action regarding portable generator(s) for sewer pumping stations needs to be referred to the Sewer Commission for comment. Several of the discarded actions were in favor of similar regionally-led actions by WestCOG to alleviate some of the burden on the Town.

It was noted that the last time the Town was able to get FEMA grants was related to the 2018 microburst.

Heating and cooling centers were noted as the YMCA, Library, and Senior Center during normal business hours. The EMD can open the Senior Center for these purposes outside of normal business hours but the facility would not easily be staffed. Social Services offers bus rides to and from these centers when they are open.

Candlewood Lake School has opened in place of Huckleberry Hill School. The new school will receive its final certificate of occupancy in a few weeks. The new school will then be approved for use as a shelter and has an emergency generator. Access to the school includes pedestrian bridges where the bridge deck is elevated above the elevation of the SFHA.

The Town is currently adding a permanent generator at one of the sewer pumping stations.

Hollow Oak Lane continues to present a nuisance flood hazard. One home at the end of the street is surrounded by flooding but the home itself does not flood. During the August 2024 storm, the road was overtopped with approximately two feet of water. Most storms result in a lower depth of water that can be driven through. A mitigation project here is unlikely to be grant funded due to the lack of damage but the Town would consider potential mitigation options if grant funding became available.

It was noted that the Town has greatly expanded the capacity of its employees to work from home since COVID.

Public Works has done significant work to reduce potential accident risks along steep roads. Signage was added on and near Route 133 (Obtuse Road) and North Obtuse Road and sightlines were cleared. Staff believe that the area needs a traffic light but DOT does not believe one is warranted at this time. On Elbow Hill Road and North Mountain Road, the Town has added guardrails in some areas and upgraded other guardrails. Guardrails have also been added on Route 202 near the Still River Greenway trail following an accident that led to a car going down the embankment to the greenway.

There is no interest in the Community Rating System at this time. The level of effort is not believed to be worth the potential reduction in flood insurance premiums for residents.

The Still River corridor continues to be the largest concern for flooding in Brookfield. In addition to being a floodprone corridor, the area is in the dam failure inundation area from the Candlewood Lake Dike (Class C) in Danbury.

- A principal area of concern is near Sand Cut Road and Vale Road. The railroad bridge at Vale Road is elevated approximately 20 feet in the air with a small (24") culvert at the bottom to convey a tributary stream to the Still River. There is concern for a washout due to a flash flood event. The August 2024 storm caused a lot of flooding at Vale Road and the railroad culvert needs to be upsized.
- A second area of concern is along the DOT-owned portion of the Still River corridor. Wind storms drop trees into the Still River and the DOT does not have an interest in clearing the debris, which results in backwater flooding upstream including onto the Still River Greenway. Highway runoff may also be a contributing factor. The Town would like assistance getting DOT to be more responsive to the flooding damage that is occurring due to backups on DOT land.

The Public Works Garage has been at its current location for approximately 40 years. The lower barn is located in the floodplain, and the main garage is likely located in the 200-year floodplain. Recent flooding events have not resulted in substantial damage. Relocating this facility has been considered but it is a wish list item due to the expense and lack of significant damages.

Emergency Management would like to do more local training exercises and drills, but has limited time to prepare and lead these types. It was noted that many DEMHS staff are in flux and the long-time Deputy Director is retiring, which will make State coordination difficult in the near future. Regional coordination and assistance will be very important over the next five years.

- One short term goal is to do a Middle School Evacuation Drill related to the Iroquois (Algonquin?) Gas Transmission facility being nearby.

- A second desire is to perform regional Community Emergency Response Team coordination, particularly with neighboring communities. They are currently coordinating with Bethel and would like to add more communities.

Water main extensions have occurred throughout Brookfield. An extension along part of Vale Road is completed, as are extension projects to Candlewood Lake School and a new project will extend to Whisconier Middle School.

The list of critical facilities and generators was reviewed. Huckleberry Hill School has been replaced with Candlewood Lake Elementary School, which will be a new shelter soon (by the time this plan is approved) and has a generator. Center Elementary School is closed and should be removed. Country Kid and Kids Castle (day cares) should be removed. Sarah will review to see if other changes are needed.

Recent development trends were discussed. There has been lots of multi-family development over the last five years, primarily along Route 202 on flat lands. Some projects have been approved that cut into hillsides and constructed retaining walls. A new grocery store was constructed at 731 Federal Road that required major drainage improvements that discharge to the Still River. A new bulk storage facility was constructed at Greys Bridge Road that was elevated and they added retention ponds to decrease stormwater runoff. In general, there is concern that development continues to occur along the Still River.

There were some brush fires during the 2024 drought but none of concern.

The August 2024 flood washed out some roads.

There were no specific issues to report with the earlier named storms, other than to state that Public Assistance was provided to the Town for several of the storms.

Ralph will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

Scott explained that he shared the presentation, critical facilities list, list of previous actions, and a questionnaire prior to the meeting. The list of previous actions and the questionnaire will be updated based on the responses and provided to the Town for review and comment. Scott asked that this information be discussed internally with other Departments as necessary to understand potential needs related to natural hazard mitigation, as there were certain things on the questionnaire that did not receive detailed discussion at this meeting.

Meeting Minutes

WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

Danbury Kickoff Meeting



Date: November 17, 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Tim Nolan	Public Services Superintendent
Matt Cassavechia	Director of Emergency Management
Veera Karukonda	Public Works - Traffic
Kara Prunty	Assistant Finance Director
Mike Towle	WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land & Water

Scott presented a slide deck for the kickoff meeting to describe the planning process and to guide the discussion. The goal of the meeting was to collect information regarding potential hazards, strategies, and actions since the previous plan was approved. The goal for WestCOG in conducting the hazard mitigation plan (HMP) update is to ensure continued eligibility of its member communities for various grant programs, with the goal of having the HMP update submitted to FEMA by the end of the first quarter of 2026.

The 28 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed, as well as their status from the 2024 meeting. Mike noted that the goal was to consolidate the number of actions and discard actions that were unlikely to be led by the City. The review was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. Six actions became capabilities; two were carried forward, four were carried forward with revisions, zero were considered completed (they became capabilities), and 11 were discarded (generally in favor of regional actions or other agencies being the leads). The four remaining actions need input from public works or planning before a status is assigned.

Kara explained that the City is working through \$4M in grants for generators. Matt noted that there is always a need for additional generator funding as old generators cycle past their useful lives. **A generator funding action is needed.**

The list of critical facilities and generators was reviewed.

- Danbury Ambulance is no longer active and needs to be removed.
- The Summit – 100 Reserve Road in Danbury – includes a Police branch.
- Ambulance branch is at #66 Worcester Heights
- Matt will need to review the list in more detail to determine other changes and where generators are currently located.
- The War Memorial (1 Memorial Drive), Danbury Public Library (170 Main Street), and Hatters Park (7 East Hayestown Road) are cooling centers.

The cooling centers are temporary measures that are only opened when the State makes an emergency declaration, and typically only during normal business hours. The City has an MoU with the Danbury Ice Arena (1 Independence Way) in the event of a prolonged heat event. When the cooling centers are opened, information is posted on the website and otherwise broadcast to the public.

The August 2024 storm caused damage in Danbury. Tim noted that this was a 1000-year event in the affected areas. The City declared a state of emergency, the shelter was opened, and FEMA came to evaluate the damages. Kara noted that there are ongoing projects related to the storm with FEMA (possibly through PA).

Shelters were opened during Henri and Ida.

- During Henri, the regional shelter was opened but not used. There were some damages that resulted in FEMA payments (likely PA).
- During Ida, damages were identified for reimbursement through FEMA. Some of these projects are still open per Kara.

The recent droughts have not adversely affected residents. Tim noted that Public Utilities requested an emergency declaration from DPH to begin flood skimming from Lake Kenosia this year in order to restore reservoir capacity. This process is costly due to the pumping involved.

Matt noted that extreme heat is a concern, particularly for residents who do not have AC and are less mobile such that they cannot get to the cooling centers on their own. The cooling centers are largely downtown which is proximal to certain vulnerable populations. But ultimately, the cooling centers are temporary measures.

Flooding continues to be the highest risk natural hazard to the city.

Tim will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

Scott explained that he shared the presentation, critical facilities list, list of previous actions, and a questionnaire prior to the meeting. The list of previous actions and the questionnaire will be updated based on the responses and provided to the Town for review and comment. Scott asked that this information be discussed internally with other Departments as necessary to understand potential needs related to natural hazard mitigation, as there were certain things on the questionnaire that did not receive detailed discussion at this meeting.

WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Darien

Date: November 13, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Jon Zagrodzky, Marc McEwan, Jeremy Ginsberg, Fred Doneit, Ed Gentile, Mike Towle

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

No changes to any facilities.

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Town Hall	2 Renshaw Rd	Municipal	✓	✓	**
Darien High School	80 High School Ln	School / Shelter		✓	**
Middlesex Middle School	204 Hollow Tree Ridge	School / Shelter		✓	
Tokeneke Elementary School	7 Old Farm Rd	School / Shelter		✓	***
Mather Community Center	2 Renshaw Rd	Community Center	*	*	
Darien Emergency Medical Service	0 Ledge Rd	Emergency Response			
Paramedics Station	701 Boston Post Road	Emergency Response			
Darien Police Department	25 Hecker Ave	Police/EOC			
Darien Volunteer Fire Department	848 Post Rd	Emergency Response			***
Noroton Fire Department	1873 Post Rd	Emergency Response			
Noroton Heights Fire Department	209 Noroton Ave	Emergency Response			
Darien DPW	126 Ledge Rd	Public Works			
Hindley Elementary School	10 Nearwater Ln	School			
Holmes Elementary School	18 Hoyt St	School			
Ox Ridge Elementary School	395 Mansfield Ave	School			
Royle Elementary School	133 Mansfield Ave	School			
Tokeneke Elementary School	7 Old Farm Rd	School			
Atria of Darien	50 Ledge Rd	Care Facility			
Maplewood Of Darien	599 Post Rd	Care Facility			
The Residence at Sellecks Woods	1 Parklands Drive	Care Facility			

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

Cooling center would be the library. It is always open so never had to “open” it per say. Warming/cooling center is not a 24-hour operation.

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

All critical facilities listed all fully supported with generators.

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

Nothing major in high-risk areas. Town has recently done a lot of work on development regs to help limit/mitigate hazard impacts. Recent development has been a combination of residential and commercial. All new development follows flood regs.

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

Nothing new has really changed in the past 5 years than the prior 15 years.

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

c. Snow removal?

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

e. Drought?

Voluntary restrictions from state/water company during droughts in recent years. State exercise in 2025 was a drought. Always on minds of EM because if there is no water in storage, this would present problems. Town has not had this issue, but it is always at the back of the mind.

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

Discussion and other notes:

- Darien has 1 ft free board – building code has been updated to reflect this.
- New drainage manual did update to the new requirement to 1.2/1.3 freeboard.
 - o New storm numbers used when reviewing all projects.
- Most impactful hazard in town is flooding. There are other hazards that can be reasonably problematic, but primary challenge is flood related.
- Jeremy asked when was last state model reg and is the state updating any time soon? This will determine the carry forward/revision of the reg. related action.
 - o Victoria will follow up with details.
- Jon Zagrotsky will remain the coordinator for the plan.

WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Greenwich

Date: December 1, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, Michael Towle, James Michel, Tracy Kulikowski, Tyler Fairbairn, Joseph Laucella, Gabriella Circosta Cohee, Sarah Coccoaro

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

- One private facility, harvest time church on King St this is a shelter, and cooling/warming. Half the building has backup power.
- Greenwich High School, shelter, has backup power.
- Cooling/warming are libraries and public safety complex.

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Town Hall	101 Field Point Rd	Town Hall	✓		
Western Greenwich Civic Center	449 Pemberwick Rd	Shelter	✓	✓	
Eastern Middle School	51 Hendrie Ave	Shelter	✓	✓	
Binney Park Shed	0 Sound Beach Ave	Public Works			
Bldg Maint/Construction	1 Newman St	Public Works			✓
Byram Hwy Shed	[not mapped]	Public Works			✓
Byram Park Dockmaster	0 Byram Shore Rd	Public Works			
Cos Cob Dockmaster	0 Strickland Rd	Public Works			
Indian Field Highway Shed and Fleet Maintenance (also known as Cos Cob / Boro Highway Shed)	100 Indian Field Rd	Public Works	✓		
Grass Island Waste Treatment Plant	0 Shore Rd	Public Works			✓
Greenwich Point - Dockmaster	0 Tods Driftway	Public Works			✓
Havemeyer (Shed)	381 North St	Public Works			
North Field Maintenance, Tree Crews; Animal Shelter	393 North St	Public Works	✓	✓	
Old Greenwich Hwy Shed	[not mapped]	Public Works			✓
Holly Hill Transfer Station	101 Field Point Rd	Public Works	✓		
Greenwich Police Department	11 Bruce Place	Police / EOC	✓		
Greenwich Police Marine Division	100 Arch St	Police			✓
Greenwich Hospital	5 Perryridge Rd	Hospital	✓		
Central Fire Station (Station 1 – Headquarters)	15 Havemeyer Place	Fire	✓		
Cos Cob Fire Station (Station 2)	200 East Putnam Ave	Fire	✓		
Byram Fire Station (Station 3)	264 Delavan Ave	Fire	*		
Glenville Fire Station (Station 4)	266 Glenville Rd	Fire	✓		
Sound Beach Fire Station (Station 5)	207 Sound Beach Ave	Fire	✓		✓
Round Hill Fire Station (Station 6)	166 West Old Mill Rd	Fire	✓		
North Street Fire Station (Station 8)	669 North St	Fire	✓		
Horseneck Fire Station	1 Horseneck Lane	Fire	✓		
Pemberwick Center	131 Pemberwick Rd	Community Center			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Senior Center	299 Greenwich Ave	Community Center			
Fairview Healthcare Center of Greenwich	1188 King St	Care Facility			
Family Centers, Inc.	20 Bridge St	Care Facility			
The Greens At Greenwich	1155 King St	Care Facility			
Greenwich Laurelton Nursing & Conv Home	1188 King St	Care Facility			
Greenwich Woods Health Care Center	1165 King St	Care Facility			
Greenwich Woods Rehabilitation	1165 King St	Care Facility			
Greenwich Youth Options	55 Old Field Point Rd	Care Facility			
Merry Go Round Als	1/2 Bolling Place	Care Facility			
Nathaniel Witherell	70 Parsonage Rd	Care Facility	✓		
Parsonage Cottage Senior Residence	88 Parsonage Rd	Care Facility			
Pathways, Inc	175 Milbank Ave	Care Facility			
Greenfield EMS Medic 4	143 Lower Cross Rd	Emergency	✓		

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

- Development is very strong in Greenwich, primarily redevelopment.
- Little to no appetite to *not* develop in floodprone areas, but people are very proactive and cognizant with mitigation.
- Primarily residential redevelopment.
 - o There has been little change with the zoning.

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

- Had decent impacts from Ida.
- Seeing more flashy flood impacts, similar to the Aug. 2024 event. Residents are asking what the town is doing about the increase in precipitation events and impacts, making things difficult.
- A few road washouts in 2021. Nothing extreme, but there were impacts.
- Seeing more sunny day flooding.

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

c. Snow removal?

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

- Number of brush fires during drought last year, no structural damage, just property damage.

e. Drought?

- Check with fire marshal. Concern about water availability on King Street.

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

Discussion and other notes:

- WestCOG is set up to provide post grant support for FMA. This has not been utilized yet but is available.
- Joe Laucella will remain coordinator.
- Include Fire Department (fire chief) in communications, and fire marshal.

WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: New Canaan

Date: November 13, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, Greg Reilly, Russ Kimes, Maria Coplit

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Town Hall	77 Main St.	Town Hall / Backup EOC	✓		
Department of Public Works	77 Main St.	Public Works			
New Canaan Health Department	77 Main St.	Community Health Programs Administration			
Human Services	77 Main St.				
New Canaan Police Dept.	174 South Ave	Police / EOC	✓		
New Canaan YMCA	564 South Ave	Shelter	✓	✓	
Waveny House	Waveny Park	Shelter		✓	
Lapham Community Center	Waveny Park	Shelter	✓	✓	
New Canaan High School	11 Farm Rd.	School	✓		
Saxe Middle School	468 South Ave	School	✓		
East School	54 Little Brook Rd	School			
West School	769 Ponus Ridge	School			
South School	8 Farm Rd	School			
Silver Hill Hospital	208 Valley Rd	Hospital			
New Canaan Fire Company 1	60 Main St	Fire	✓		
Waveny Care Center, Inc.	3 Farm Rd	Care Facility	✓		
New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Incorporated	182 South Ave	Ambulance Service	✓		
Highway Department	394 Main St	Municipal Services	✓		
WWTF	394 Main St	Municipal Services	✓		

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

All shelter plans are at the YMCA. There is an actual MOU in place with YMCA for this now. Others would be backups. Human Services and silver hill have generators. Cooling would be library or community center during regular hours. Silver Hill maybe be partially in 1% (Wilton portion) and WWTF in 1%.

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

August flooding – learned things on River St - had substantial flooding on multiple homes on River St. Russ has a ton of data on this. Two roads washed out on the east side of town, which has maybe never happened before, or at least not to the extent that it did, Turner Hill and Valley Hill. Willow Brook Lane contains some RL properties, and they experienced significant flooding (off Marvin ridge they've had conversations with properties owners here).

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

c. Snow removal?

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

Minor brush fires about 2.5 acres of Waveny that burned, summer 2025. Car on fire on the Merritt caused this. Response and capacity was sufficient Between town and mutual aid resources and regional response.

e. Drought?

Nothing major since 2016/2018. Starting to see increased impacts from restrictions.

Extreme heat – cooling and warming centers have opened much more than in years past.

