

## **Section 3 - Coordinate with Other Agencies and Organizations**

Several government agencies and private organizations have stakeholder interest in the development and implementation of this plan. Their roles and interests in the plan preparation and process were evaluated. Some key agencies may fund programs, oversee regulatory requirements or provide technical input or review. These agencies or organizations may also have relevant information useful to the village needs. Several existing plans and recent studies that are applicable to this Hazard Mitigation Plan involved different interested parties. These documents were reviewed and discussed in this plan. This section discusses the public agencies and organizations that may have stakeholder interest in development and implementation of this Plan.

### **3.A Community Stakeholders**

Potential interested agencies, offices, organizations and groups and their potential roles are given in Table 3-1. These stakeholders have the various interests in or potential contributions to this plan. The following list identifies the group, its role in the planning process. Roles in the process include: providing sources of data and information, funding of projects, regulatory oversight, review and input to this plan and review of specific mitigation action plans prior to their implementation. Stakeholders were invited to review and comment on the online copy of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Other groups, identified below, will be invited to participate a later time during the planning phase of a specific mitigation action.

#### Federal Agencies

- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) - Provided earthquake and topographic information relevant to planning and implementation of mitigation activities.
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Provided planning guidance, regulatory oversight, funds and program review for preparation and implementation of this Hazard Mitigation Plan. Approval of this Plan by FEMA is required.

**Table 3-1. Stakeholders with Interest and Involvement in the Mamaroneck Mitigation Plan.**

<b>Federal Agencies</b>	<b>New York State Agencies</b>	<b>Local Agencies</b>	<b>Neighboring Communities</b>	<b>Private Organizations</b>
Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)	NY State Office of Emergency Management (NYSOEM)	Westchester County Dept. of Health	Town of Mamaroneck	Consolidated Edison
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE)	NYS Dept. of Transportation (NYSDOT)	Westchester County Dept. Emergency Management	City of Rye	Verizon and other Communication Companies
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)	NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)	Westchester County Dept. of Planning	Town of Harrison	Cablevision
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Hudson River Valley Greenway	Westchester County Dept. Public Works		Metro North Rail Road
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	State Elected Officials	County Elected Officials		
Federal Elected Representatives	NY State Department of State (NYSDOS)	Mamaroneck School District / Rye Neck School District		
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), FEMA, Region 2, New York		Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce		
		Nature Conservancy		
		Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (LISWIC)		
		Westchester Joint Water Works		

- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), FEMA, Region 2, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY. Regional administrator. This office is a key source of information on flood hazard insurance. They will be informed of plan activities that are related to flood mitigation and flood insurance activities.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) - Any proposed projects related to the Mamaroneck or Sheldrake Rivers or its shorelines including dredging or dam repair will require interfacing with this agency for permits and regulatory approvals.
- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - This agency is a key source of data and information on natural hazards.
- Federal government elected representatives will be informed of plan activities that may require legislative actions or affect other jurisdictions. The Congressional representative for Mamaroneck will be requested formally to seek Federal Funds for flooding problems in the Village.

#### New York State Agencies

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation- This State Agency would be involved with any State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) requirements, pollution discharge permits, regulation of hazardous material releases, protection of habitats, wetlands and protected species related to implementation of this Plan protection of habitats, wetlands and protected species that may be related to implementation of this Plan. NYSDEC involvement will be required during the planning stages of specific mitigation actions having potential environmental impacts.
- NY State Office of Emergency Management (NYSOEM) - NYSOEM implements planning guidance from FEMA, regulatory oversight, funding management, Plan review and approval of this Hazard Mitigation Plan and other emergency planning documents.
- NYS Dept. of Transportation - Interfacing with this State Agency will be needed for any transportation or State highway projects proposed this Plan. The Village coordinates with DOT for the Traffic Management related to hazard impacts.
- NYS Department of State (NYSDOS) – This State Agency would be involved with any Local Water Front Revitalization LWRP community issues.

- Hudson River Valley Greenway - This State sponsored program facilitates the development of a voluntary regional strategy for preserving scenic, natural, historic, cultural and recreational resources while encouraging compatible economic development and maintaining the tradition of home rule for land use decision-making. Review and input from this group will be sought for specific projects affecting their interests during the planning phase for that mitigation action.