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

Pursuing Stormready community

Discussion and other notes:

- RL properties is a challenge – liability concerns
- Follow up NCN-10
- NCN 5 – follow up
- Regional hazardous response.
- Russ will be coordinator
- Add Kathleen Holland to correspondence

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WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

New Fairfield Kickoff Meeting



Date: November 12, 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 11:15 am

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Melissa Lindsey	First Selectman
Lori-Ann Beninson	Emergency Management Director
Russ Loudon	Public Works Director
Mike Towle	WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land and Water

Scott presented a slide deck for the kickoff meeting to describe the planning process and to guide the discussion. The goal of the meeting was to collect information regarding potential hazards, strategies, and actions since the previous plan was approved. The goal for WestCOG in conducting the hazard mitigation plan (HMP) update is to ensure continued eligibility of its member communities for various grant programs, with the goal of having the HMP update submitted to FEMA by the end of the first quarter of 2026.

The 10 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed, as well as their status from the 2024 meeting. This was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. Two actions became capabilities; one was carried forward, three were carried forward with revisions, two were completed, and two were discarded.

- *Following the meeting, Scott checked on the status of an action related to incorporating substantial damage and substantial improvement timeframes into the zoning regulations. The regulations now include a 10-year look back period.*

It was noted that a mitigation project was conducted at Ball Pond Estates which has reduced the potential for flooding to one floodprone structure.

The Town has upgraded its emergency notification system to Everbridge. There has been public outreach to encourage sign-ups but the response from the public has been poor. Encouraging sign-ups is a goal for staff who are concerned about reaching people who need to know when shelters are open and/or when flooding may occur, in particular New Fairfield's aging population. **This is a new action.**

The Town would like for WestCOG to lead on any potential microgrid projects. Regional management of this type of project may be able to allow for locations to be evaluated across the region resulting in cost savings.

The list of critical facilities and generators was reviewed. The High School is no longer a potential shelter and should be removed from the list. The Middle School is the primary shelter. The Town Hall, Middle

School, and Senior Center currently have dedicated portable generators, but standalone generators are desired. The portable generators are very loud and the noise makes it difficult to use these facilities normally when they are running. Many other facilities have standalone generators, but not all of them are critical facilities.

It was noted that there are significant municipal files in paper form stored in a vault which is in the dam failure inundation area for Margerie Lake Dam. An action is needed to protect this information. A waterproof vault may be an option, or a digitization program. **This is a new action.**

Russ will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

Scott explained that he shared the presentation, critical facilities list, list of previous actions, and a questionnaire prior to the meeting. The list of previous actions and the questionnaire will be updated based on the responses and provided to the Town for review and comment. Scott asked that this information be discussed internally with other Departments as necessary to understand potential needs related to natural hazard mitigation, as there were certain things on the questionnaire that did not receive detailed discussion at this meeting.

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WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

New Milford Kickoff Meeting



Date: November 24, 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Jack Healy	Director of Public Works
Victoria Carvalho	Grant Writer
Laura Regan	Town Planner / ZEO / Land Use Supervisor
Paul Bauer	Land Use Compliance Officer
James Ferlow	Wetlands Enforcement Officer
Michael Towle	Deputy Director, WestCOG
Jaclyn Giannini	Project Manager, WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land and Water

Scott presented a slide deck for the kickoff meeting to describe the planning process and to guide the discussion. The goal of the meeting was to collect information regarding potential hazards, strategies, and actions since the previous plan was approved. The goal for WestCOG in conducting the hazard mitigation plan (HMP) update is to ensure continued eligibility of its member communities for various grant programs, with the goal of having the HMP update submitted to FEMA by the end of the first quarter of 2026.

The 27 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed, as well as their status from the 2024 meeting. This was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. Three actions became capabilities; five were carried forward, ten were carried forward with revisions, one was completed, and eight were discarded.

The EOC has been moved to the Senior Center, with construction nearly completed. A generator is present that can power the EOC but not the remainder of the Senior Center. **A new action is needed to obtain a generator that can power the Senior Center.**

The dam at Reservoir #4 requires repairs. The Town has secured permits for repair from USACE and DEEP to perform the repairs over the next five years. The Town is using some ARPA funds and some local funds to get the process started, but is seeking more funding. **A new action is needed to secure additional funding for the repair project.** The remaining dams are under DEEP purview or owned by FirstLight.

There is an abandoned fuel depot next to Public Works that is privately owned and in the floodplain. There is a coalition of groups that want to see it removed as it is a blighted area. A brownfields grant may be possible. An action for this may make sense.

Some homeowners on Housatonic Avenue have reached out to the Town about flood mitigation. However, they are reportedly not interested in pursuing acquisitions (don't want to move) or elevations (too expensive). **A general action needs to be carried forward about pursuing applicable grants for floodprone properties and/or RLPs when property owners are interested.**

There are two businesses on Housatonic Avenue that can experience significant flooding from the river. One is a propane storage company. No action is needed here at this time.

The connection from Route 7 to Town Center is in the floodplain, resulting in isolated islands during certain flood levels. Having a backup crossing would help. There was a previous action for this, but it may need to be a state project associated with Route 7.

The list of critical facilities and generators was reviewed. Jim noted that the JPCC should probably be included as CERT is stationed there along with the Town's social services. Laura and Jack concurred. Jim will review and update the critical facility list.

Heating and cooling centers include the Town Hall, Library, The Maxx, and Senior Center. These are only open during the day. A coalition of non-profits helps to cover people overnight, e.g. Loaves and Fishes, at the request of the Mayor.

Development trends have been largely related to new self-storage and affordable housing projects. Many landscaping businesses and other small business types appear to be growing and opening up outdoor storage areas, some of which are at risk for flooding or exacerbate other hazard concerns.

In terms of previous storm damage, New Milford has been lucky. Relatively minimal damage was received in the past few named storms, except for Isaias, and even that damage was not severe. The concern is that another Alfred or Floyd occurs that would cause widespread wind and flood damage.

Although there continues to be a significant intersection of floodplain and development, wind and tree damage is the primary concern for the Town at the moment. A primary new capability is that public works now includes a municipal tree crew. They do not perform cutting near wires but are trimming around Town and can help with emergency response under certain conditions.

Aquarion Water Company requested conservation measures during recent droughts. There were some private well concerns during the recent droughts. Private well drilling exceptions were made for some residents despite being near Aquarion's system.

Jack noted that five or six bridges and numerous culverts have been upsized over the last five years. This is an ongoing process using the best available data at the time of design.

Town staff did not believe that there were any significant heat sinks in Town. As Town Center is in a bit of a valley, heat can collect if there is no wind. Laura noted that most areas of Town have minimum landscape requirements (30% of lot coverage) which helps prevent heat islands – the only area true concern would be the small village center area.

Jack will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

Scott explained that he shared the presentation, critical facilities list, list of previous actions, and a questionnaire prior to the meeting. The list of previous actions and the questionnaire will be updated based on the responses and provided to the Town for review and comment. Scott asked that this

information be discussed internally with other Departments as necessary to understand potential needs related to natural hazard mitigation, as there were certain things on the questionnaire that did not receive detailed discussion at this meeting.



WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Newtown **Date:** November 14, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, John Curtis, Donna Culbert, Jaclyn Reelick

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

Facility	Address or Location	Comment	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Chance Floodplain
Newtown Municipal Center	3 Primrose St	Multiple Municipal Buildings Emergency Operations Center Shelter	✓	✓	No
Police Department	3 Main St	Emergency Response	✓	✓	No
New Ambulance Facility	Primrose St	Emergency Response	✓		No
Newtown Middle School	11 Queen St	School and Shelter	✓	✓	No
Reed Intermediate School	3 Trades Ln	School			No
Fraser Woods Montessori School	173 S Main St	School			No
St. Rose School	40 Church Hill Rd	School			No
Housatonic Valley Waldorf School	40 Dodgingtown Rd	School			No
Hawley School	29 Church Hill Rd	School			No
Head O'Meadow School	94 Boggs Hill Rd	School			No
Middle Gate School	7 Cold Spring Rd	School			No
Sandy Hook School	375 Fan Hill Rd	School			No
Newtown High School	12 Berkshire Rd	School and Shelter	✓	✓	No
Wastewater Treatment Plant	Commerce Rd	Critical Infrastructure			-
Electrical substations	Various Locations	Critical Infrastructure			-
Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company	18-20 Riverside Rd	Emergency Response Backup EOC			No
Hawleyville Fire Company	34 Hawleyville Rd	Emergency Response			No
Botsford Fire Rescue	315 South Main St	Emergency Response			
Newtown Hook and Ladder	45 Main St	Emergency Response			
Dodgingtown Fire Company	55 Dodgingtown Rd	Emergency Response			
All wellheads located in town	Various Locations	Critical Infrastructure			Yes
Aquarion Public Water System	Various Locations	Critical infrastructure			Partial
Community Center	8 Simpson St	Emergency Response			No

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

- Aquarion well field is currently offline from the flooding last year. Partially due to DPH requirements that cannot be met. Town is working to help resolve that. This might be a good action. Working with Aquarion to improve the area itself.

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

- Town only opened a cooling center once, the Reed School, but no attendance, which strains resources as it needs to be staffed. Town mainly identifies already open and staffed municipal buildings including municipal center, community center, library. If the town really needed to open something for a major event, a shelter location would be used.

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

- It generally feels like some streams and channels have changed, debris has kicked up, and some locations just seem to flow differently. In one area of town, a lot of sediment was deposited after an event, now flow and drainage is redirected and impacting a home that was never impacted before. This presents a challenge as the drainage changes are on private property – what can the town do? Embankments have not had a chance to regrow and reestablish, making it harder to control flows. Also increase in higher intensity storms is impacting differently.
- Stony brook bridge is out of service, given the location, it hasn't been repaired, looking for a long-term replacement not a short term. Jaclyn bridge was closed and town used a temporary bridge but will need a long-term replacement. Any other culvert or bridge was repaired after the 2024 event. Ongoing plans with FEMA to help Eichlers Cove as there was damage down there. Efforts to improve drainage in that area, Pond Brook culvert was destroyed. A temporary culvert is in and will be replaced with a concrete culvert soon to withstand larger events.

- After the events the Town got information out there regarding private wells and partnered with York Labs to distribute information and provide discounts to residents to test private wells after the floods.

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

c. Snow removal?

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

e. Drought?

- Aquarion – with wells offline they put restrictions and were bringing water up from another area, but townwide restrictions were implemented. There was no loss of service, but there is a moratorium on new service connections. Potentially working on an interconnection – this might need follow up.

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

Discussion and other notes:

- Halfway river, pursuing buyout program going on there, homes on Berkshire.
- Brushy Hill Rd, ongoing efforts to have that replaced, Jaclyn over lime kiln brook, Farrell Rd, Stony Brook Rd bridge – all in the works for replacement which would involve widening.
- August floods – always think about low lying as being the primary concern, but this storm really showed stressors in other floodprone areas. Many areas impacted that may not have been impacted in the past.
- Town does works with residents to prevent flooding/education
- Keep Rob as coordinator for now

WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Norwalk **Date:** November 14, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, Chris Torre, Michele DeLuca, Steven Kleppin, Vanessa Valadares, Jaclyn Reelick, Mike Towle

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

- Once Norwalk High is complete, will go back to being shelter. It will have generator capability for shelter areas.
- Warming and cooling is always libraries,
- When South Norwalk Community Center is complete this may serve as warming and cooling

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Norwalk Hospital	34 Maple Street	Hospital			
Norwalk Police Department	1 Monroe Street	Police			
Norwalk Police Marine Patrol	100 Water Street	Police			✓
Norwalk Fire Department Station 4	180 Westport Avenue	Fire/EMS			
Norwalk Fire Department Station 1	90 New Canaan Avenue	Fire/EMS			
Norwalk Fire Department Station 2 - Headquarters	121 Connecticut Ave	EOC/Fire/EMS			
Norwalk Fire Department Station 3	56 Van Zant Street	Fire/EMS			
Norwalk Fire Department Station 5	23 Meadow Street	Fire/EMS			
City Hall	125 East Avenue	City Hall	✓		
Public Works	125 East Avenue	Municipal	✓		
Norwalk High School	23 Calvin Murphy St.	School/Shelter	✓	✓	
Brien McMahon High School	300 Highland Ave.	School/Shelter	✓	✓	
Norwalk Wastewater Treatment Plant	15 South Smith Street	Critical Service	✓		
Sanitary Sewer Pump Stations	Multiple	Critical Service	✓		
Academy Of Learning	650 West Avenue	School			
All Saints Catholic School	139 West Rocks Rd	School			
Briggs High School	350 Main St.	School			
Brookside Elementary School	382 Highland Ave.	School			
Columbus Elementary School	46 Concord St.	School			
Cranbury Elementary School	5 Knowalot Ln.	School			
Fox Run Elementary School	228 Fallow St.	School			
Gibbs College	10 Norden Place	School			
Gibbs College	142 East Avenue	School			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Jefferson Elementary School	75 Van Buren Ave.	School			
Kendall Elementary School	228 Fallow St.	School			
Marvin Elementary School	15 Calf Pasture Beach	School			
Naramake Elementary School	16 King St.	School			
Nathan Hale Middle School	176 Strawberry Hill Av	School			
National Bartenders School	24 Belden Avenue	School			
Norwalk Community College	188 Richards Avenue	School			
Norwalk Hosp Sch Of Respir Car	24 Maple Street	School			
Oakbridge School Community Sol	57 West Rocks Road	School			
Parkway Chr Acad Happy Time Nu	260 New Canaan Avenue	School			
Ponus Ridge Middle School	21 Hunters Ln.	School			
Renasci Academy Of Hair, Inc	3 Isaac Street	School			
Roton Middle School	201 Highland Ave.	School			
Rowayton School	1 Roton Ave.	School			
Side By Side Community School	10 Chestnut St.	School			
Silvermine Elementary School	157 Perry Ave.	School			
Tracey School	20 Camp St.	School			
West Rocks Middle School	81 West Rocks Rd.	School			
Wolfpit School	One Starlight Dr.	School			
Americares Free Clinic/Sono Community Center	98 South Main St.	Care Facility			
Casena Care	23 Prospect Avenue	Care Facility			
Catholic Family Services Of Norwalk	7 Chapel St	Care Facility			
Connecticut Renaissance Inc Outpatient	83 Wall Street	Care Facility			
Elmcrest Terrace Halfway House	16 Elmcrest Terrace	Care Facility			
Fairfield Manor Health Care Center	23 Prospect Ave	Care Facility			
Family & Children's Agency, Inc.	9 Mott St	Care Facility			
Gambro Healthcare-Norwalk	31 Stevens Street	Care Facility			
Honey Hill Care Center	24 Stevens St, Norwalk	Care Facility			
Louise Carlson Senior Residence	17 Nelson Ave	Care Facility			
Ludlowe Commons/Ludlowe Village	11 Rogers Square	Care Facility			
Meridian Hill Triage And Detoxification	4 Elmcrest Terrace	Care Facility			
New Vision Cataract Center	605 West Avenue	Care Facility			
Norwalk Center	73 Strawberry Hill Ave	Care Facility			
Norwalk Community Health Center	120 Connecticut Ave.	Care Facility			
Norwalk Department Of Health	137 East Ave	Care Facility			
Norwalk Methadone Treatment Program	20 North Main	Care Facility			
Notre Dame Convalescent Home	76 W Rocks Rd	Care Facility			
Project Reward	Ben Franklin Ctr - 165 Flax Hill Rd	Care Facility			
St. John Street Group Home	4 St John Street	Care Facility			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
The Dr. Robert E. Appleby Health Center-Richard Briggs High School	350 Main Street	Care Facility			
The Marvin	60 Gregory Blvd	Care Facility			
The Robert E Appleby - Brien McMahon	Highland Avenue	Care Facility			
Vitam Center France Street	23 France St	Care Facility			
Vitam Center, Inc/Watson Hall	57 West Rocks Rd	Care Facility			
East Ave Gas Station	227 East Ave				
Devine Bros	38 Commerce St	POL Terminal, Storage Facility, or Tank Farm			

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

City believes these corrections were made; please make sure they are addressed this time.

- Gibbs college is closed, Vitam is closed,

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

- Planning and zoning has a list/map online.

<https://www.norwalkct.gov/1716/Development-Projects-Pending-Application>

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

- Extreme downpours that can cause extreme flooding
- August 2024 lost Keeler Brook pump station – currently operating on emergency temporary base
- Executing many drainage projects throughout the city, between \$17 to 18 million in upgrades and have been seeing the positive effects of this.

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

c. Snow removal?

- No major snow storms.

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

e. Drought?

- Health department and Michele (EM) will meet with utilities regularly for updates and will learn how to better support the utilities. City will help disseminate drought related information on the website and get information out to residents.
- Police have made community room available for extended cooling center hours. Encourage community members to go to mall/movies/friends and family. Try to have plans in place. Many senior and housing authority sites have a community space that can act as cooling – this lessens the burden on the City resources and is more accessible.

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

- Steven has a list of projects.
- Vanessa says the keeler brook pump station.
- Veterans' parks will be on Steve's list. Joint DPW/Parks

Discussion and other notes:

- There is a new website that provides information through the insurance division, First Street. Can possibly create flood or other risk specific information here.

- There is a general concern over it taking longer and becoming harder to get FEMA dollars, and City is worried about being more responsible for recovery and response. States looking at Governor's to help fund these challenges.
- Michele DeLuca – coordinator

Email from Steve 11/19/2025

Article 6.11 has some sustainability requirements and more detail in:

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- <https://www.norwalkct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/34793/Norwalk-Building-Regulations-ART6-Supplemental-Stds?bidId=>
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- <https://www.norwalkct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/34795/Norwalk-Building-Regulations-ART8-AdminProcedureEnforcement?bidId=>
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N. Site Plan Procedures – Review Criteria.

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- g. Except for Buildings designated as historic under a Local, State or National inventory, any proposed Building containing a Footprint of 5,000 square feet or more or a Floor Area of 20,000 square feet or more, shall either:
 - (1) Demonstrate that the construction methodology is certifiable as:
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WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Redding

Date: January 22, 2026

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, Julia Pemberton, James Gracy, Michael Moran

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

No updates to facilities, heating/cooling would maybe be community center. Should tag community center as shelter, though there are no showers. Read would be inaccessible during a flood. Generator at cell tower behind the public works building.

Communication backbone was upgraded a few years ago, though not all facilities have backup power, and the town is working on getting these installed. One at transfer station does. Impacts did occur about a year ago, a power surge took down communications system for about an hour because the backup power did not work.

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

Tag community center.

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

Town is working on a master plan for wire mill and downtown, which is in the flood zone. Town is aware of what would need to be done to remove structures from floodzone, but this is being taken into consideration during planning. Trout Unlimited doing a feasibility of removing factory pond and lower factory pond dams with goal of restoration and flood reduction. Strong Pond Dam in Wilton was removed last year, so TU is working their way up the river.

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

Still have major detours in place from the August 2024 flood.

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

Townwide ongoing maintenance. Last 3- or 4-years PW has hit ash tree removal very hard. Town does have a tree warden who is also an arborist. James Gracy is also certified tree warden.

Town does get a fair share of wind events; when heavy rains occur, trees do seem to come down.

c. Snow removal?

Little accumulation storms tend to use more salt. Have an area to stage the snow.

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

Number of wildfires – tend to be a few acres at a time.

e. Drought?

Have seen some reports during drought but not officially reported to the town – tough to decipher the cause: drought vs well issues.

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

Discussion and other notes:

Keep Julia/Ginger primary contact for planning.

- Add a note about grants and water capacity in notes email.

Meeting Minutes

WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

Ridgefield Kickoff Meeting



Date: December 4, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Rudy Marconi	First Selectman
Jacob Muller	Director of Public Works & Facilities
Mike Towle	WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land and Water

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The 33 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed, as well as their status from the 2024 meeting. This was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. Four actions became capabilities; 12 were carried forward, six were carried forward with revisions, two were completed, and nine were discarded. Most of the discarded actions were in favor of similar regionally-led actions by WestCOG to alleviate some of the burden on the Town.

- *A couple of the above prior actions were related to the flood damage prevention regulations. Scott checked the zoning regulations following the meeting and determined that the proposed actions to update these regulations did not occur and so the actions were carried forward.*

Rudy noted that the Town received points for having a hazard mitigation plan related to its recent bond rating from Standard and Poor.

Ridgefield received Sustainable CT certification (Silver) in 2024. They were previously bronze and have staff dedicated to making improvements. It was noted that WestCOG can assist with hazard mitigation related Sustainable CT actions.

A couple of years ago, DEEP and NRCS came to Ridgefield recommending that a town-owned dam needed to be removed [is this on Ridgefield Brook upstream of Fox Hill Drive?, or the pond downstream of Taylors Pond? Or farther downstream near Precision Brake?]. The dam is reportedly undersized when compared to current precipitation statistics. DEEP/NRCS recommended either the Town perform \$8 in improvements to protect downstream properties or to let them remove the dam (potentially for free). However, the dam provides a measure of flood mitigation and the removal would have resulted in an exacerbation of flooding conditions downstream, so the Town did not do this.

The Town has previously pursued property buyouts for repetitive loss properties. Their experiences suggest to them that inland properties are not prioritized at the state and federal levels for buyouts over coastal areas. A lot of effort was spent with a property owner on Wooster Street recently who ultimately was not eligible for a grant. In general, property owners interested in buyouts are not eligible (typically because they don't have flood insurance), and those with insurance are not interested.

The Town was interested in a potential grant administrator position 5 years ago, but it was ultimately not pursued. Jake handles a lot of grants, and those an administrator could help with grant administration, there would likely not be sufficient hours for a dedicated staff person. The Town has been successful in obtaining some grants (STEAP) but noted that DEEP and FEMA grants are competitive and often difficult to administer.

Flooding continues to be a concern along the Titicus River. The Town is hoping to approve a property acquisition gift in the near future that may provide sufficient land for a flood mitigation project.

The Norwalk River corridor near Precision Brake continues to be floodprone. There are currently two bridge replacement projects in the area that will be designed to current design standards. There likely needs to be a study along Branchville Road and Route 7 on how to perform flood mitigation. There are several dams in the vicinity, and environmental groups are interested in removing dams to restore fish passage. The Town has several desired studies in its capital improvement queue.

Other areas with dams that provide a measure of flood mitigation include Lake Windwing and Rainbow Lake that drain eventually to Route 7 and the Saugatuck River, and Shadow Lake that drains to Miry Brook.

The Downtown drainage study is ongoing but some projects have already been designed and implemented. One area of current focus is near the Middle School. Another focus area is a nearby condominium site where a grant will be needed to correct the drainage. Jake provided a link to the Town's MS4 page

(https://www.ridgefieldct.gov/departments/public_works/town_engineer/storm_water_management_ms4_reporting.php) which has an interactive map of the stormwater system for reference.

In general, microgrids are no longer desired due to the cost-prohibitive nature. Much of the municipal complex already has individual generators, and approximately 1/3 of the power at this complex can be provided by solar. The Town is interested in evaluating the potential for fuel cell generation or battery storage at this location instead.

A flood risk reduction study is currently in the design phase for Wooster Street.

A flood risk reduction project along Portland Avenue will be going to construction next year.

A study along South Street is aimed at restoring a collapsed pipe which is resulting in a flooding backup. Once restored this area should no longer be a concern.

The critical facilities list was reviewed, including identifying and adding heating and cooling centers. It was noted that the Recreational Center was used as a warming/cooling/charging station and this facility has a generator. The only other change was that East Ridge Middle School recently installed a new generator that can now provide power to the entire facility.

When the Recreational Center is open for warming/cooling, the Fire Department and Visiting Nurses Association provide rides for seniors to the center. One concern the Town has identified with this is that sometimes caregivers drop off elderly residents who require medical assistance throughout the day related to taking medications and getting to the bathroom, and the caregivers do not stay with them. The Town is interested in partnering with another entity, such as the nursing program at Western Connecticut State University, to have a place where residents with additional needs can safely obtain warming and cooling needs.

Recent development trends were discussed. There has been lots discussion about multi-family development but relatively few approvals over the last five years. These have included 20 units at the former Red Rooster property on Danbury Road and another 35 units on Danbury Road approximately five years ago. Single family home permits average three to five per year. Commercial properties in Ridgefield typically have a 4% to 6% vacancy rate which is steady year to year regardless of market conditions. There haven't been any recent commercial developments of note, however Regency Partners (which owns a shopping center in Town) recently purchased one block of commercial buildings on Main Street that are currently 92 to 95% occupied.

There was only one brush fire in 2024 that was more than minimal concern. This occurred in the Pine Mountain open space and took 1.5 days to extinguish. The overall impact was nominal.

The August 2024 flooding was not as bad in Ridgefield as in other areas. The Norwalk River near Precision Brake on Route 7 and points south were flooded approximately 1 foot deep to the Wilton corporate boundary. The Soccer Extreme Inc. club also flooded.

The recollection regarding the 2021 named storms was that there was relatively minor flooding and tree damage.

A microburst on July 3, 2025 tracked from Ridgefield to Milford. Town staff suggested it was a possible tornado moving south down Route 7.

- *Scott reviewed the weather reports for that event which indicate that it was a microburst with straightline winds and ultimately was not classified as a tornado.*

Regarding the potential for tree damage, the Town is concerned that Eversource outsources most of its restoration to crews from far away areas and that restoration will therefore be delayed following a heavy wind event.

Rudy will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

Scott explained that he shared the presentation, critical facilities list, list of previous actions, and a questionnaire prior to the meeting. The list of previous actions and the questionnaire will be updated based on the responses and provided to the Town for review and comment. Scott asked that this information be discussed internally with other Departments as necessary to understand potential needs related to natural hazard mitigation, as there were certain things on the questionnaire that did not receive detailed discussion at this meeting.

Meeting Minutes

WestCOG HMP 2026-2031 Update

Sherman Kickoff Meeting



Date: November 12, 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 10:05 am

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Jim Reilly	Director of Emergency Management
Kris Fazzone	Supervisor of Public Works
Mike Towle	WestCOG
Scott Bighinatti	Resilient Land & Water

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Kris explained the types of equipment that Sherman has for emergency response. In general, the Town has moved away from larger, “boxier” response equipment models because of the numerous narrow and sometimes one-way streets in parts of Sherman. Equipment includes an engine pumper, pumper/rescue truck, a tanker truck, a brush truck, a utility vehicle, and a source pumper that carries hose. The source pumper may be transferred to Public Works in the near future.

The 16 strategies and actions from the previous HMP were reviewed, as well as their status from the 2024 meeting. A 17th action was proposed at the 2024 meeting. The review was performed using an Excel spreadsheet. One actions became a capability; two were carried forward, six were carried forward with revisions, six were completed, and two were discarded.

Kris asked how IGA may be able to partner with the Town to receive a generator. Scott explained that the most likely scenario would be that the Town would apply (as a subapplicant) for a generator grant on their behalf to the state (applicant) and an agreement would be developed where the supermarket owner would pay the local match.

The Town believes that Eversource has been doing good work trimming around power lines. The Town has an annual budget for tree maintenance which is used up every year.

It was noted that the Spring Lake Dam Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and the Timber Lake Dam EAP are being updated. The Town believes that Lake Mauweehoo Dam should have an EAP because it holds a lot of water. The dam may be misclassified. **Petitioning DEEP to review the classification and/or require the development of an EAP by the dam owner is a new action.**

The Town needs to evaluate Action SHM-05 further, as this may refer to more than one area that could be isolated. The action needs to be revised to include more specifics.

A public vote will be held on December 6th to determine if the Town will build a new Senior Center. The proposed location is south of Town Center, which would affect the status of Action SHM-16. The Senior Center would continue to be a cooling center in its new location.

Staff noted that a school renovation is ongoing, and part of that effort will be to develop new emergency planning documents for the school. **This is a potential action**, but the renovated school is proposed to open in September 2026 such that the action may be completed before the HMP update is approved by FEMA.

The list of critical facilities and generators was reviewed.

- The Old Town Hall / Senior Center now has a portable generator hookup installed (Action SHM-12). This building is the cooling center, but the location may change as noted above. The new building, if constructed, may need a separate grant for a generator.
- Holy Trinity may no longer be a shelter – it may only hold 140 people seated.
- The Town Hall now has a permanent generator (Action SHM-15).
- The previous Catholic Church was torn down and the new building may include a generator, and it is not immediately clear if the Jewish Community Center has a generator.
- Jim and Kris will need to review some of the specifics regarding generator needs.

There has not been any significant construction in the last five years. Of note is that there was a proposed 18-lot subdivision near the intersection of Chapel Hill Road and Route 37 that ultimately was scaled back to one home. This eliminated potential worry for the Town regarding downgradient drainage.

In general, staff believed that there was more damage in the heavy rains in 2023 than during the named storms or the August 2024 storm.

Drought has not resulted in significant impacts in Sherman over the last few years. Most agriculture is animal related and ponds did not dry out. There were no significant private well concerns or concerns from Aquarion regarding their the water system at Timber Trails.

Jim recently acquired new radios using a SAFER grant.

Kris noted under certain circumstances the Town is hesitant to apply for grants due to the additional administrative requirements which often increase cost. The Town prefers to address local problems with local money to the extent possible.

Jim will be the primary point of contact for the planning process.

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WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Stamford

Date: December 5, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, Mike Towle, Jaclyn Reelick, Erin McKenna, Louis Casolo, Anita Carpenter

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Stamford Government Center	888 Washington Blvd	EOC/City Hall			
Long Ridge Fire Company Incorporated Station 1	366 Old Long Ridge Rd	Fire			
Springdale Fire Department	987 Hope Street	Fire			
Stamford Fire and Rescue Department Station 1 - Headquarters	629 Main St	Fire			
Stamford Fire and Rescue Department Station 2	215 Washington Boulevard	Fire			
Stamford Fire and Rescue Department Station 3	80 Fairfield Avenue	Fire			
Stamford Fire and Rescue Department Station 4	364 Shippan Avenue	Fire			
Turn of River Fire Dept 1	268 Turn of River Road	Fire			
Turn of River Station 2	50 Roxbury Road	Fire			
Long Ridge Fire Company Incorporated Station 2	2619 High Ridge Road	Fire/Ambulance			
Stamford Fire and Rescue Department Station 5	1620 Washington Boulevard	Fire/Rescue			✓
Belltown Fire Department	8 Dorlen Rd	Fire/Shelter		✓	
Stamford Fire and Rescue Department Station 6	17 Arthur Pl	Fire/Shelter		✓	
Stamford Emergency Medical Services Incorporated	684 Long Ridge Road	Ambulance			
Stamford Health System	166 W Broad St	Hospital			
Stamford Hospital	One Hospital Plaza	Hospital			
Stamford Police Department	725 Bedford Street	Police			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
University of Connecticut - Stamford Campus Police Sub-Station	16 Broad Street	Police			✓
Highways Department	90 Magee Ave	Public Works			
Stamford Leaf Compost Facility	130 Magee Ave	Public Works			
Water Pollution Control Facility	111 Harbor View Avenue	Public Works			
St. John Lutheran's Church	884 Newfield Avenue	Church/Shelter		✓	
Cloonan Middle School	11 W North Street	School/Shelter		✓	✓
Rippowam Middle School	381 High Ridge Rd.	School/Shelter		✓	
Scofield Middle Magnet	641 Scofieldtown Road	School/Shelter		✓	
Westhill High School	125 Roxbury Rd.	School/Shelter		✓	
Academy of Information Technology & Engineering	411 High Ridge Rd	School			
All Care Medical Training	1492 High Ridge Road	School			
Apples Early Childhood Education Center	381 High Ridge Road	School			
ARTS Tutoring Program Boys and Girls Club	347 Stillwater Avenue	School			
Beauty Tech Academy	848 High Ridge Road	School			
Bi-Cultural Day School	2186 High Ridge Road	School			
Career Blazers Learning Center	9 West Broad Street	School			✓
Children School	118 Scofieldtown Road	School			
Conn Inst For Real Est & Appr	27 Strawberry Hill Ave, Suite 200	School			
CT Inst For Paralegal Studies	26 Sixth St, Suite 253	School			
Davenport Ridge School	1300 Newfield Ave	School			
Dolan School	51 Toms Rd.	School			
EMS Institute	684 Long Ridge Rd	School			
Grace Daycare and Learning Center	602 High Ridge Road	School			
Hart School	61 Adams Ave	School			
J.M. Wright Technical High School	120 Bridge St	School			
Jewish High School of Connecticut	1937 West Main Street	School			
Julia A. Stark School	398 Glenbrook Rd.	School			
K. T. Murphy School	19 Horton St	School			
King & Low-Heywood Thomas School	1450 Newfield Avenue	School			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Mater Salvatoris College-Prep Schpp;	403 Scofieldtown Rd	School			
Newfield School	345 Pepper Ridge Rd.	School			*
Northeast School	82 Scofieldtown Rd.	School			✓
Our Lady of Grace Nursery School	635 Glenbrook Road	School			
Pinacle, Spire	201 High Ridge Rd	School			
Preschool Team	888 Washington Blvd	School			
Rogers School	83 Lockwood Ave	School			
Roxbury School	751 W Hill Rd	School			
Sacred Heart Academy Stamp	200 Strawberry Hill Ave	School			
Sacred Heart University Landmark Square	3 Landmark Sq	School			
Springdale	1127 Hope St	School			
St Cecilia Elementary School	1186 Newfield Avenue	School			
Stamford Academy	229 North Street	School			
Stamford Charter School for Excellence	1 Schuyler Avenue	School			
Stamford High School	55 Strawberry Hill Ave	School			
Stamford Hspt School of Radiologic	1 Hospital Plaza	School			
Stamford Public Schools Office of Adult and Continuing Education	175 Atlantic Street	School			
Stillmeadow School	800 Stillwater Rd.	School			
Strawberry Hill - An Extension of Rogers International School (New School)	200 Strawberry Hill Avenue	School			
The Catholic Academy of Stamford ΓÇô Lower Campus	1186 Newfield Avenue	School			
The Catholic Academy of Stamford ΓÇô Upper Campus	926 Newfield Avenue	School			
The Children's School	12 Gary Road	School			
The Long Ridge School	478 Erskine Road	School			
The Mead School	1095 Riverbank Rd	School			
Toquam Magnet School	123 Ridgewood Ave	School			
Trailblazers Academy	83 Lockwood Avenue	School			
Trinity Catholic High School	926 Newfield Avenue	School			
Turn of River	117 Vine Rd	School			
University of Bridgeport Stamford Center	5 Riverbend Drive	School			
University of Connecticut Stamford	1 University Pl	School			
Villa Maria Education Center	161 Skymeadow Drive	School			
Waterside School	770 Pacific Street	School			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Westlawn Inst Of Marine Technology	733 Summer Street	School			
Westover School	412 Stillwater Ave	School			
Atria Assisted Living, Stamford	59 Courtland Avenue	Care Facility			
Atria Assisted Living, Town Center	26 Mill River St	Care Facility			
Atria Stamford	77 Third St	Care Facility			
Brighton Gardens of Stamford Als	59 Roxbury Rd	Care Facility			
Catholic Family Services	30 Myano Lane	Care Facility			
Connecticut Renaissance, Inc.	141 Franklin St	Care Facility			
Courtland Gardens Health Center, Inc.	53 Courtland Ave	Care Facility			
Dental Center of Stamford, Inc.	587 Elm Street	Care Facility			
Edgehill Health Center	122 Palmers Hill Road	Care Facility			
Fairfield Family Care	27 5th Street	Care Facility			
Families in Recovery Program	141 Franklin St	Care Facility			
Family Centers Inc.	60 Palmers Hill Rd	Care Facility			
Hillandale School Based Health Center	195 Hillandale Avenue	Care Facility			
Homestead Health Center	160 Glenbrook Rd	Care Facility			
Jewish Family Service, Inc.	111 Prospect Street	Care Facility			
Liberation Clinic	125 Main Street	Care Facility			
Liberation House	119 Main Street	Care Facility			
Long Ridge Post-Acute Care	710 Long Ridge Rd	Care Facility			
Main Street Clinic	115 Main Street	Care Facility			
Mediplex Of Stamford	710 Long Ridge Road	Care Facility			
Meridian Center	159 Colonial Road	Care Facility			
Meridian House	929 Newfield Avenue	Care Facility			
School Based Health Ctr At Westhill H.S.	125 Roxbury Road	Care Facility			
School Based Hlth Ctr At Stamford High	55 Strawberry Hill Avenue	Care Facility			
Scofield Manor	614 Scofieldtown Rd	Care Facility			
Smith House Skilled Nursing Facility	88 Rock Rimmon Rd	Care Facility			
St Camillus Center	494 Elm Street	Care Facility			
Stamford Community Health Center	137 Henry Street	Care Facility			
Stamford Community Health Center	90 Fairfield Avenue	Care Facility			
Stamford Dialysis Center	30 Commerce Road	Care Facility			
Stamford Health Department	141 Franklin St	Care Facility			
Stamford Surgical Center	1290 Summer Street	Care Facility			
Stamford Youth Options	159 Colonial Road	Care Facility			
Sterling Glen Assisted Living Services Agency, Llc	77 Third St	Care Facility			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Sunrise Assisted Living of Stamford	251 Turn of River Rd	Care Facility			
The Stamford Rehabilitation Hospital	128 Strawberry Hill Ave	Care Facility			
The William And Sally Tandent Center for Continuing Care	146 W Broad St	Care Facility			
Activities for Kids	35 Crescent Street	Daycare			
All About Kids	115 Waterbury Avenue	Daycare			
Baby Cottage I	1109 Newfield Avenue	Daycare			
Baby Cottage II	1116 Hope Street	Daycare			
Bright Beginnings	430 High Ridge Road	Daycare			
Bright Horizons Child Development Center	4 High Ridge Park	Daycare			
Bright Horizons Child Development Center	778 Long Ridge Road	Daycare			
Bright Horizons Children Center	300 First Stamford Pl	Daycare			
Bright Minds Daycare Center	20 Forest Street	Daycare			
Brookdale Nursery School	29 Brookdale road	Daycare			
Building Blocks	72 Camp Avenue	Daycare			✓
Building Blocks II	816 High Ridge Road	Daycare			
Chelsea Piers	1 Blachley Road	Daycare			
Children's Corner	68 Southfield Avenue	Daycare			
Cottontails	143 Minivale Rd	Daycare			
Creative Care Child Care	1231 Washington Blvd	Daycare			
Edgewood Academy	18 Edgewood Avenue	Daycare			
First Presbyterian Church Nursery School	1101 Bedford Street	Daycare			
First United Methodist Church Nursery	6 Cross Road	Daycare			
Gans Yeladin Preschool	752 High Ridge Road	Daycare			
Gray Farms Nursery School	884 Newfield Avenue	Daycare			
Italian Center Nursery School	1620 Newfield Avenue	Daycare			
Jewish Community Center	458 Lakeside Drive	Daycare			
Just a Helping Hand	595 Hope Street	Daycare			
Kinder Place	1035 Newfield Avenue	Daycare			
Mark of Excellence	29 Grove Street	Daycare			
Mother's Little Helper Day Care	133B Connecticut Ave	Daycare			
Noah's Ark Nursery School	132 Glenbrook Road	Daycare			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Our Lady of Grace	635 Glenbrook Road	Daycare			
Playland	802 Ponus Ridge Road	Daycare			
Room to Grow	535 Fairfield Avenue	Daycare			
Shiny Little Stars	2510 Bedford Street	Daycare			
Stamford Museum and Nature Center	39 Scofieldtown Road	Daycare			
The Learning Center at Piper's Hill	17 Roxbury Road	Daycare			
UBS-Bright Horizons	29 Federal Street	Daycare			
Union Memorial	58 Church Street	Daycare			
Villa Divino Amore Nursery School	117 Hope Street	Daycare			
Stormwater pumping station Dyke Ln	71 Dyke Lane	Pump Station			
Stormwater pumping station Cummings Park	500 Shippan Avenue	Pump Station			
Stormwater pumping station Halloween Blvd	90 Magee Avenue	Pump Station			
Stormwater pumping station Wampanaw	800 Shippan Avenue	Pump Station			
A & K Service	524 Newfield Ave	Fuel			
BP	351 Hope St	Fuel			
BP	224 Magee Ave	Fuel			
BP	59 W Broad St	Fuel			
Citgo	953 Hope St	Fuel			
Citgo	493 Glenbrook Rd	Fuel			
Citgo	939 High Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Citgo	780 Pacific St	Fuel			
Citgo	355 W Main St	Fuel			
Citgo	16 Long Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Dagostino Bros Foreign Car Service	316 Long Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Global	1199 High Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Global	765 E Main St	Fuel			
Gulf	250 Hope St	Fuel			
Gulf	1285 High Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Gulf	1492 High Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Gulf	1125 E Main St	Fuel			
Gulf	527 Glenbrook Rd	Fuel			
Gulf	10 West Ave	Fuel			
Gulf	1095 Long Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Gulf	280 West Ave	Fuel			
Irving	1335 Hope St	Fuel			
Long Ridge Services	1095 Long Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Mini Mart	314 Cove Rd	Fuel			