#### Local Agencies

- Westchester County Dept. of Health - This agency will be needed for review and approval of any mitigation action plans that may impact drinking water quality of the area or disease vectors.
- Westchester County Dept. of Emergency Management - Any proposed activities that relate to interfacing of the County and Village fire and emergency services will require input from this department. Village emergency plans will be reviewed by this group to assure that they are consistent with the County plans. The Village of Mamaroneck will coordinate with any future multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. This Hazard Mitigation Plan was available to the County for review and comment.
- Westchester County's "Restoration of Society"- This initiative includes the County's plan for recovering and restoring communities following a catastrophic event. It focuses on restoring basic services such as power, water supply and other utilities and infrastructures.
- Westchester County Dept. of Planning - This department will be informed of any Village plans and proposals that relate to County plans.
- Westchester County Dept. Public Works - This department oversees design and construction of infrastructure systems, capital projects and non-recurring repair and replacement projects for the County. Implementation plans and designs involving public works projects will be provided to the County for their review and comment.
- Local and County Elected Representatives- Local and County officials need to be informed of multi-hazard issues and proposed mitigation activities. They may also assist in appropriating legislative funding for needed projects.
- The Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (LISWIC) - a group of 12 municipalities located in the Long Island Sound Watershed in Westchester County, New York. The group works to achieve a common goal of a cleaner Long Island Sound by

protecting the Sound's watershed. Review and input from this group will be sought for specific projects affecting their interests during the planning phase for that mitigation action.

- Westchester Joint Water Works – A public benefit corporation. Review and coordinate any plan activities that could affect water service or buried water lines.

### Neighboring Communities

The following communities may be involved or affected by the planned actions and will be informed of mitigation activities being proposed. These communities were invited to review and comment on this Hazard Mitigation Plan:

- City of Rye
- Town of Mamaroneck
- Town of Harrison

### Private Organizations

- Consolidated Edison - Review and coordinate plan activities that could affect power failures; tree damage to power lines or excavation that could affect buried cables.
- Verizon (and other communication companies) - Review and coordinate any plan activities that could affect telephone communications, tree damage to phone lines or excavation that could affect buried lines or cables.
- Cablevision - Review and coordinate actions that could affect cable TV, computer services, tree damage to cable lines or excavation that could affect buried cables.
- LMC TV – handles all public access broadcasts to residents.
- Metro North Rail Road – Provides commuter rail service to Mamaroneck residents. They would review and coordinate any plan activities or hazards that could affect rail service.
- Nature Conservancy - Coastal Resilience project. Provides communities, planners, businesses, and officials with easy access to information on projected changes in sea level and coastal storm impacts in order to assist in coastal planning and management decisions.  
<http://coastalresilience.org/>

### **3.B Representative Agency Contacts**

The Village sent a letter to several parties listed in Table 3-1 regarding their interest in the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Interested parties were invited to review and comment on the Plan, which was posted on the Village Web Site: <http://www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us/Pages/index> Contacts were made with several organization representatives to discuss hazards and mitigation measures relevant to the Village of Mamaroneck. A list of groups recommended for review and comment is given below in Section 3.D.

Existing documents were obtained from some of the agencies cited above. A full listing of available documents and citations is given in Section 3.C below and in the References Cited, Section 11, at the end of Part I of this Plan. A variety of information was obtained from several of these agencies using the Internet. Sources were also obtained from the local newspapers and newspaper websites were used for information on historic events.

### **3.C Review of Community Needs, Goals, Documents and Plans**

Community needs, goals and plans were discussed with the Village officials from the beginning of the planning process. Discussions were held at Planning Committee meetings and public meetings. The Community presented their needs at two public meetings, particularly for mitigation of flood hazards. (See Section 2 above.) The public hazards concerns have been incorporated into the Plan. Additional public input to the Draft Plan will be included prior to the final submission of the Plan. The result of this review process is found in Steps 6, 7 and 8 in the establishment of goals, objectives, priorities and a mitigation plan.

Several plans, studies, reports are listed in Section 11 References Cited were used to obtain information for this Hazard Mitigation Plan. Key sources include:

- Flood Mitigation Action (FMA) Plan - February 2008
- Mamaroneck Village Web Site, <http://www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us/Pages/index>
- Feasibility Report - Flood Control Mamaroneck & Sheldrake Rivers – October 1977
- Local Flood Control Washingtonville/Central Business District Comprehensive Sanitary and Storm Sewer Report – January 1988
- Emergency Action Plan Mamaroneck Reservoir Dam – August 2010

- Emergency Action Plan Larchmont Reservoir Dam – August 2010
- Village of Mamaroneck -Local Water Front Revitalization Program (still in preparation) 2012.
- The Nature Conservancy, the Coastal Resilience Project.
- U.S. Census Bureau, 2010. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, Mamaroneck, New York. <http://factfinder.census.gov/>
- Flood Insurance Study, Westchester County, New York. September 28, 2007
- Westchester County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

### **3.D Draft Action Plan Review**

The Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan underwent comprehensive review and comment by Village administrators, the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, members of the Board of Trustees, interested Stakeholders, and the public. The public comment period was 30 days. The Draft Plan was sent to SEMO project manager for FEMA's review and comment. Comments by FEMA were resolved and incorporated into the plan. The final plan incorporates a resolution of the comments from these reviews.

Several communities, local agencies and groups were openly invited to review and comment on the plan via the Mamaroneck website.

These invitations included:

- Town of Mamaroneck
- Town of Harrison
- Town of Rye
- City of Rye
- Mamaroneck School District
- Rye Neck School District
- Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce
- Westchester County Planning Department

To date no specific comments were received from these other parties.