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Mobil	920 High Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Shell	582 Newfield Ave	Fuel			
Shell	179 Shippan Ave	Fuel			
Shell	243 West Ave	Fuel			
Shell	339 Hope St	Fuel			
Shell	1039 Hope St	Fuel			
Shell	899 High Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Shell	2666 Summer St	Fuel			
Shell	38 W Broad St	Fuel			
Sunoco	910 High Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Sunoco	136 Myrtle Ave	Fuel			
Sunoco	316 Long Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Sunoco	2661 Long Ridge Rd	Fuel			
Turnpike Shell	243 West Ave	Fuel			

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

City will review

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

- Big flood impacts.
- The CRP has resulted in many conversations with several departments and has great documentation on some of the challenges.
- Stormwater management report could potentially identify some issues.

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

c. Snow removal?

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

e. Drought?

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

Discussion and other notes:

- Erin will remain coordinator

WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Weston

Date: November 18, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, Joseph Miceli

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

- No changes

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

- Shelters are the same, HS is the comfort station.
- Not had a need for sheltering, potentially after Albert, and only about 3 people. Moved to a comfort station model to make showers/charging/water.
- HS would also act as cooling/warming, encourage senior center, library, and town hall – these have been used promoted recently.
- EOC is in town hall.
- Communications center has generator power.

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Weston Transfer Station & BW Landfill					
Weston High School	115 School Rd.	Primary Shelter	✓	✓	
Weston Middle School	135 School Rd.	Secondary Shelter	✓	✓	
Weston Volunteer Fire Department Station 2	234 Lyons Plain Road	Ambulance and Fire Service Combined			
Weston EMS	52 Norfield Rd	EMS			
Weston Volunteer Fire Department Station 1 - Headquarters	52 Norfield Road	Ambulance and Fire Service Combined			
Weston Volunteer Fire Department Station 1 - Headquarters	56 Norfield Rd	Fire			
Weston Volunteer Fire Department Station 1 - Headquarters	56 Norfield Rd	Fire/EOC			
Weston Police Department	56 Norfield Road	Police			
Town Hall	56 Norfield Road	Town Hall	✓		
Town Hall Weston Emergency Operations Center	56 Norfield Road	EOC	✓		
Senior Center	9 School Rd	Community Center			
Hurlbutt Elementary School	9 School Rd.	Secondary Shelter	✓	✓	

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Weston Intermediate School	95 School Road	School			
Weston Town Library	56 Norfield Road	Warming/Cooling Center			
Communication Center	56 Norfield Road	Emergency Operations			
Town Hall Annex and Board of Education Building	24 School Road	Emergency Operations			

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

- Been little new development
- Follow up with planning/and use

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

- August 2024 town had significant damage, including one death. Numerous homes flooded, impacts to private bridges and roads, including private driveways with culverts that were washed out. Route 53 was washed out, and DOT had a major repair in Weston as it goes into Redding.
- Summer storms are hit or miss, but when a microburst does develop, the town does tend to see significant.

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

- Poles, transformers, and wires are a big issue, particularly on private roads and the more rural areas where vegetation management may not be as prescribed.

c. Snow removal?

- Minimal to report on.

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

- Had a couple small brush fires in 2024, had to respond to small fires on Aquarion property in Easton, acted as mutual aid.

e. Drought?

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7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

- Town has been working on road projects.

Discussion and other notes:

- Have several renovation projects in mind. PD is undersized, this would be top of the list. There were plans developed and the new station had a multipurpose/EOC built into the plan.
- The current EOC is a meeting room in Town Hall but it is inadequate. Large windows, not protected, minimal tech resource capability. The room is so vulnerable due to location.
- Drainage would be Larry Roberts
 - o Some storms everything performs well, others it doesn't. Tough to always predict where drainage issues might be.
- Keep Samantha as coordinator or Darcy.
- Jon Porkony Fire Chief add him to communications

WestCOG 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Municipal Meeting Notes

Municipality: Wilton

Date: November 17, 2025

Attendees/Respondents: Victoria Vetre, Thomas Conlan, Frank Smeriglio, Michael Wrinn

1. Any new critical facilities that should be described in the HMP (see table)?

- Sheltering has not changed
- Lourdes health care is no longer there
- Comstock has a generator
- Comstock or the Library would be used for cooling, mainly community center. YMCA would be used, but mainly Comstock.
- Cooling center was opened several times this past year.

Facility	Address or Location	Type	Emergency Power	Shelter	In 1% Floodplain
Public Works	238 Danbury Road	Public Works			
Wilton Transfer Station	Mather Street	Public Works			
Middlebrook School	131 School Rd.	School			
Miller-Driscoll School	217 Wolfpit Road	School / Shelter		✓	
Our Lady Of Fatima Regional Sc	225 Danbury Road	School			
Wilton Volunteer Ambulance Corps	234 Danbury Road	Ambulance Services			
Wilton FD Station 1 - Headquarters	236 Danbury Rd	Fire			
Town Hall	238 Danbury Road	Town Hall			
Wilton Health Department	238 Danbury Road	Administration			
Wilton Police Department	240 Danbury Road	Police / EOC			
Lourdes Health Care Center, Inc.	345 Belden Hill Road	Care Facility			
Wilton High School	395 Danbury Rd.	School / Shelter			
Wilton YMCA	404 Danbury Road	Shelter		✓	
The Greens At Cannondale	435 Danbury Road	Care Facility			
Wilton Meadows Health Care Center	439 Danbury Rd Rt 7	Care Facility			
Catholic Family Services Of Wilton	44 Old Ridgefield Road	Care Facility			
Wilton Fire Department Station 2	707 Ridgefield Road	Fire			
Brookdale Wilton	96 Danbury Rd	Care Facility			
Comstock Community Center	180 School Road	Shelter		✓	

2. Any changes to the designated shelters?

3. What buildings have you identified for cooling centers? Did you use them recently?

4. Any changes to generators? Any need for generators?

5. What development types stand out over the last five years? Any specific developments of note?

- A couple of 200+ units constructed in flood zones, built to flood reg standards, lowest floors are used as parking.
- Some smaller commercial redevelopment projects, but nothing major.

6. Where has recent natural hazard damage occurred? What specific areas do you intend to address in the next five (5) years where natural hazard damage is occurring or may occur related to:

a. Floods and Dam Failure?

- 2024 floods – FEMA was in town going door to door to evaluate damages, primarily along the Norwalk River and its tributaries.
- \$200 to 300k in damages to the football fields
- \$1.4 million dollar drainage project around the football field.
- A lot of private, institutional damages, and all of YMCA exterior was wiped.

b. Winds / Tree maintenance & Disposal?

- Nothing significant.

c. Snow removal?

d. Brush fires / wildfires?

- Some small minor incidents, but nothing major.

e. Drought?

- Nothing substantial

7. Any other projects you may wish to seek FEMA or DEEP grants for in the next five (5) years?:

- Nothing to note.

Discussion and other notes:

- No particular populations, or critical facility/generator needs
- Tom will remain coordinator
- after actions from all departments to determine what went well and what did not.
- LEOP is due to the state Jan 1, 2027 – so the town will be starting this process soon.

Appendix B

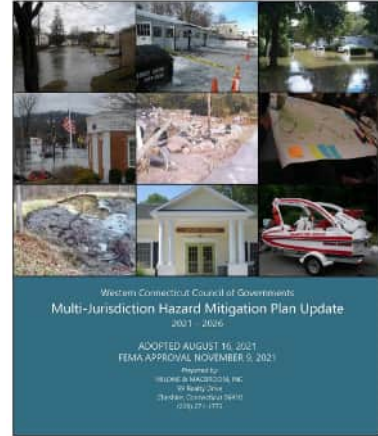
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WestCOG Chief Elected Officials (open to the public) – April 16, 2026
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April 16, 2026

WestCOG Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

- Chief Elected Officials
- WestCOG staff
- Guest speakers
- State agency representatives
- Staff from Congressional offices
- David Murphy, RLW, Consultant present for the agenda item

Mike Towle from WestCOG explained during the designated agenda item that the consultant was present to provide an update on the hazard mitigation assistance program and the hazard mitigation plan update. The following graphic was shared.



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Western Connecticut Council of Governments
Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
2021 – 2026

ADOPTED AUGUST 16, 2021
FEMA APPROVAL NOVEMBER 9, 2021

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Communities along the river are concerned about flooding related to dams, inclusive of dam overtopping, dam failure, and dam removal. A flood control dam in Ridgefield¹ is a concern, and flooding is a major concern downstream along the Norwalk River in Branchville and Wilton. Attendees noted that flooding in August 2024 was severe. The Dana

¹ <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Water/Dams/Norwalk-River-Dam-Rehabilitation>

Dam in Wilton was removed a few years ago, and the design phase required an assessment of changes in flood risks associated with the dam removal.

Chief elected officials commented as follows:

- First Selectman Julia Pemberton of Redding asked how she could utilize the WestCOG Flood Grant Services which led to a discussion of a dam removal project.
- First Selectman Rudy Marconi of Ridgefield asked if dam removal projects consider impacts beyond environmental protections (such as downstream damage).
- First Selectman Toni Boucher of Wilton shared the extreme flooding which impacted her community.

Chief elected officials further noted that their municipalities are waiting for the new/updated flood maps from FEMA. Based on the draft maps, some areas may have larger/wider areas of mapped risk.

After the meeting, First Selectman Bruce Barber of Newtown expressed an interest to meet and discuss potential funding support for some of their flood issues.



HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

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- ✓ Building elevations
- ✓ Building Acquisitions
- ✓ Some flood protection systems



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

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Greenwich		
New Canaan		
New Fairfield	11/12/25	Melissa Lindsey (FS), Lori-Ann Beninson (EMD), Russ Loudon (DPW)
New Milford	11/24/25	Jack Healy (DPW), Victoria Carvalho (Grants), Laura Regan (Planning), Paul Bauer (Land Use), James Ferlow (Wetlands)
Newtown		
Norwalk		
Redding		
Ridgefield	12/4/25	Rudy Marconi (FS), Jacob Muller (DPW)
Sherman	11/12/25	Jim Reilly (EMD), Kris Fazzone (DPW)
Stamford		
Weston		
Westport	11/25/25	

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**
 - ✓ These are the dates of the local planning team meetings



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

#	Action	Status Based on Meeting	Outcome	Proposed New Action
BK-20	Relocate Brookfield PW	Some sites identified	Carry Forward	Relocate PW
DB-6	Execute Resilient Danbury with CIRCA	East Ditch concepts complete	Revise/Update	Advance design
DR-13	Contact owners of RL properties in Darien	Town working with some owners	Revise/Update	Utilize WestCOG HMA development
GC-20	Greenwich WWTP resiliency	Some parts of the design are done	Revise/Update	Design and fund
NC-20	Upgrades at middle school in New Canaan (critical facility)	Complete	Complete	NA
NM-10	Acquire generator for New Milford Town Hall	Not complete	Carry Forward	Acquire generator for Town Hall
WL-22	Elevate Arrowhead Bridge in Wilton	Complete	Complete	NA

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

✓ Example of action status table to left



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

- ✓ Next Steps:

- Watch for your annex document to review this summer
- Send to DEMHS and FEMA for review
- Local adoptions in fall 2026



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

Agenda

- Purpose
- Review of Parallel WestCOG Efforts
- Review of Planning Process for the Hazard Mitigation Plan
- What's New in this Edition of the Plan
- Status
- Next Steps

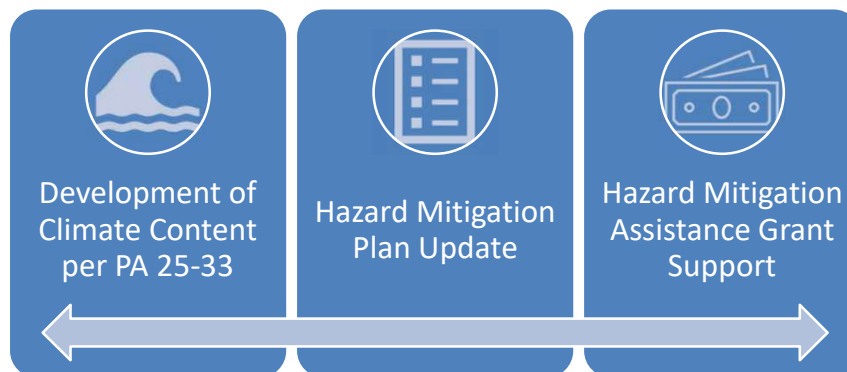


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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE



Climate and Stormwater Hazard Assessment



Locally Variable Hazard Differentiation



Model POCD Chapter: Climate Resilience



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

WestCOG Administers an Application Development Program for FEMA HMA Grants

- Program commenced in 2022
- Applications have been developed for home elevations, home acquisitions, nonresidential site flood mitigation, a flood warning system, and a flood loss reduction study (Saugatuck Island Special Taxing District)
- Sub-applicants (locations) have included Greenwich, Stamford, Darien, Westport, and Danbury
- *Home elevations listed on the next page*

The hazard mitigation plan must be updated for pending grants to be awarded

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

Sub-Applicant	Project	Source	Total	Federal	Match	FEMA Determination
Town of Westport	Spriteview, Westport	FMA	\$383,975.00	\$287,981.25	\$95,993.75	RFI processed in March 2025
Town of Westport	Bradley, Westport	FMA	\$360,570.00	\$270,427.50	\$90,142.50	"Identified for Further Review"
Town of Westport	Old Mill, Westport	FMA	\$644,368.00	\$483,276.00	\$161,092.00	Not Selected
Town of Greenwich	Northway, Greenwich	FMA	\$491,925.00	\$368,943.75	\$122,981.25	"Did Not Meet HMA Requirements"
		HMGP	\$491,925.00	\$368,943.75	\$122,981.25	RFI processed. Selected and awarded. Owner backed out of program.
Town of Darien	Cherry St, Darien	FMA	\$284,829.00	\$256,346.10	\$28,482.90	RFI processed. Selected and awarded. Owner backed out of program.
Town of Darien	Cherry St, Darien	FMA	\$199,460.00	\$179,514.00	\$19,946.00	RFI processed. Selected and awarded. Owner backed out of program.
Town of Darien	Cherry St, Darien	FMA	\$204,634.00	\$184,170.60	\$20,463.40	RFI processed. Selected and awarded. Owner backed out of program.
WestCOG	Soundview, Stamford	FMA Swift Current	\$785,650.00	\$707,085.00	\$78,565.00	None/waiting for review
Town of Westport	Grist Mill	HMGP	\$525,221.03	\$393,915.77	\$131,305.26	None/waiting for review
WestCOG	Soundview, Stamford	HMGP	\$367,953.00	\$275,965.00	\$91,988.00	None/waiting for review
Town of Westport	Canal Rd, Westport	FMA	\$325,082.57	\$292,574.31	\$32,508.26	None/waiting for review
		FMA Swift Current	\$325,082.57	\$292,574.31	\$32,508.26	None/waiting for review
Town of Westport	Spriteview, Westport	FMA	\$387,450.00	\$290,587.50	\$96,862.5	None/waiting for review
		FMA Swift Current	\$387,450.00	\$290,587.50	\$96,862.5	None/waiting for review
Town of Westport	Hillspoint, Westport	FMA	\$624,750.00	\$562,275.00	\$62,475.00	None/waiting for review
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- ✓ Many applications for home elevations are already pending in Westport and Stamford
- ✓ New applications were not filed this month



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

What is a Natural Hazard?

- An extreme natural event that poses a risk to people, infrastructure, and resources.



What is Hazard Mitigation?

- Actions we take now that reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people, property, and resources from natural hazards and their effects.



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

Authority and Goal

- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
- Promote hazard mitigation *actions* to *reduce losses*

Eligibility for Mitigation Grant Programs

- Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)
 - ✓ Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
 - ✓ Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
 - ✓ Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
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Darien	11/13/2025	Jon Zagrodsky, First Selectman; Marc McEwan, EMD; Ed Gentile, Director DPW; Jeremy Ginsberg, Director LU; Fred Doneit, Asst. Director of Planning; WestCOG Staff
Greenwich	12/1/2025	Joe Laucella, EMD; Jim Michel, PW Commissioner; Sarah Coccoaro Asst. Director Env. Affairs; Tracy Kulikowski, Deputy Director of Planning; WestCOG Staff
New Canaan	11/13/2025	Greg Reilly, Grant Writer; Russ Kimes, EMD; Maria Coplit, Public Works
New Fairfield	11/12/25	Melissa Lindsey (FS), Lori-Ann Beninson (EMD), Russ Loudon (DPW)
New Milford	11/24/25	Jack Healy (DPW), Victoria Carvalho (Grants), Laura Regan (Planning), Paul Bauer (Land Use), James Ferlow (Wetlands)

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

- ✓ These are the dates of the local planning team meetings



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

Municipality	Date of Meeting	Attendees
Newtown	11/14/2025	John Curtis, Town Engineer; Donna Culbert, EMD; WestCOG Staff
Norwalk	11/14/2025	Michele DeLuca, Deputy Director EM; Vanessa Valadares, Chief of Operations and PW; Steven Kleppin, Director P&Z; Chris Torre, Superintendent of Operations; WestCOG Staff
Redding	1/22/25	Julia Pemberton, First Selectman; James Gracy, DPW; Michael Moran, Land Use Director
Ridgefield	12/4/25	Rudy Marconi (FS), Jacob Muller (DPW)
Sherman	11/12/25	Jim Reilly (EMD), Kris Fazzone (DPW)
Stamford	12/5/2025	Erin McKenn, Associate Planner/Senior Parks Planner; Anita Carpenter, Grants Officer; Louis Casolo City Engineer; WestCOG Staff
Weston	11/18/2025	Joe Miceli, EM Officer
Westport	11/25/25	Nick Marson, Fire Chief; Tom Kiely, Operations Director; Michelle Perillie, P&Z Director; Colin Kelly, Dir. Conservation
Wilton	11/17/2025	Tom Conlan, Chief of Police; Michael Wrinn, Director of PZ and LU; Frank Smeriglio, Director of PW; James Blanchfield, EMD (met on 12/10)

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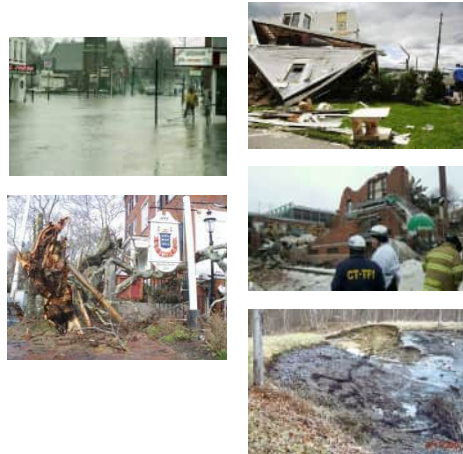
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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

• Hazards in the Plan

- ✓ Floods
- ✓ Extreme Heat
- ✓ Winter Storms
- ✓ Tropical Storms and Hurricanes
- ✓ Tornadoes
- ✓ Thunderstorms and High Wind Events
- ✓ Forest and Wildland Fires
- ✓ Droughts
- ✓ Earthquakes
- ✓ Dam Failure



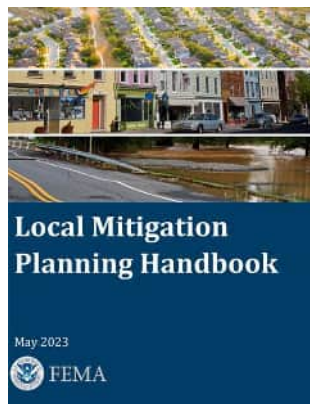
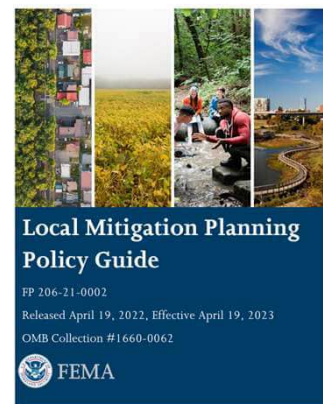
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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

• What's New for 2026-2031

- ✓ New Local Mitigation Planning Handbook (2023)
- ✓ New Policy Guidance (2023)
 - New focus on engagement with socially vulnerable populations and climate adaptation
 - FEMA guidance in 2025 modifies some of requirements



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

- **What's New for 2026-2031?**

- ✓ The National Risk Index (NRI) is new
- ✓ EPA's SVI has been retired and replaced with the FEMA NRI SVI
- ✓ Extreme heat was added as a hazard
- ✓ Flood and heat vulnerability mapping was added
- ✓ Opportunity to describe flood events in 2021 and 2024
- ✓ Opportunity to describe the HMA grant development support program
- ✓ Opportunity to describe efforts to comply with PA 25-33
- ✓ Terrorism/Sabotage removed as a hazard (FEMA does not review)



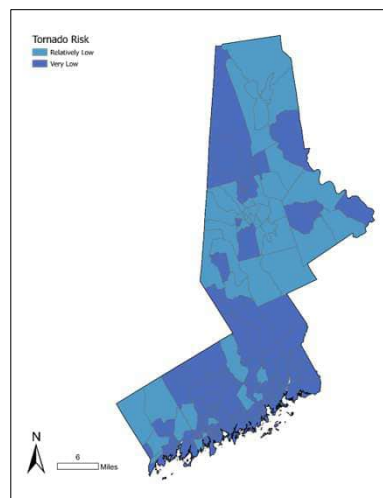
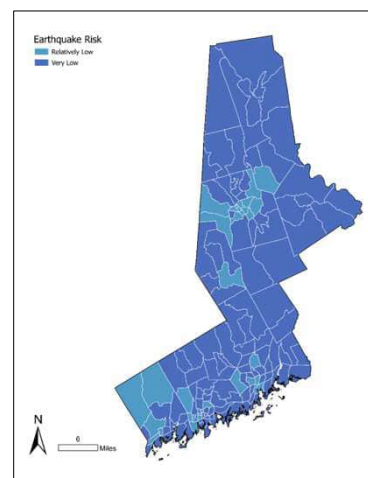
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- **National Risk Index: Hazards**

- Helpful for characterizing hazards that are not as data intensive
- Not as helpful for floods and drought



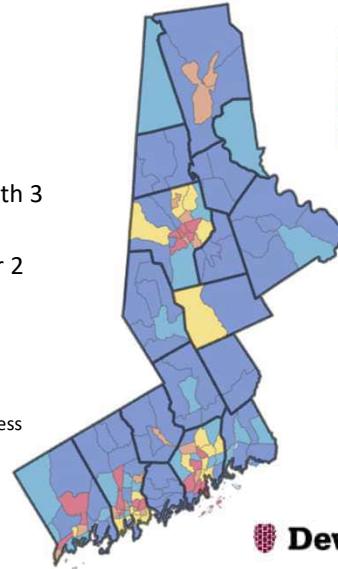
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• National Risk Index: Social Vulnerability

- High social vulnerability = high percentages with 3 or more components
- Moderate social vulnerability = areas with 1 or 2 components
- Components are:
 - Poverty Status
 - Number of caregivers in the households
 - Unite-level crowding
 - Communication barrier
 - Employment
 - Disability Status
 - Health insurance coverage
 - Age (65+)
 - Vehicle Access
 - Broadband internet access



NRI Social Vulnerability Rating

- Very High
- Relatively High
- Relatively Moderate
- Relatively Low
- Very Low



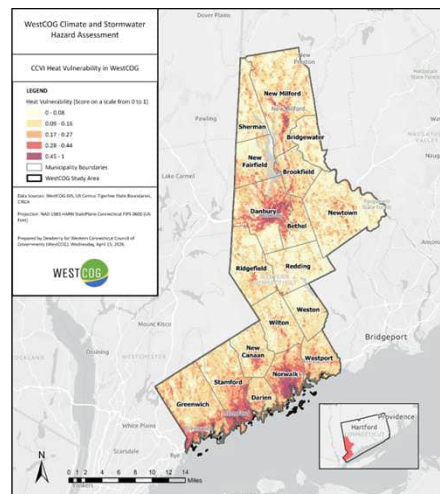
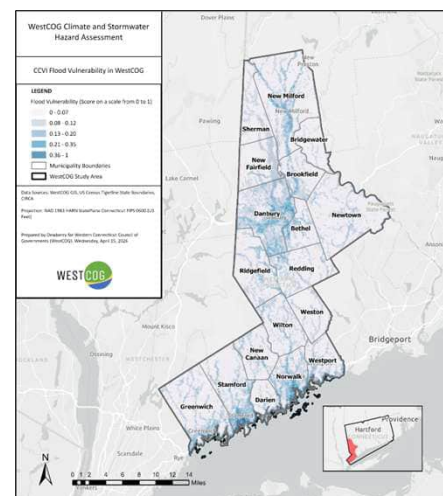
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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

• CCVI

- ✓ Flood
- ✓ Extreme Heat
- ✓ These are ranked score tools; all scores are relative



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

• What Else is New for 2026-2031?

✓ State and regional efforts of 2016-2020 heavily influenced many of the individual actions in the 2021 edition of this plan; they have been largely removed. Examples:

- “Use DEEP resources to assess risks of chemical spills during floods” and its variations – some towns had three actions from this program
- “Use SHPO resources for historic and cultural resources resiliency” and its variations – some towns had two actions from this program
- Sustainable CT participation
- Resilient Connecticut participation
- Consistency with State model flood regulations
- Floodplain management training for local staff

We will likely keep this action as a placeholder for CIRCA funding



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

#	Action	Status Based on Meeting	Outcome	Proposed New Action
BK-20	Relocate Brookfield PW	Some sites identified	Carry Forward	Relocate PW
DB-6	Execute Resilient Danbury with CIRCA	East Ditch concepts complete	Revise/Update	Advance design
DR-13	Contact owners of RL properties in Darien	Town working with some owners	Revise/Update	Utilize WestCOG HMA development
GC-20	Greenwich WWTP resiliency	Some parts of the design are done	Revise/Update	Design and fund
NC-20	Upgrades at middle school in New Canaan (critical facility)	Complete	Complete	NA
NM-10	Acquire generator for New Milford Town Hall	Not complete	Carry Forward	Acquire generator for Town Hall
WL-22	Elevate Arrowhead Bridge in Wilton	Complete	Complete	NA

- Example of how we handled expiring actions
- We attempted to mark many of them as complete, but needed to carry some forward



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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

- Example: Westport was given 39 actions in 2021, with many inherited from prior editions of the plan; or from State and regional programs

Action WPT-01	Update drought management plan to be in alignment with State of Connecticut Drought Preparedness and Response Plan.
Action WPT-02	Identify locations for residents to park cars when flooding is forecast, ensure sufficient parking is available, and inform residents of the appropriate parking locations.
Action WPT-03	Provide information on the Town website about CT DEEP training and information around small business chemical management for hazard resilience.
Action WPT-04	Use the CT Toxics Users and Climate Resilience Map to identify toxic users located in hazard zones within your community. Contact those users to inform them about the CT DEEP small business chemical management initiative.
Action WPT-05	Host a CT DEEP presentation for municipal staff and local businesses about business chemical management for hazard resilience.
Action WPT-06	Take one of the following actions that will mitigate natural hazard risks while also meeting Sustainable CT objectives:- Disseminate a toolkit for pre-disaster business preparedness.- Revise regulations to promote Low Impact Development.- Include the goals of this Hazard Mitigation Plan, and at least three other sustainability concepts, in your next POCD update.
Action WPT-07	Improve coordination with Eversource and UI through the community liaison.
Action WPT-08	Encourage the preservation of undeveloped lands within the 100-year flood zone with the use of open space purchases, donations and conservation easements.
Action WPT-09	Collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project
Action WPT-10	Coordinate with CT SHPO to conduct outreach to owners of historic properties to educate them on methods of retrofitting historic properties to be more hazard-resilient while maintaining historic character.
Action WPT-11	Coordinate with CT SHPO to conduct historic resource surveys, focusing on areas within natural hazard risk zones (flood zones, wildfire hazard zones, steep slopes) to identify historic resources at risk and support the preparation of resiliency plans across the state.
Action WPT-12	The privately-owned Bulkley Pond Dam on Sasco Brook was breached during a severe storm event in the Fall of 2018. The Town will work with the State and other Non-Governmental Organizations to encourage the dam and surrounding property owners to formalize the breach and restore and manage the wetland system as it transitions from a pond to a wet meadow.
Action WPT-13	Identify a department, board, or individual to be responsible for ongoing implementation of dam safety practices, such as keeping EAPs up-to-date and on file, ensuring inspection and maintenance work is completed and documented, and performing dam failure exercises.
Action WPT-14	Incorporate a Natural Hazards Awareness Week and conduct corresponding outreach the community and all interested parties. Activities will focus on flooding and other natural hazards, including associated hazard functions, governing laws/regulations, mitigation strategies and precautions. Outreach will also be conducted throughout the year, wherever possible
Action WPT-15	Require private marinas and yacht clubs to develop management plans that address pollution prevention and hazard mitigation.
Action WPT-16	Provide the earthquake-related publications to the public library for inclusion with the other natural hazard publications.
Action WPT-17	Develop a new committee to focus on flood hazard area regulations including making changes such as:- Changing SI lookback from 5 years to the life of the structure- Require a structure, even if only partially in a flood hazard zone, if designed to be fully protected as if the entire structure were in the zone- A building or structure, if located in two zones, is designed to the standards of the more restrictive flood hazard zone - Prohibit new living spaces entirely of partially over water unless water dependent uses
Action WPT-18	Adopt an ordinance that would place responsibility for stream channel maintenance on the property owner and give Westport enforcement power. Such ordinances would include stream dumping, channel maintenance, and land clearing disturbances. These ordinances would reduce the likelihood of localized flooding and could lead to additional points toward CRS reclassification.
Action WPT-19	Regularly review subdivision regulations and make appropriate changes to encourage alternatives to placing lots in flood prone areas
Action WPT-20	Request that FEMA continue to work to improve the accuracy of the updated FIRM maps, with special attention paid to unnumbered A-zones.

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Action WPT-21	Develop public awareness information material to distribute to property owners/occupants in the dam failure inundation zones.
Action WPT-22	Conduct a detailed flood/coastal risk assessment to improve resiliency efforts to key assets and vulnerable properties.
Action WPT-23	Pursue and support comprehensive studies that recommend specific strategies for effective erosion abatement at Compo Mill Cove.
Action WPT-24	Request that the Town, including the Board of Education, if applicable, fund studies and retain the services of a professional engineer to survey all municipally owned buildings for their ability to withstand earthquake and wind loading. Prioritize any retrofitting, giving those buildings to be used as shelters the currently being used, then consider relocating the shelter to that location. highest priority. If analysis reveals that a particular building is better suited as a shelter than one that is
Action WPT-25	Take advantage of opportunities during redevelopment projects to retrofit existing above ground structures to make them more disaster resilient. This action seeks to go beyond the requirements associated with substantial improvement.
Action WPT-26	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify any remaining opportunities for improvement
Action WPT-27	Contact the owners of Repetitive Loss Properties and nearby properties at risk to inquire about mitigation undertaken and suggest options for mitigating flooding in those areas. This should be accomplished with a letter directly mailed to each property owner.
Action WPT-28	Incentivize privately owned critical facilities to evaluate the ability of the buildings to withstand hazards such as earthquakes and tornadoes, and to address and deficiencies identified. The incentive is continuing to be listed in this plan.
Action WPT-29	Work with CT DEEP to validate and/or correct the RL list and update the mitigation status of each listed property.
Action WPT-30	Annually conduct an emergency operations exercise for a local terrorism, sabotage, or mass casualty event.
Action WPT-31	Work with utilities to place deflectors on key utility lines to reduce accumulation of ice or snow.
Action WPT-32	Pursue funding for other culvert replacements and upgrades
Action WPT-33	Upgrade undersized culverts on Muddy Brook
Action WPT-34	Upgrade undersized culverts on Dead Man Brook
Action WPT-35	Upgrade undersized culverts on Violet Lane
Action WPT-36	Upgrade undersized culverts on Myrtle Avenue
Action WPT-37	Pursue the acquisition of a second high-water emergency response vehicle
Action WPT-38	Identify opportunities for cooperation and coordination with private road associations regarding tree and limb management, drainage maintenance, and other access and egress concerns
Action WPT-39	Identify additional sites for yard waste and storm debris

39 actions is too many actions unless a team of department heads and grantwriters is waiting to tackle them all

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

#	Westport 2026-2031
1	Enhance flood notifications to include residents and visitors of downtown Westport.
2	Utilize new types of land acquisition funding sources to acquire land in areas of flood risk.
3	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.
4	Charge a committee with conducting a Natural Hazards Awareness Week and conduct corresponding outreach the community and all interested parties. Activities will focus on flooding and other natural hazards, including associated hazard functions, governing laws/regulations, mitigation strategies and precautions. Outreach will also be conducted throughout the year, wherever possible
5	Consider and then incorporate additional resiliency measures in flood regulations and site plan reviews.
6	Develop a new townwide resiliency plan that includes a flood risk assessment.
7	Execute the FEMA HMA grant (pending) for the Saugatuck Island Special Taxing District scoping study.
8	Execute a comprehensive study that recommends specific strategies for effective erosion abatement at Compo Mill Cove.
9	Conduct a structural study of schools and critical facilities to ensure that they are adequately protected relative to wind, snow, and earthquake hazards.
10	Incorporate resiliency standards into review and approvals of redevelopment projects, focusing on public/private funding and incentivized development.
11	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.
12	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.
13	Advance design and secure funding for upsizing/replacing additional crossings of Muddy Brook.
14	Advance a study of flood mitigation options for concerns along Dead Man Brook.
15	Address scour at Bayberry Lane crossing of Aspetuck River
16	Support pending residential elevation grant applications submitted under HMGP, FMA, and FMA Swift Current

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

- These are the documents

Western Connecticut Council of Governments
Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
2026-2031

Municipal Annex
for
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Draft: July 2025



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CONNECTION

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

- Just like the 2021 HMP update – each community will have a resolution

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION
TOWN OF SHERMAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, 2021-2026

WHEREAS, the Town of Sherman has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards, and it continues to be vulnerable to the effects of those natural hazards profiled in the plan (e.g., flooding, high wind, thunderstorms, winter storms, earthquakes, droughts, dam failure, and wildfires), resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sherman Board of Selectmen approved the previous version of the Plan in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sherman and Western Connecticut Council of Governments developed and received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2021-2026 under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, public and committee meetings were held and public input was sought in 2020 and 2021 regarding the development and review of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2021-2026; and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and Plan maintenance procedure for the Town of Sherman; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions/projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Town of Sherman, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan will make the Town of Sherman eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Selectmen:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of Sherman;
2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them;
3. Future revisions and Plan maintenance required by 44 CFR 201.6 and FEMA are hereby adopted as a part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution;
4. An annual report on the progress of the implementation elements of the Plan shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen.

Adopted this 26th day of August, 2021 by the Board of Selectmen of Town of Sherman, Connecticut

[Signature]
First Selectman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature and the corporate seal of the Town of Sherman this 26th day of August, 2021.

[Signature]
Town Clerk

← This line will reveal the years of the prior adoptions

← You will sign here

← Your town/city/borough/tribal clerk signs here

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

- ✓ Next Steps:

- Watch for your matrix of actions to review this month
- Watch for your annex document to review in August
- We will work with WestCOG to send to DEMHS and FEMA for review
- Local adoptions in fall 2026
 - The goal will be for at least one municipality to adopt before November 2026 – this should be a municipality with pending HMA awards (e.g., Westport)



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Planners' Quarterly Meeting

The hazard mitigation plan was presented to the municipal planners on July 21, 2026. Of note, the region experienced a NWS Flash Flood Warning during the meeting.

WestCOG staff and interns in attendance:

- Mike Towle, Francis Pickering, Charlie Vidich, Farnaz Kamyab, Kathleen Maeder, Kamiel Crane, Lyah Muktavaram, Brianna Jackson, Julia Kaiser, Howard Truax

In-Person municipal attendees:

- Rob Sibley, Town of Newtown, Director of Planning
- Amy Atamian, Town of Redding, Zoning Commission
- Waleed Albakry, City of Danbury, Planning Director

Virtual municipal attendees:

- Patrick LaRow, Town of Greenwich, Director of Planning
- Tracy Kulikowski, Town of Greenwich, Deputy Director of Planning
- Greg Dembowski, Town of Brookfield, Community Development Specialist
- Michelle Andrzejewski, City of Norwalk, Senior Planner
- Amelia Williams, City of Norwalk, Land Use Planner
- Michael Moran, Town of Redding, Zoning and Inland Wetlands Officer
- Michelle Perillie, Town of Westport, Planning and Zoning Director

Charlie Vidich presented Resilience Improvement Districts and zoning considerations as agenda item #1. The hazard mitigation plan was discussed as agenda item #2. The presentation covered the purpose and need for the plan, the planning process, a summary of what is new for this edition of the plan, and the next steps in the process.

A light occurred relative to the connections between hazard mitigation plans, plans of conservation and development, and Resilience Improvement Districts. Attendees did not provide direct feedback about the hazard mitigation plan. Of note, the region experienced a NWS Flash Flood Warning during the meeting. Several WestCOG municipalities experienced flood damage, including Westport and Norwalk.

Appendix C

Public and Stakeholder Outreach

Note that Survey Results are Described in the Document



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Hazard Mitigation Planning for Your Community

Public Webinar | October 22, 2026 | 6:00 PM

How can our communities reduce risks from flooding, severe storms, and other natural hazards?

Join WestCOG for an overview of the draft regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Learn about proposed actions to protect people, property, and infrastructure—and share your questions, concerns, and suggestions.

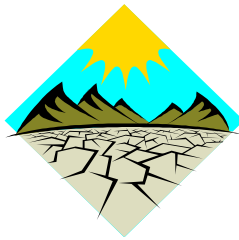


Join our meeting October 22nd at 6:00 PM using the zoom link below:
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HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE



Presentation and Discussion of Draft Plan
October 22, 2026



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AGENDA

- Purpose and Need for Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Hazards in the Plan
- What's New for 2026-2031
- Document Organization
- Discussion
- Next Steps

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HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE

What is a Natural Hazard?

- An extreme natural event that poses a risk to people, infrastructure, and resources.



What is Hazard Mitigation?

- Actions we take now that reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people, property, and resources from natural hazards and their effects.



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Purpose and Need

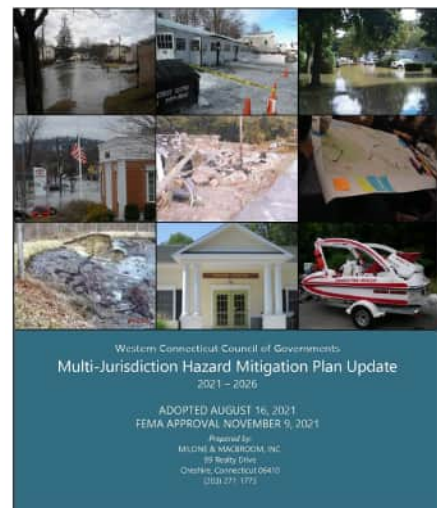
Authority and Goal

- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
- Promote hazard mitigation *actions* to *reduce losses*

Eligibility for Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs

- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants
- State grants such as DEEP Climate Resilience Fund

***Your community has been covered by
a natural hazard mitigation plan
for 10-15 years***



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Purpose and Need

WestCOG Administers an Application Development Program for FEMA HMA Grants

- Program commenced in 2022
- Applications have been developed for home elevations, home acquisitions, nonresidential site flood mitigation, a flood warning system, and a flood loss reduction study
- “Sub-applicants” (locations) have included Greenwich, Stamford, Darien, Westport, and Danbury

Your community’s hazard mitigation plan must be updated for grants to be awarded

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Hazards in the Plan

- ✓ Floods
- ✓ Extreme Heat (new/added)
- ✓ Winter Storms
- ✓ Tropical Storms and Hurricanes
- ✓ Tornadoes
- ✓ Thunderstorms and High Wind Events
- ✓ Forest and Wildland Fires
- ✓ Droughts
- ✓ Earthquakes
- ✓ Dam Overtopping or Failure



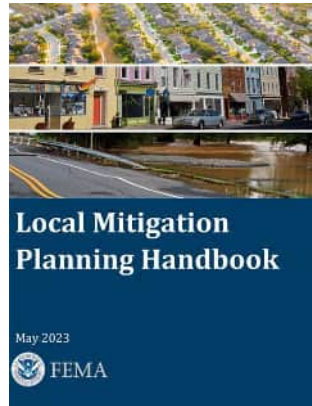
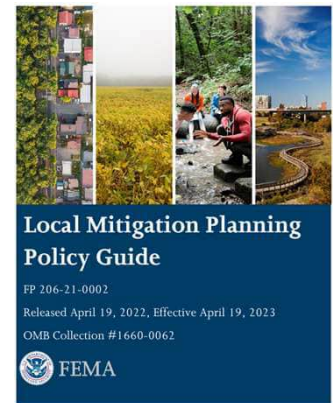
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What's New for 2026-2031

- ✓ New Local Mitigation Planning Handbook (2023)
- ✓ New Policy Guidance (2023)
- ✓ Added descriptions of recent events:
 - Summer Storms of 2021 (Elsa, Fred, Henri, and Ida)
 - Flashy droughts (2022, 2024)
 - Flood of August 2024
 - Wildfires of Fall 2024
 - Floods of July & Sept 2026



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These are the documents

Western Connecticut Council of Governments
Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
2026-2031



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Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
2026-2031

Municipal Annex
for
City of Norwalk
175 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851
Draft: July 2025



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These are the mitigation actions

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Discussion

- ✓ Raise hand or unmute to ask questions or provide input
- ✓ Please share any experiences you have had related to flooding, severe storms, or other natural hazards
- ✓ We can browse the list of proposed actions for your town or city
- ✓ Let us know if you have any ideas for your community

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Next Steps

- ✓ Review the annex for your community
 - <https://westcog.org/hmp/>
- ✓ Provide comments by the end of October to Michael Towle:
 - help@westcog.org
 - 475-323-2060



Presentation and Discussion of Draft Plan Update

The hazard mitigation plan was presented during a virtual public meeting of October 22, 2026 from 6 PM to 6:45 PM. Attendees included WestCOG, the Westport Town Engineer (Keith Wilberg), and residents from Westport.

David Murphy from Resilient Land And Water presented a set of slides and then opened the floor for discussion. During the discussion, the proposed actions for Westport were reviewed one by one. Objections were not raised regarding the draft actions.

Residents from a property on Fresenius Road in Westport described severe flooding of September 13, 2026. During the flood event, their first flood was damaged; this was described as a complete loss. Furthermore, one car was lost and declared a total loss. Previous floods of September 2018 and July 2026 were not as bad as the flood of September 13, 2026. The residents believe that upstream development has contributed to worsening flood risks. The Town Engineer explained that the rain event associated with the September flood was more severe than the Town has experienced in many years.

- **Attendees collectively decided to add a new action to address the stream along Fresenius Road.** Furthermore, David provided the residents with the contact information for the individual at WestCOG that is assisting with individual property mitigation grants from FEMA HMA grant programs.

Attendees discussed the damage to Jessup Road from Dead Man Brook that occurred during the flood of September 13, 2026.

- **The Town Engineer requested that the Dead Man Brook action be divided into two actions to provide more specificity regarding Jessup Road.**

The meeting concluded with a commitment from Resilient Land And Water and WestCOG to make the appropriate changes to the draft plan and add the actions described above.

Appendix D

STAPLEE Matrix

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Bethel	BTL-1	Maintain certification as a Sustainable CT community and make progress with the hazard mitigation goals associated with registration.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	High	More than one category	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Bethel	BTL-2	Enact a Flood and Erosion Control Board in order to be eligible for funding to repair municipally-owned dams	BOS	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA	2027	Med	More than one category	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Bethel	BTL-3	Establish a Conservation Commission (as directed in POCD) to oversee stream buffers and under take other projects	PZC	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2028	Low	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Bethel	BTL-4	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Bethel	BTL-5	Instruct the Sustainable Bethel Commission to develop a set of recommendations for improving energy resiliency at critical facilities and areas in Town	BOS	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget, Sustainable CT Grants	2029	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Bethel	BTL-6	Pursue funding to conduct hydraulic analysis on areas of concern including Sympaug Brook, Bethel Reservoir Brook, Limekiln Brook, and Dibbles Brook.	LU	\$100,000 - \$500,000	DCRF, CIRCA/Resilient Connecticut, STEAP, FEMA HMA	2028-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Bethel	BTL-7	Pursue funding to mitigate poor drainage flooding and improve conveyance in the downtown area along Chestnut Brook and its tributary drainage systems.	BOS, PW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Bethel	BTL-8	Biennially conduct an emergency operations exercise or drill for natural hazard events. Consider coordination with neighboring communities or participating in the state tabletops.	EM	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027, 2029, and 2031	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bethel	BTL-9	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7

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Bethel	BTL-10	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	EM, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Bethel	BTL-11	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Bethel	BTL-12	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Bridgewater	BWR-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	P&Z	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Bridgewater	BWR-02	Increase Substantial Damage and Substantial Improvement lookback periods to two or more years.	P&Z	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2028	Low	Prevention	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Bridgewater	BWR-03	Pursue funding to acquire portable generators and acquire transfer switches to facilitate the use of portable generators when needed	EMD	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2027-2028	Low	More than one category	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Bridgewater	BWR-04	Identify and adopt a public alert system with improved capabilities for townwide emergency alert system such as CTAlerts or Everbridge.	EMD, BOS	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2027-2028	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bridgewater	BWR-05	Acquire a fixed, permanent generator for the school to support the use of the facility as a backup shelter.	EMD	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Low	More than one category	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Bridgewater	BWR-06	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Brookfield	BKD-01	Secure funding and construct the designed buffer and mitigation area along the Still River between the river and the Public Works facility.	DPW	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2031	High	Natural Resources Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Brookfield	BKD-02	Identify feasible locations for relocation of the Public Works Garage.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, DCRF	2028-2031	Med	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7

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Brookfield	BKD-03	Conduct feasibility study and pursue flood mitigation options on Hollow Oak Lane to alleviate roadway flooding and to allow for emergency egress.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, DCRF	2027-2028	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Brookfield	BKD-04	Evaluate flooding concerns along the Still River Corridor in the vicinity of Vale Road and Sand Cut Road to determine potential flood damage reduction methods, which may include culvert replacements and debris removal response actions.	DPW, BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, DCRF	2027-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Brookfield	BKD-05	Evaluate flooding concerns along the Still River Corridor in the vicinity of Dean Road to determine potential flood damage reduction methods, which may include culvert replacements and debris removal response actions.	DPW, BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, DCRF	2027-2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Brookfield	BKD-06	Work with CTDOT to develop debris management protocols along the Still River near the Greenway Bridge on CT DOT property.	DPW, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2028	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Brookfield	BKD-07	Complete at least one priority mitigation measure along the Still River Corridor as identified in the Still River Corridor Flood Mitigation Evaluation	DPW, BOS	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA FMA, STEAP, DCRF	2030-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Brookfield	BKD-08	Ensure that the appropriate municipal personnel are trained in flood damage prevention methods. Encourage Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) certification and attendance at related trainings.	BOS, P&Z	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Education & Awareness	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		5
Brookfield	BKD-09	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Brookfield	BKD-10	Acquire an emergency generator for the Town’s Sewer Pumping Stations	WPCA	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CWSRF, STEAP	2027-2029	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Brookfield	BKD-11	Complete water main extension project to the Whisconier School, including the new fire protection (hydrants).	BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP	2027	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Wildfire and Drought	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Brookfield	BKD-12	Work with schools to conduct emergency evacuation drills related to Iroquois Gas Facility.	BOS, EMS, BOE	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027, 2029, and 2031	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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Brookfield	BKD-14	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	EM, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Brookfield	BKD-15	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
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Danbury	DBY-03	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Danbury	DBY-04	Construct the Chestnut Street and Wildman Street drainage improvements	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DCRF	2029-2030	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Danbury	DBY-05	Construct the East Ditch Phase II drainage improvements utilizing the concept designs developed under Resilient Danbury (2023)	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DCRF	2030-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Danbury	DBY-06	Establish a formal schedule and identify funding mechanisms for the maintenance and dredging of the Still River West Street Railroad Underpass.	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DCRF	2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Danbury	DBY-07	Continue radio infrastructure build out including microwave transmitter/receivers	OEM	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2029-2030	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Danbury	DBY-08	Evaluate the status and performance of existing generators and pursue grants for new, upgraded, and replacement generators	OEM	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2029-2031	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7

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Danbury	DBY-09	Review flood maps once updated (Saugatuck and Housatonic re-studies of 2023-2026) to see if FEMA maps are still problematic or incorrect. If so, encourage FEMA to perform flood studies.	DPW	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2027	Low	Prevention	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Danbury	DBY-10	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	Mayor	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Danbury	DBY-11	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	EM, Mayor	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Danbury	DBY-12	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Danbury	DBY-13	Execute pending FEMA BRIC award for flood warning system in upper Still River/airport area	EM, Mayor	\$50,000 - \$100,000	FEMA HMA	2027-2028	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Darien	DRN-01	Mitigate flooding at the Weed Beach pumping station	DPW	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CWSRF	2027-2029	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Darien	DRN-02	Conduct outreach and education to volunteer Emergency Shelter staff regarding emergency shelter operations, including associated protocols and best management practices.	EM	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Darien	DRN-03	Complete the flood mitigation project on Boston Post Road and Leroy Avenue to reduce number of incidents and length of flood times.	BOS	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan	2029-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Darien	DRN-04	Develop a town-wide, annual natural hazard outreach and education program to be implemented at the beginning of hurricane season to inform residents and business of all natural hazard risks, mitigation measures, and preparedness techniques.	EM	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	Annually in 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031	Low	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Darien	DRN-05	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9

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Darien	DRN-06	Identify specific bridges and culverts known to be having adverse impacts on drainage, flooding, navigation, safety, and environmental quality. Upgrade identified bridges and culverts.	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, LOTCIP	2030-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Darien	DRN-07	Work with CTDOT to conduct an engineering study to assess the flood impacts and appropriate mitigation measures along Route 1 at the Metro-North rail overpass.	DPW	>\$1M	CT DOT, PROTECT, FEMA HMA	2029-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Darien	DRN-08	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Darien	DRN-09	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	EM, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Darien	DRN-10	Execute FEMA HMA grants to elevate and acquire properties	BOS, EMD		FEMA HMA	2027-2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Darien	DRN-11	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Darien	DRN-12	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Greenwich	GCH-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Greenwich	GCH-02	Include resources such as the CT DEEP Tidal Wetlands Guidance packet (or a similar pamphlet) in letter to property owners that have natural resources on their property. portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Coastal-Resources/Tidal-Wetlands/Tidal-Wetlands	CC	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	Annually in 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031	Low	Natural Resources Protection	Multiple Hazards	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

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Greenwich	GCH-03	Perform a study of groundwater conditions and make recommendations for regulations to protect groundwater quality and quantity in order to improve the reliability of groundwater resources during drought conditions.	CC, Health, Planning	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement	2028-2029	Low	Natural Resources Protection	Wildfire and Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Greenwich	GCH-04	Pursue actions as identified in the Greenwich Coastal Resiliency Assessment and Plan	Planning	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DCRF	2027-2031	Med	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Greenwich	GCH-05	Mitigate flooding at the Cos Cob Firehouse, informed by the Strickland Brook study and the Greenwich Coastal Resiliency Assessment and Plan, and support residential/private property owners with mitigation strategies where feasible.	DPW, Fire, Engineering	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DCRF	2027-2031	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Greenwich	GCH-06	Pursue municipal actions, and encourage residents to pursue actions, identified in the Byram River Feasibility Study as completed in cooperation with the US Army Corps of Engineers in 2020.	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DCRF	2027-2031	Low	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Greenwich	GCH-07	Incorporate floodproofing techniques and building replacement into priority locations including Binney Park Storage Shed and the Old Greenwich Highway Shed.	Parks and Rec	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DCRF	2027-2028	Low	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Greenwich	GCH-08	Improve resiliency of the Waste Water Treatment Plant, based on the findings of the Waste Water Treatment Plant vulnerability and mitigation study	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CWSRF	2029-2031	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Greenwich	GCH-09	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Greenwich	GCH-10	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	EM, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Greenwich	GCH-11	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Greenwich	GCH-12	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	CC, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

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New Canaan	NCN-01	Ensure annual consultant lead MS4 presentation includes information about business chemical management for hazard resilience.	DPW	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	Annually in 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031	Med	Education & Awareness	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
New Canaan	NCN-02	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
New Canaan	NCN-03	Continue working with the state on addressing drainage issues on Old Stamford Road / Route 106 and remain an active participant throughout the ongoing evaluations occuring lead by State consultants.	DPW	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CT DOT	2026-2028	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
New Canaan	NCN-04	Develop a drainage improvement plan for Waveny Park to explore flood mitigation and drainage options to reduce downstream flooding. Ensure the plan evaluates discharge points of concern and the results of wetland outfall assessment along Route 106.	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2027-2029	Med	Natural Resources Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
New Canaan	NCN-05	Install a Combined Heat and Power system at the WWTF.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CWSRF	2029-2030	Low	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
New Canaan	NCN-06	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
New Canaan	NCN-07	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
New Canaan	NCN-08	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
New Canaan	NCN-09	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

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New Fairfield	NFF-01	Schedule biennial coordination workshop with the City of Danbury to ensure that New Fairfield receives a copy of the Dam Failure Analysis and EAP for the Margerie North Pond Dam; make copies of EAP documents available at the Town Hall for reference and public viewing.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026, 2028, and 2030	Med	Education & Awareness	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
New Fairfield	NFF-02	Inlcude warning system sign up information in existing resident outreach inclduing mailers and Town website to increase alert system registration.	BOS, EMD	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027 and 2030	Low	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
New Fairfield	NFF-03	Include potential dam failure areas in the Everbridge emergency notification system.	EMD	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027 and 2030	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
New Fairfield	NFF-04	Complete a feasibility study to develop a microgrid supporting municipal critical facilities which lack full backup power capability (such as the Town Hall, Library, and Senior Center, or the High School and Middle School campus), and possibly essential private businesses (such as groceries and gas stations).	BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, DCRF	2028-2029	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
New Fairfield	NFF-05	Acquire permanent generators for the Middle School and Town Hall to better support these as criticacl facilities and improve sheltering capabilitiy.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2029-2030	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
New Fairfield	NFF-06	Explore and implement options to increase floodproofing for vital paper records including digitization and waterproof vaults.	BOS	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2028	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
New Fairfield	NFF-07	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
New Fairfield	NFF-08	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
New Milford	NMD-01	Relocate the Public Works Garage out of the SFHA	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2030-2031	High	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7

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New Milford	NMD-02	Pursue grant funding to conduct a feasibility study and cost estimate for widening (from 22 feet to 30 feet) portions of the side roads (Sunny Valley Rd & Fort Hill Rd), that are used to detour traffic when flooding occurs along Route 7 between Bridge Street and Sunny Valley Road; MS4 best practices would be implemented during reconstruction.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2029-2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-03	Construct a slope stabilization project to prevent landslides along Grove Street	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2030-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-04	Work with WestCOG and CTDOT to conduct a feasibility study and cost estimate for construction of a fourth bridge over the Housatonic River (or modifications to an existing bridge) that would not be affected by the 0.2% annual chance flood event, to protect travel across the river under such conditions.	PW, Mayor's Office	\$100,000 - \$500,000	CT DOT, PROTECT, FEMA HMA	2029-2031	Med	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-05	In lieu of Action 4 above, explore the feasibility of constructing an additional crossing or other project to alleviate concerns regarding isolation of the Town Center during floods.	PW, Mayor's Office	\$100,000 - \$500,000	CT DOT, PROTECT, FEMA HMA	2029-2031	Low	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-06	Determine whether businesses (current or former) on Young's Field Road, which experience significant flooding from the river, are repetitive loss properties. If so, coordinate with COG to conduct RL outreach.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Low	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
New Milford	NMD-07	Determine whether residential properties on Housatonic Avenue, which experience significant flooding from the river, are repetitive loss properties. If so, coordinate with COG to conduct RL outreach.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Low	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
New Milford	NMD-08	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
New Milford	NMD-09	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6

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New Milford	NMD-10	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
New Milford	NMD-11	Require consideration of the most recent NOAA Atlas precipitation data when developing alternatives for culvert and bridge replacement designs and sizes.	DPW	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-12	Explicitly incorporate a requirement for documentation showing consideration of Low Impact Development standards into Section 175-020:1.h: Site Plan Application Requirements Supporting Documentation – Stormwater Management.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Low	Prevention	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-13	Encourage Building Department Staff to complete virtual trainings in the completion and use of FEMA Elevation Certificates	Building	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Education & Awareness	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		5
New Milford	NMD-14	Pursue dam repairs and upgrades for Reservoir #4 in accordance with USACE and DEEP permits, and secure additional funding to complete the project.	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2030-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-15	Acquire a generator for the Town Hall	EMD	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2027-2028	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
New Milford	NMD-16	Aquire a generator for the Senior Center (new EOC).	EMD	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2027-2028	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
New Milford	NMD-17	Work with local, state, and regional forestry groups on improving access roads to allow for increased access during wildfire events and to explore existing or potential remote wildfire detection technologies.	EMD, FD	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Operating Budget	2027-2029	Med	Natural Resources Protection	Wildfire and Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
New Milford	NMD-18	Conduct a large scale emergency operations exercise that would be applicable to a variety of emergencies including natural hazards and considers critical facilities, community facilities, and large stakeholders.	EMD	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027, 2029, and 2031	Low	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6

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New Milford	NMD-19	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	Mayor's Office	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Newtown	NTN-01	Complete the property acquisitions in the Halfway River watershed area, and expand the program to any and all areas in town with a focus on those already identified as opportunities.	BOS	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2026-2028	Med	Natural Resources Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Newtown	NTN-02	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	EM, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Newtown	NTN-03	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Newtown	NTN-04	Pursue acquisition of additional municipal open space in SHFAs and set it aside for greenways, parks, etc.	BOS	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, DEEP Open Space Grants	2027-2029	High	Natural Resources Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Newtown	NTN-05	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Newtown	NTN-06	Develop and hold an annual workshop with town departments to provide training for dealing with widespread flooding damage.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	Annually in 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-07	Conduct drainage evaluations along Nearbrook Drive to determine appropriate measures for improved drainage and flood mitigation.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-08	Conduct drainage evaluations in the vicinity of the five lakeside communities to determine appropriate measures for improved drainage and flood mitigation.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-09	Identify low-lying roads in town that have historically have flood related challenges, and identify mitigation and stabilization strategies	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-10	Develop a priority list of areas along streams that are in need of stabilization and implement corrective actions	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Low	More than one category	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5

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Newtown	NTN-11	Evaluate scour damage along Pond Brook and develop mitigation measures	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-12	Consider flooding and drainage studies for the Edge Lake and Shady Rest neighborhoods to explore mitigation stratgeis and stabilization options for low-lying roadways.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-13	Conduct drainage evaluations along River Run Road to determine appropriate measures for improved drainage and flood mitigation.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-14	Work with Aquarion Water Company to increase flood resilience of the existing public water supply wellfield.	DPW, BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, Aquarion Water Company	2027-2028	Med	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-15	Acquire backup power for the Community Center to further evaluate the feasibility of designating the Center as the new primary shelter.	EMS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2027-2028	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Newtown	NTN-16	Pursue funding to place utilities underground in existing developed areas, targeting at least two in the lifespan of this plan	DPW	>\$1M	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2030-2031	Low	Prevention	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Newtown	NTN-17	Relocate utilities underground town wide where feasible; especially in the riverside communities.	DPW	>\$1M	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2030-2031	Low	Prevention	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Newtown	NTN-18	Work with the owner of 27 Glen Road Dam to determine the feasibility of removing the dam to reduce the amount of water and material behind it.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Newtown	NTN-19	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Newtown	NTN-20	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Norwalk	NWK-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that floodplain is consistent with the State	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9

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Norwalk	NWK-02	Encourage development (especially higher density) to be located outside areas of flood risk wherever possible, including increased setbacks to account for sea level rise. Consider appropriate mechanisms for specific neighborhoods throughout the City that consider existing deveopment and property values. This should be accomplished through changes to regulations as well as through close coordination with developers.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2030	Med	Prevention	Flooding	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
Norwalk	NWK-03	Explore opportunities for new or expanded outreach and educational opportunities including non-profit partnerships, updated resources for the City website, and resources to target those with limited English proficiency, and those with visual/auditory impairments.	OEM	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027	Low	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Norwalk	NWK-04	Identify potential locations for high water evacuation markers, and evaluate options for signage.	OEM, DPW	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Capital Improvement Plan, Operating Budget	2027-2028	Med	Education & Awareness	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Norwalk	NWK-05	Evaluate the needs and abilities of departments to function beyond first 24 hours in case of loss of power, access, or other hazard impacts.	OEM with Mayor's Office	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2029	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Norwalk	NWK-06	Identify a suitable site to store DPW communications and vehicles out of harm's way, during flood events.	OEM, DPW, WPCA	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2027-2029	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Norwalk	NWK-07	Determine the risks, needs, and flood mitigation options for the WWTP.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, CWSRF	2029-2031	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
Norwalk	NWK-08	Complete the mitigation of the Keeler Brook Pump Station including elevations or relocation.	DPW, OEM	>\$1M	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, CWSRF	2026-2028	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
Norwalk	NWK-09	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	Mayor's Office	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7

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Norwalk	NWK-10	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	Planning, Mayor's Office	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Norwalk	NWK-11	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Norwalk	NWK-12	Work with the First District Water Department and SNEW to enforce outdoor water use restrictions when applicable.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Norwalk	NWK-13	Install a 60-kW natural gas standby generator with automatic transfer switch to provide uninterrupted power to the FDWD office, operations building, and garage during utility outages.	FDWD	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, and DWSRF	2027-2028	Med	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Norwalk	NWK-14	Replace existing Kellogg-Deering Wellfield generator with a new diesel standby generator capable of supporting full wellfield operations, including treatment processes, automated transfer capabilities, and SCADA monitoring integration.	FDWD	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, and DWSRF	2027-2028	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Norwalk	NWK-15	Rehabilitate the Grupes Reservoir Dam to safely pass design flood events, reduce failure risk, protect downstream populations and infrastructure, and maintain reliable drinking water supply service.	FDWD	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, and DWSRF	2028-2031	High	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Redding	RDD-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Redding	RDD-02	Assess the costs and potential benefits to enrolling in the Community Rating System (CRS)	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Low	Education & Awareness	Flooding	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Redding	RDD-03	Encourage appropriate municipal personnel to participate in training in flood damage prevention methods by becoming a CAFM member, and/or by attending DEEP, FEMA-deployed, or CAFM trainings.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Education & Awareness	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		5

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Redding	RDD-04	Require consideration of the most recent NOAA Atlas precipitation data when developing alternatives for culvert and bridge replacement designs and sizes.	DPW	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-05	Work with CTDOT to evaluate flooding and drainage issues along the Little River in the vicinity of Route 58 and Putnam Park Road to determine potential flood reduction methods as incidents here may impact emergency vehicles, school buses, and the general public to ensure adequate access to the Hospital in Danbury.	DPW	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CT DOT	2027-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-06	Conduct a drainage analysis of the Saugatuck River drainage basin, with a focus on Route 53 and Umpawaug Road, Long Ridge Road, Gallows Hill Road, Simpaug Turnpike, and along Metro North railines to determine potential flood reduction methods.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CT DOT	2027-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-07	Coordinate with the owner of Topstone Dam to ensure scour issues are addressed, in order to minimize impacts to Topstone Road.	EMD	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP	2028-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-08	Upgrade drainage and culverts on Poverty Hollow Road	DPW	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2029-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-09	Upgrade drainage and culverts on Station Road	DPW	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2029-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-10	Upgrade drainage and culverts on Marchant Road	DPW	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2029-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-11	Develop an outreach campaign to educate residents on the use of beaver deterrent devices.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2028	Low	Education & Awareness	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Redding	RDD-12	Use beaver deterrent devices such as beaver stops, beaver bafflers, or beaver deceivers where necessary to protect property.	DPW	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget, Capital Improvement Plan, CT DEEP	2027-2028	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Redding	RDD-13	Work with Eversource to identify municipal actions to improve electric grid resiliency.	DPW	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Redding	RDD-14	Implement the Emergency Service Strategic plan.	EMD	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget, Capital Improvement Plan	2027	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6

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Redding	RDD-15	Biennially conduct an emergency operations exercise for a natural hazard and/or other emergency event and encourage participation in State run exercises.	EMD, PD	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027, 2029, and 2031	Low	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	
Redding	RDD-16	Install backup power at communication facilities.	EMD	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2027-2028	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7	
Redding	RDD-17	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	
Redding	RDD-18	Coordinate with Aquarion Water Company to identify areas where fire-fighting capacity may be limited due to lack of water pressure or storage.	Fire Department	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant	2027-2030	Med	Water & Wastewater Utility Projects	Wildfire and Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	
Redding	RDD-19	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	
Ridgefield	RFD-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9	
Ridgefield	RFD-02	Increase Substantial Damage and Substantial Improvement lookback periods to two or more years.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	Med	Prevention	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Ridgefield	RFD-03	Take one of the following actions that will mitigate natural hazard risks while also meeting Sustainable CT objectives:- Disseminate a toolkit for pre-disaster business preparedness.- Revise regulations to promote Low Impact Development.- Include the goals of this Hazard Mitigation Plan, and at least three other sustainability concepts, in the next POCD update in 2029-2030	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget, Sustainable CT Community Match Fund	2029-2030	High	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	
Ridgefield	RFD-04	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	

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Ridgefield	RFD-05	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Ridgefield	RFD-06	Coordinate with WestCOG to identify potential candidates for home elevations and acquisitions and pursue funding to support these projects.	BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Ridgefield	RFD-07	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Ridgefield	RFD-08	Coordinate with CT DEEP and WestCOG to include dam failure inundation areas in the CT Alert emergency notification system contact database.	EMD	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Ridgefield	RFD-09	Coordinate with ACOE and NYCDEP to support flood mitigation and channel improvements along the Titicus River.	DPW, BOS	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-10	Complete the ongoing drainage study of the Downtown area, with particular need around the Middle School and the condominium site, and implement recommendations of that study to mitigate flood damage in the neighborhood.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2026-2028	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-11	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for Wilton Road East.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-12	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for Rowland Lane.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-13	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for Oreneca Road.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-14	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for Rippowam Road.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-15	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for Wooster Street.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2030	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-16	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for Ledges Road.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2030-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-17	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for New Road at Route 7.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2030-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-18	Conduct a study to identify flood risk reduction alternatives for South Street.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, DCRF, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2030-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6

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Ridgefield	RFD-19	Replace the North Bridge and the Florida Hill Bridge at the Norwalk River if application of the Northeast Regional Climate Center guidance demonstrates a benefit from doing so.	DPW	>\$1M	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, STEAP, LOTCIP	2030-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Ridgefield	RFD-20	Conduct a feasibility study for fuel cell installation and or/battery storage at the high school / middle school complex and Town Hall / EOC/ Fire Department	BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, DCRF	2028-2029	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Ridgefield	RFD-21	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Sherman	SHM-1	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Sherman	SHM-02	Reach out to the grocery store in the Town Center to offer assistance with the acquisition of an emergency generator for the business.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP	2027-2028	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Sherman	SHM-03	Educate property owners on the importance of maintaining trees on their properties, and especially along subdivision roads, through social media posts, posts on the Town website, mailers, and trainings or workshops.	DPW	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2029	High	Education & Awareness	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Sherman	SHM-04	Coordinate with dam owners on status of EAPs, and if updates have been made, place copies of EAP documents in a location that is known to all relevant officials, and ensure those officials continue to be informed as to that location	OEM, DPW	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Sherman	SHM-05	Coordinate with DEEP to determine if Lake Mauweehoo Dam classification is correct and if an EAP has been developed.	OEM, DPW	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Dam-Related Concerns	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7

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Sherman	SHM-06	Evalaute the risks to bridges that lead to Timber Trails area and develop an emergency response plan for the Timber Trails area that addresses the risk of isolation and assess potential bridge mitigation options.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, LOTCIP	2027-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Sherman	SHM-07	Complete construction on drainage improvements at Old Greenwood Ext., Mauweehoo Hill, and Spring Lake to reduce risk of isolation on dead end roads.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2027-2028	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Sherman	SHM-08	Add additional supplies of firefighting water where adequate water supplies do not currently exist, including: Briggs Hill Road and Route 37 South between Briggs Hill Road and Wakeman Road	OEM	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, Assistance to Firefighters	2029-2030	High	More than one category	Wildfire and Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Sherman	SHM-09	Purchase a backup generator and have it installed at either the Catholic Church or the Jewish Community Center	OEM, DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2027-2028	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Sherman	SHM-10	Identify, equip, and designate the new Senior Center as a shelter or comfort station within Sherman, south of the Town Center, so that residents who live in that area aren't cut off from municipal shelters and services if the main north-south roads are flooded or blocked.	OEM	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2027-2028	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
Sherman	SHM-11	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Stamford	SFD-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Land Use Bureau	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Stamford	SFD-02	Revise floodplain zoning regulations to recognize the "coastal AE zone" relative to the limit of moderate wave action.	Land Use Bureau	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Stamford	SFD-03	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	Mayor's Office	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8

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Stamford	SFD-04	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Mayor's Office	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Stamford	SFD-05	Conduct a feasibility study to determine the benefits and logistics for implementing a stormwater authority to management a stormwater utility program.	Mayor's Office	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, DCRF	2029-2030	High	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Stamford	SFD-06	Collaborate with CIRCA on the the Coastal Resilience Plan flood modeling and heat sensory project; implement specific findings or strategies that result from this work.	Land Use Bureau, Mayor's Office	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2026-2029	Med	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Stamford	SFD-07	Implement strategies identified in the Coastal Resilience Plan related to repetitive loss properties, critical facilities, and critical infrastructure.	Land Use Bureau, Mayor's Office	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2026-2029	High	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Stamford	SFD-08	Implement strategies identified in the Cummings Pond Resilience Plan.	Land Use Bureau, Mayor's Office	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2027-2030	High	More than one category	Flooding															
Stamford	SFD-09	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	Land Use Bureau, Mayor's Office	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Stamford	SFD-10	Explore retrofit opportunities as needed for the hurricane barrier system.	Mayor's Office	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, Army Corps Grants	2027-2030	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Stamford	SFD-11	Complete the design for rehabilitation of seawalls at Cove Island Park Marina; execute construction when complete.	Engineering	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan	2026-2027	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stamford	SFD-12	Rehabilitate seawalls at Czescik Marina	Engineering	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan	2027-2028	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stamford	SFD-13	Complete rehabilitation of West Beach Seawall	Engineering	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan	2027-2028	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stamford	SFD-14	Identify additional segments of seawalls located along coastal roadways that may require rehabilitation.	Engineering	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2028-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stamford	SFD-15	Pursue funding for flood mitigation projects resulting from the Toilsome Brook flood study	Mayor's Office	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2027-2029	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Stamford	SFD-16	Execute upgrades and repairs identified in the Citywide Drainage Assessment, prioritizing those locations identified as challenges.	Engineering	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2027-2031	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6

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Stamford	SFD-17	Repair or replace the 5-by-5-foot box culvert on Bouton Street West to mitigate future flooding.	Engineering	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2028-2029	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Stamford	SFD-18	Complete the removal of the West Main Street Bridge and also remove several piers.	Engineering	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA	2030-2031	High	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Stamford	SFD-19	Widen the railroad underpasses at Elm Street, Canal Street, and Greenwich Avenue to improve egress and incorporate flood mitigation solutions.	Transportation, Traffic, and Parking	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, PROTECT	2028-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Stamford	SFD-20	Complete a design to remove the traffic lights at the Magee Ave, Shippan Ave, and Harbor Dr intersection and construct a roundabout to allow for more efficient traffic flow during an emergency, and to reduce the reliance of power during an outage on a main evacuation route.	Transportation, Traffic, and Parking	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, LOTCIP Grant	2028-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	5
Stamford	SFD-21	Complete design, and implement a modern traffic signal with a backup power source at the Shippan Ave, Elm St, and Cove Rd intersection.	Transportation, Traffic, and Parking	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, CMAQ Grant	2028-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Stamford	SFD-22	Complete design and implement to the Atlantic Street Roadway Widening (Washington Boulevard to Station Place/Dock Street) to improve traffic safety and enhance evacuation routes for the Waterside & South End Neighborhoods	Transportation, Traffic, and Parking	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, LOTCIP, PROTECT, Private Developer Contribution	2028-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stamford	SFD-23	Widen entire Cove Road corridor, Shippan Avenue to Weed Avenue, to allow for increased evacuation capacity; ensure mitigation goals align with the Cove Road corridor study.	Transportation, Traffic, and Parking	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, PROTECT	2028-2031	Med	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stamford	SFD-24	In accordance ith the mulit-use path concept plans, complete the design for sidewalks along Weed Avenue and Cove Road to better control pedestrian traffic and reduce pedestrian-caused congestion during an evacuation.	Transportation, Traffic, and Parking	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, LOTCIP, PROTECT	2028-2031	Low	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Stamford	SFD-25	Work with Eversource to complete the ongoing efforts to connect substations to increase redundancy.	Engineering	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026-2028	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Stamford	SFD-26	Explore adding clerical and/or technical support staff to EOC.	EMD	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Operating Budget	2027-2028	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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Stamford	SFD-27	Annually conduct an emergency operations exercise for a natural hazard event.	EMD	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	Annually in 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031	Med	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Stamford	SFD-28	Encourage Highways, Parks, Recycling & Sanitation, and Eversource to collaborate to develop a plan for clearing debris in the event of a severe storm; increase funding for debris management.	Operations, Mayor	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Operating Budget	2027-2028	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Stamford	SFD-29	Increase the City funding allocations for public tree maintenance and plantings, and to support the City Forester's goals.	Land Use, Parks Maintenance	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Capital Improvement Plan, New Zoning Certificate Fee Requirements	2026-2029	Med	Natural Resources Protection	Extreme Heat	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Stamford	SFD-30	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Weston	WST-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Weston	WST-02	Revise regulations to promote Low Impact Development; this action will mitigate natural hazard risks and accomplish objectives listed in the 2020 POCD, while also meeting Sustainable CT objectives.	Planning	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget, Sustainable CT Community Match Fund	2027	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Weston	WST-03	In accordance with Goal 2, Objective 5 of the 2020 POCD, charge the Sustainability Committee (with the Aspetuck Health District) to encourage best practices to protect groundwater resources during drought conditions, and identify other educational opportunities that can be led by the Committee relative to natural hazards.	BOS then Sustainability Committee	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027	High	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Weston	WST-04	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Weston	WST-05	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8

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Weston	WST-06	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Weston	WST-07	Work with the CTDOT to upgrade the culvert in the area of Newtown Turnpike (Rt 53) and Dillon Pass that is frequently clogged	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CT DOT, PROTECT	2026-2028	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Weston	WST-08	Work with the CTDOT to address icing issues along Georgetown Road near Samuelson Road	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, CT DOT, PROTECT	2028-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Winter Storms and Nor'easters	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Weston	WST-09	Upgrade the culvert on Deepwood Road along Jennings Brook	DPW	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Weston	WST-10	Upgrade the deteriorated metal culvert on Timber Mill Lane	DPW	\$500,000 - \$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	Low	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Weston	WST-11	Develop a Capital Plan for Fire Ponds and Hydrants	FM	\$0 - \$25,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP, FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant	2027-2028	High	Structural Projects	Wildfire and Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Weston	WST-12	Work with homeowners in the vicinity of Cobs Mill Pond and Beaver Brook to remove silt and debris and consider use as fire ponds.	DPW, FM	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP	2027-2028	High	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Weston	WST-13	Coordinate with CERT and utilize new public communication systems to develop a public engagement and education program to promote emergency preparedness and ‘best management practices’ for natural hazards, targeted to homeowners.	EMD	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027	Med	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Weston	WST-14	Construct new Police Deparment/new EOC to improve PD capacity and increase EOC resource capacity and minimize vulnerbaility.	BOS, EMD, PD	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2029-2031	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Weston	WST-15	Complete a feasibility study for a microgrid in the Town Center, or other grid resiliency projects in that area.	BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, DCRF, STEAP	2027-2028	Med	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Weston	WST-16	Increase the resiliency of the Library to natural hazards, possibly including installation of a natural gas generator.	BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP	2027-2029	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Weston	WST-17	Perform tree removal around known sensitive powerline areas, prioritizing critical facilities, to mitigate potential damage and outages to facilities and surrounding residential areas.	DPW	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2026-2028	High	Structural Projects	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Weston	WST-18	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

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Westport	WPT-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Westport	WPT-02	Consider and then incorporate additional resiliency measures in flood regulations and site plan reviews.	Planning, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2028	Low	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Westport	WPT-03	Incorporate resiliency standards into review and approvals of redevelopment projects, focusing on public/private funding and incentivized development.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2028	Low	Prevention	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Westport	WPT-04	Develop a new townwide resiliency plan that includes a flood risk assessment.	Planning, BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Capital Improvement Plan, DCRF	2027-2028	High	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Westport	WPT-05	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	Planning, BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Westport	WPT-06	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	Fire Department	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Westport	WPT-07	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Medium	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Westport	WPT-08	Support pending residential elevation grant applications submitted under HMGP, FMA, and FMA Swift Current	Fire Department, BOS	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA	2026-2029	High	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Westport	WPT-09	Advance design and secure funding for upsizing/replacing additional crossings of Muddy Brook.	DPW, BOS	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP, PROTECT, LOTCIP	2027-2030	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Westport	WPT-10	Advance a study of flood mitigation options for concerns along Dead Man Brook.	DPW, BOS	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP, PROTECT, LOTCIP	2027-2030	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Westport	WPT-11	Increase capacity of Dead Man Brook crossings when replacing or repairing bridges and culverts.	DPW, BOS	>\$1M	FEMA HMA, FEMA Section 406, PROTECT, LOTCIP	2026-2028	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Westport	WPT-12	Replace the Jessup Road bridge at Dead Man Brook, ensuring that the new design is resilient to higher flood flows and ensures continuity of emergency access via the road.	DPW, BOS	>\$1M	FEMA HMA, FEMA Section 406, PROTECT, LOTCIP	2026-2028	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7

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Westport	WPT-13	Address scour at Bayberry Lane crossing of Aspetuck River	DPW, BOS	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, STEAP, PROTECT, LOTCIP	2028-2029	Med	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Westport	WPT-14	Determine causes of flooding along small streams such as those near Sue Terrace and Fresenius Road, and pursue funding for projects such as detaining stormwater, improving conveyances, modifying drainage systems, and/or home elevations to reduce property damage.	DPW, BOS	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, DCRF (for studies), FEMA HMA, STEAP	2028-2029	High	More than one category	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
Westport	WPT-15	Utilize new types of land acquisition funding sources to acquire land in areas of flood risk.	BOS	\$100,000 - \$500,000	Operating Budget, FEMA HMA, DEEP Open Space Grants	2026-2030	Med	Natural Resources Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Westport	WPT-16	Enhance flood notifications to include residents and visitors of downtown Westport.	Fire Department	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2027-2028	High	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Westport	WPT-17	Charge a committee with conducting a Natural Hazards Awareness Week and conduct corresponding outreach the community and all interested parties. Activities will focus on flooding and other natural hazards, including associated hazard functions, governing laws/regulations, mitigation strategies and precautions. Outreach will also be conducted throughout the year, wherever possible	Fire Department, Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Low	Education & Awareness	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Westport	WPT-18	Execute a comprehensive study that recommends specific strategies for effective erosion abatement at Compo Mill Cove.	DPW	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP	2030-2031	Low	Natural Resources Protection	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Westport	WPT-19	Conduct a structural study of schools and critical facilities to ensure that they are adequately protected relative to wind, snow, and earthquake hazards.	BOS	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Capital Improvement Plan, STEAP	2029-2030	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Westport	WPT-20	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Wilton	WLT-01	Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify opportunities for improved consistency when adopting the new FEMA maps for the Saugatuck, Southwestern CT, and Housatonic studies. Ensure that freeboard is consistent with the State Building Code.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2026 or when directed by the State NFIP Coordinator	High	Prevention	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9

Community	Action	Hazard Mitigation Action	Responsible Party	Approximate Cost	Potential Funding Sources	Timeframe	Community Priority	Type of Action	Hazard	Weighted STAPLEE Criteria														
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Wilton	WLT-02	Address the priority bridge repairs and upgrades as necessary, to the approximately 23 bridges and culverts listed in the infrastructure engineering report, with a target goal of completing at least five in the 5-year lifespan of this plan.	DPW	>\$1M	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA HMA, LOTCIP, and STEAP	2026-2031	High	Structural Projects	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Wilton	WLT-03	Continue to participate in the WestCOG program that provides outreach to repetitive loss property owners.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	Annually in 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Wilton	WLT-04	Work with WestCOG to update the mitigation status of repetitive loss properties.	Planning	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget and COG general services budgets	2029	Med	Property Protection	Flooding	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Wilton	WLT-05	As the opportunity arises, collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project to advance further study in areas with flood and extreme heat risks.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget plus CIRCA funds from State and Federal sources	2028-2030	Low	More than one category	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Wilton	WLT-06	Seek financial assistance to manage tree debris in the Norwalk River.	DPW, CC	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Capital Improvement Plan, CT DEEP	2027-2029	Med	Natural Resources Protection	Multiple Hazards	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wilton	WLT-07	Coordinate with Aquarion and SNEW to assess the ecological and health implications of winter road salting in areas of concern and drinking water supply areas, and investigate alternatives.	DPW,CC	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Operating Budget	2028-2030	Med	More than one category	Winter Storms and Nor'easters	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Wilton	WLT-08	Conduct a Town-wide inventory and assessment of street trees, consider conducting the inventory in conjunction with other municipalities in the region.	Tree Committee, CC	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2027-2029	Low	Natural Resources Protection	Multiple Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Wilton	WLT-09	Work with telecommunications companies to strengthen mobile network telecommunications, and continue to identify where additional towers are necessary.	BOS	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Capital Improvement Plan	2026-2028	Low	Preparedness & Emergency Response	All Hazards	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wilton	WLT-10	Work with Aquarion Water Company to enforce mandatory twice-per-week irrigation schedule.	BOS	\$0 - \$25,000	Operating Budget	2027-2031	Low	Education & Awareness	Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

Appendix E

Adoption Resolutions

Appendix F

Mitigation Action Monitoring Form
and
Worksheet to Document Plan Updates and Amendments

Mitigation Action Monitoring Form

Use this form to help identify the status of each action in the plan.

Action Evaluation Matrix

Progress Report Period: _____	
Describe the action or project	
Who is responsible for the action?	
Project status:	☐ Complete ☐ In progress, anticipated completion date: _____ ☐ Not started ☐ Canceled
Has there been any progress with this project so far?	
Are there any obstacles or challenges with this action so far?	
What steps do you need to take to complete this project?	
Other comments	

Worksheet to Document Plan Updates and Amendments

Introduction

The Local Mitigation Plan Policy Guide (effective April 2023) describes the amendment process, which is repeated in the text box to the right. In addition, your adoption resolution from 2023 allows updates as needed.

Reasons for Update or Amendment

Check all that apply:

- ☐ A shelter or cooling center has been changed
- ☐ A critical facility has changed
- ☐ A new hazard risk has become apparent
- ☐ An action has been completed
- ☐ An action needs to be modified
- ☐ A new action is needed
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

From the Local Mitigation Plan Policy Guide

A mitigation plan may need to be amended after it is approved by FEMA and adopted by the local government. Amending an approved and adopted plan does not necessarily result in the need to reevaluate the entire plan against all requirements. FEMA expects local governments to conduct regularly scheduled reviews and amendments to their mitigation plan. This may result in modifications to the risk assessment or adding/removing mitigation actions, especially in preparation for submitting applications to FEMA for assistance and ensuring the project conforms with the mitigation plan. Participants are encouraged to keep the state and FEMA informed, but these amendments do not need to be reviewed and approved by the state and FEMA. If these changes identify new mitigation actions that might be eligible for FEMA assistance programs, then advise FEMA and the state. FEMA will acknowledge and note the receipt of the added action(s), where appropriate, but does not need to formally review or approve the action(s).

Insert New Narrative Here

Completed by:

- ☐ Name:
- ☐ Position:
- ☐ Date:

Copy Sent to:

- ☐ Town/City Clerk:
- ☐ Local Coordinator:
- ☐ WestCOG Executive Director: