

9.32 Village of Head of the Harbor

This section presents the jurisdictional annex for the Village of Head of the Harbor. It includes resources and information to assist public and private sectors to reduce losses from future hazard events. This annex is not guidance of what to do when a disaster occurs. Rather, this annex concentrates on actions that can be implemented prior to a disaster to reduce or eliminate damage to property and people. This annex includes a general overview of the municipality and who in the Village participated in the planning process; an assessment of the Village of Head of the Harbor's risk and vulnerability; the different capabilities utilized in the Village; and an action plan that will be implemented to achieve a more resilient community.

9.32.1 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team

The following individuals have been identified as the Village of Head of the Harbor's hazard mitigation plan primary and alternate points of contact.

Table 9.32-1. Hazard Mitigation Planning Team

Primary Point of Contact	Alternate Point of Contact
Name/Title: Douglas Dahlgard, Mayor Address: 500 North County Road Saint James, NY 11780 Phone Number: 631-338-9651 Email: doug34@optonline.net	Name/Title: Daniel W. White, Deputy Mayor Address: 500 North County Road Saint James, NY 11780 Phone Number: 631-774-0609 Email: DWWHotHTrustee@gmail.com
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	
Name/Title: Robert O'Shea, Building Inspector Address: 500 North County Road Saint James, NY 11780 Phone Number: 631-584-5602 Email: hohinspector@optimum.net	

9.32.2 Municipal Profile

The Village of Head of the Harbor, originally settled in the 18th century, becoming an incorporated village in the year of 1928. The Village has remained a simple, residential community which is zoned two acres with limited one acre parcels in the area south of Deepwells Historic Estate. The Village is wholly residential, however, due to past or existing zoning regulations and/or granted variances, some non-residential uses include agricultural pursuits, religious organizations and private educational facilities.

The Village of Head of the Harbor lies within the Town of Smithtown in the western part of Suffolk County approximately 50 miles east of New York City. The Village is bordered on the north by the Long Island Sound, the west by the Village of Nissequogue, the south by the Hamlet of St. James and the east by the Town of Brookhaven.

The Village of Head of the Harbor is governed by a council form of government consisting of 5 elected officials, including four trustees and the Village Mayor. This body will be responsible for the resolution, implementation and update of the All-Hazards Mitigation Plan. The Village provides police services and general administrative services to its residents.

According to the U.S. Census, the 2010 population for the Village of Head of the Harbor was 1,472. The estimated 2017 population was 1,463, a 0.6 percent decrease from the 2010 Census. Data from the 2017 U.S. Census American Community Survey indicate that 3.0 percent of the population is 5 years of age or younger and 19.0 percent is 65 years of age or older. Communities must deploy a support system that enables all populations to safely reach shelters or to quickly evacuate a hazard area.





9.32.3 Growth/Development Trends

Understanding how past, current, and projected development patterns have or are likely to increase or decrease risk in hazard areas is a key component to understanding a jurisdiction's overall risk to its hazards of concern. Table 9.32-2 summarizes recent and expected future development trends, including major residential/commercial development and major infrastructure development. The figures at the end of this annex illustrate the geographically-delineated hazard areas and the location of potential new development, where available. The recent and anticipated development depicted on these figures excludes the Suffolk County wastewater upgrades; refer to Section 4 (County Profile) for additional information on this development.

Table 9.32-2. Recent and Expected Future Development

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Single Family	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Multi-Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (commercial, mixed-use, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Permits Issued	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Property or Developmen t Name		ype of opment	Stru	Units / ctures	Location (address and/or block and lot)		Ha Zon	own zard ie(s)*			ı / Statı opment	ıs of
	Recent Major Development and Infrastructure from 2015 to Present											
	None identified											
	Known or Anticipated Major Development and Infrastructure in the Next Five (5) Years											
	None anticipated											

SFHA Special Flood Hazard Area (1% flood event)

9.32.4 Capability Assessment

The Village of Head of the Harbor performed an inventory and analysis of existing capabilities, plans, programs, and policies that enhance its ability to implement mitigation strategies. Section 5 (Capability Assessment) describes the components included in the capability assessment and their significance for hazard mitigation planning. This section summarizes the following findings of the assessment:

- An assessment of legal and regulatory capabilities.
- Development and permitting capabilities.
- An assessment of fiscal capabilities.
- An assessment of education and outreach capabilities.
- Information on National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) compliance.
- Classification under various community mitigation programs.
- The community's adaptive capacity for the impacts of climate change.



^{*} Only location-specific hazard zones or vulnerabilities identified.



For a community to succeed in reducing long-term risk, hazard mitigation must be integrated into the day-today local government operations. As part of this planning effort, planning/policy documents were reviewed, and each jurisdiction was surveyed to obtain a better understanding of their progress in plan integration. Areas with current mitigation integration are summarized in Capability Assessment (Section 9.32.4). The Village of Head of the Harbor identified specific integration activities that will be incorporated into municipal procedures are included in the updated mitigation strategy. Appendix G provides the results of the planning/policy document review and the answers to integration survey questions.

Planning, Legal, and Regulatory Capability

The table below summarizes the regulatory tools that are available to the Village of Head of the Harbor and where hazard mitigation has been integrated.

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	Do you have this? (Yes/No)	Code Citation and Date (code chapter, name of plan, date of plan)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Department / Agency Responsible	State Mandated	Has this been integrated? If no - can it be a mitigation action:		
Codes, Ordinances,	& Requirem	ents						
Building Code	Yes	Building Construction Code, Chapter 65, Village Code	Local, State	Code Enforcement Officer	Yes	Yes	-	
Comment: This article provides for the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (the Uniform Code) and the State Energy Conservation Construction Code (the Energy Code). This article is adopted pursuant to § 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. Except as otherwise provided in the Uniform Code, other state law, or other section of this article, all buildings, structures, and premises, regardless of use or occupancy, are subject to the provisions of this article.								
Zoning Code	Yes	Zoning & Land Development, Chapter 165, Village Code	Local	Village Zoning & Land Development	No	Yes	-	
Comment: The Zoning & Land Development Chapter was adopted in order to: A. Maintain the existing historic residential environment by relying on nearby areas outside the Village to supply shopping and amusement areas for the present and future residents of the Village.								
B. Establish suitable controls for a density pattern which will not require public water supply and sewers and which will not create a public hazard in the absence of such public facilities. C. Conserve the natural beauty of the terrain, its open space and wetlands and other valuable ecological features by encouraging low-density development in accordance with the Nassau - Suffolk Comprehensive Regional Plan, with the permanent preservation of natural and historic features, including the shoreline and adjacent marshlands.								
D. Preserve and protect existing community values by preventing inharmonious or deleterious uses and notably those uses which can more appropriately and economically be provided elsewhere in the larger intercommunity area. E. Provide adequate light, air and privacy; secure safety from fire, flood and other danger; and prevent overcrowding of the land, undue congestion of population and air and water pollution.								

- F. Protect and conserve the value of buildings in the several districts established by this Part 1.G.
- Promote the most beneficial relation between the uses of land and buildings and the circulation of traffic throughout the Village, having particular regard to the avoidance of congestion in the streets and the provision of safe and convenient traffic access appropriate to the various uses of land and buildings throughout the Village

Subdivisions	Yes	Subdivision of Land, Chapter 143, Village Code	Local	Planning Board	No	Yes	-
Comment: The Chapter regulates the subdivision of land.							
Stormwater Management	Yes	Minimization of Erosion Risk of Natural Protective Features, Chapter 85, Village Code	Local	Village Engineer and the Board of Architectural Review	Yes	Yes	-

Comment: The Law works to mitigate erosion from stormwater runoff.





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Yes	Property Condition Disclosure Act, NY Code - Article 14 §460- 467	State	NYS Department of State, Real Estate Agent	Yes	Yes	-
No	-	-	-	No	-	-
hrough Zoning	g and Subdivision cha	pters.				
Yes	Village Zoning Code Ch 165, Sec. 165-102 adopted 2006	Local	Village Zoning & Land Development	No	Yes	-
in the Zoning	Code.					
Yes	Environmental Quality Review, Chapter 81, Village Code	Local	Planning Board, Board of Architectural Review, Board of Zoning Appeals, Village Engineer	Yes	Yes	-
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Yes	Flood Damage Prevention, Chapter 97, Village Code	Local	Building Inspector	Yes - BFE+2 feet for all construction in the SFHA (residential and non- residential)	Yes	-
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		nections, activities an							
	ablish legal aut chapter; and	thority to carry out all	inspection, surveilla	ince and monitorin	ig procedures nece	essary to ensure	compliance		
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the MS4.									
Management	No	-	-	-	Yes	-	-		
Comment:									
Climate Change	No	-	-	-	Yes	-	-		
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Disaster Recovery Ordinance	No	-	-	-	No	-	-		
Comment:									
Disaster									
Reconstruction Ordinance	No	-	-	-	No	-	-		
Comment:									
		Freshwater							
Freshwater	Yes	Wetlands Code,	Local	Various Depts.	No	Yes	-		
Wetlands Code		Chapter 101, Village Code		•					
Law), the Village of regulation under the filed by the Department	Head-of-the-H Act in freshwa ent of Environ	f the New York State arbor shall fully under ter wetlands, as shown mental Conservation party of such wetland. So	rtake and exercise it n on the Freshwater oursuant to the Act,	s regulatory author Wetlands Map, as and in all areas adj	rity with regard to such map may fro acent to any such	activities subje om time to time freshwater wetl	ct to be amended, and up to one		
		tions set forth in Artic				v and Title 23 o	f Article 71		
of such law relating t	o the enforcen	nent of Article 24, as s	such law may from t	ime to time be ame Board of	ended.				
				Architectural					
		Trees, Chapter		Review, and					
Trees	Yes	149, Village Code	Local	the Environmental	No	Yes	-		
				Conservation					
				Board					
Comment: Trees provide a unique and irreplaceable ecological service. Their essential function in the conversion of carbon dioxide to oxygen supports life on this planet. In a local and specific sense, they serve to reduce pollution in the air and water pollution underground; they stabilize soils against water and wind erosion; they provide an indispensable protection against flooding; they create a major wildlife habitat; and they are of inestimable aesthetic value. In any location the extensive removal of trees produces potentially hazardous effects; in any location the retention of trees is not only a beneficial but an essential practice. In the Village of Head-of-the-Harbor, local topography, basic									
geologic structure an	d the presence	of highly erodible and	d easily destabilizab	le soils all combin	e to accentuate the	hazards of unl	imited		
		enefits of retaining good ife. The purpose of the							
		iated with unlimited d		e to the maximum	practicable exten	t these benefits	and to reduce		
Planning Document									
Comprehensive	No	-	-	-	No	-	-		
Plan Comment:									
		Capital							
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	Improvement Plan	Local	Administration	No	Yes	-		
Comment: Review no	eeds annually.								



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	Do you have this? (Yes/No)	and Date (code chapter, name of plan, date of plan)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Department / Agency Responsible	State Mandated	If no - c	rated? an it be a on action?
Disaster Debris Management Plan	Yes	Suffolk County Multi- Jurisdictional Debris Management Plan	County, Local	Suffolk County FRES	No	Yes	-
		proved comprehensive of the ten (10) Towns,					
Floodplain or Watershed Plan	Yes	LWRP	Local	Administration	No	-	-
Comment: Adopted	1990.						
Stormwater Plan	Yes	Stormwater Management Plan Annual Report	Local	Administration	No	Yes	-
Comment: The Villa	ge submits ann	nual reports on its stor	mwater program.				
Open Space Plan	No	-	-	-	Yes	-	-
Comment:							
Urban Water Management Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-
Comment:							
Habitat Conservation Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-
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Economic Development Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-
Comment:							
Shoreline Management Plan	Yes	LWRP	Local	Administration	Yes	Yes	-
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Community Wildfire Protection Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-
Comment:							
Forest Management Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-
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Transportation Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-
Comment:							
Agriculture Plan Comment:	No	-	-	-	Yes	-	-
Other (this could include a climate action plan, tourism plan, business development plan, etc.)	No	-	-	-	No	-	-



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Comment:								
Response/Recovery	Planning							
Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan	Yes	Suffolk County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (2018)	Suffolk County and Associated Jurisdictions	Suffolk FRES	Yes	Yes	-	
Comment: The County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) describes the emergency obligations of County government and its capability and capacity to undertake emergency assignments or acquire those resources necessary to support its emergency mission. The Concept of Operations of the CEMP describes the management of emergencies within the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and details emergency management programmatic efforts to accommodate present standards.								
Strategic Recovery Planning Report	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	
Comment:								
Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA)	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	
Comment:								
Post-Disaster Recovery Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	
Comment:								
Continuity of Operations Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	
Comment:								
Public Health Plan	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	
Comment:								
Other	Yes	Coastal Erosion Control Districts	Regional	Administration	No	Yes	-	
The Villages of Nissequogue and Head of the Harbor have formed a Joint Coastal Commission which administers their jointly adopted LWRP Plan. This commission does public outreach and environmental planning to protect the community from natural hazards and preserve the community's natural habitat.								

Table 9.32-4. Development and Permitting Capability

Indicate if your jurisdiction implements the following	Response Yes/No; Provide further detail
Development Permits. If yes, what department?	Yes. Building department
Permits are tracked by hazard area. For example, floodplain development permits.	No
Buildable land inventory If yes, please describe If no, please quantitatively describe the level of buildout in the jurisdiction.	No. Fully built out

Administrative and Technical Capability

The table below summarizes potential staff and personnel resources available to the Village of Head of the Harbor.





Table 9.32-5. Administrative and Technical Capabilities

	Available?	
Resources	(Yes or No)	Department/ Agency/Position
Administrative Capability		
Planning Board	Yes	Village Planning Board
Mitigation Planning Committee	No	-
Environmental Board/Commission	Yes	Joint Coastal Commission with Nissequogue for LWRP
Open Space Board/Committee	No	-
Economic Development Commission/Committee	No	-
Warning Systems / Services (reverse 911, outdoor warning signals)	Yes	Village Alert System – emails and texts for residents who enroll
Maintenance programs to reduce risk	Yes	DPW cleans catch basins
Mutual aid agreements	Yes	Intermunicipal with T. Smithtown
Technical/Staffing Capability		
Planners or engineers with knowledge of land development and land management practices	Yes	Building Department; Engineering Contract
Engineers or professionals trained in building or infrastructure construction practices	Yes	Engineering Contract
Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	Yes	Planning Contract
Staff with expertise or training in benefit/cost analysis	Yes	Village Treasurer
Professionals trained in conducting damage assessments	Yes	Building Inspector
Personnel skilled or trained in GIS and/or Hazards United States (HAZUS) – Multi-Hazards (MH) applications	No	-
Scientist familiar with natural hazards	Yes	Stonybrook University
NFIP Floodplain Administrator (FPA)	Yes	Engineering Contract
Surveyor(s)	Yes	Survey Contract
Emergency Manager	Yes	The Town of Smithtown Department of Public Safety, and the technical resources they can coordinate from the Town, including but not limited to emergency management, and hazard mitigation planning and engineering are available to the Village
Grant writer(s)	Yes	Contract Entity
Resilience Officer	No	-
Other (this could include stormwater engineer, environmental specialist, etc.)	No	-

Fiscal Capability

The table below summarizes financial resources available to the Village of Head of the Harbor.

Table 9.32-6. Fiscal Capabilities

Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to Use (Yes/No)
Community development Block Grants (CDBG, CDBG-DR)	No
Capital improvements project funding	No





Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to Use (Yes/No)
Authority to levy taxes for specific purposes	Yes
User fees for water, sewer, gas or electric service	No
Impact fees for homebuyers or developers of new development/homes	No
Stormwater utility fee	No
Incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes
Incur debt through special tax bonds	No
Incur debt through private activity bonds	No
Withhold public expenditures in hazard-prone areas	No
Other federal or state Funding Programs	Yes
Open Space Acquisition funding programs	No
Other (for example, Clean Water Act 319 Grants [Nonpoint Source Pollution])	No

Education and Outreach Capability

The table below summarizes the education and outreach resources available to the Village of Head of the Harbor.

Table 9.32-7. Education and Outreach Capabilities

Indicate if your jurisdiction has the following resources	Yes/No; Please describe
Public information officer or communications office?	No
Personnel skilled or trained in website development?	Yes. Contract. Administrator.
Hazard mitigation information available on your website; if yes, describe	No
Social media for hazard mitigation education and outreach; if yes, briefly describe.	No
Citizen boards or commissions that address issues related to hazard mitigation; if yes, briefly describe.	Joint Coastal Commission, coastal erosion, dune reconstruction
Other programs already in place that could be used to communicate hazard-related information; if yes, briefly describe.	Biannual newsletter, tax bills
Warning systems for hazard events; if yes, briefly describe.	Village Alert
Natural disaster/safety programs in place for schools; if yes, briefly describe.	Yes. Active shooter training and County programs.
Other	No

Community Classifications

The table below summarizes classifications for community programs available to the Village of Head of the Harbor.

Table 9.32-8. Community Classifications

Program	Participating? (Yes/No)	Classification (if applicable)	Date Classified (if applicable)
Community Rating System (CRS)	NP	-	-
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)	Yes	8/99	1999
Public Protection (ISO Fire Protection Classes 1 to 10)	Yes	4/9	-
NYSDEC Climate Smart Community	NP	-	-





Program	Participating? (Yes/No)	Classification (if applicable)	Date Classified (if applicable)
Storm Ready Certification	NP	-	-
Firewise Communities classification	NP	-	-
Other	No	-	-

Note:

N/A Not applicableNP Not participatingUnavailable

Adaptive Capacity

Adaptive capacity is defined as "the ability of systems, institutions, humans and other organisms to adjust to potential damage, to take advantage of opportunities, or respond to consequences" (IPCC 2014). In other words, it describes a jurisdiction's current ability to adjust to, protect from, or withstand a hazard event. This term is often discussed in reference to climate change; however, adaptive capacity also includes an understanding of local capacity for adapting to current and future risks and changing conditions. The table below summarizes the adaptive capacity for each hazard and the jurisdiction's rating.

Table 9.32-9. Adaptive Capacity

Adaptive Capacity (Capabilities) - High/Medium/Low*				
Medium				
Low				
Medium				
Medium				
Low				
Low				
Medium				
Medium				

*High Capacity exists and is in use

Medium Capacity may exist; but is not used or could use some improvement

Low Capacity does not exist or could use substantial improvement

Unsure Not enough information is known to assign a rating

The Village has access to resources to determine the possible impacts of climate change upon the municipality through Stonybrook University. The administration is supportive of integrating climate change in policies or actions and provides training to staff.

9.32.5 National Flood Insurance Program

This section provides specific information on the management and regulation of the regulatory floodplain.



NFIP Floodplain Administrator (FPA)

Robert O'Shea, Building Inspector

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Summary

The following table summarizes the NFIP statistics for the Village of Head of the Harbor.

Table 9.32-10. NFIP Summary

Municipality	# Policies	# Claims (Losses)	Total Loss Payments	# RL Properties
Village of Head of the Harbor	8	4	\$17,188	0

Source: FEMA 2020

Notes: According to FEMA statistics as of 7/13/2020

RL Repetitive Loss

Flood Vulnerability Summary

Lists are maintained of the properties that are damaged, however no tracking has been necessary for property owners interested in mitigation. For minimal losses, the Village Floodplain Administrator / Building Inspector has the capabilities to perform the damage reports. However, should a significant natural event widely impact the Village, or have other needs beyond current capabilities, the Town of Smithtown Department of Public Safety provide appropriate resources to address the properties of concern.

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One property was damaged due to flooding during Hurricane Sandy; it was not Substantially Damaged.

Resources

The community FDPO identifies the Building Inspector as the local NFIP Floodplain Administrator for which floodplain administration is an auxiliary duty.

In addition to the NFIP FPA, the community has supplementary staff for which NFIP is an auxiliary duty; personnel include a contracted professionally licensed Village Engineer and professional grant writer for the Village. The Town of Smithtown makes resources available to the Village as necessary to assist with implementation the floodplain management program.

Duties and responsibilities of the Building Inspector/NFIP Administrator are permit review, damage assessments, record-keeping, and inspections. GIS services are provided, as necessary, by the Town of Smithtown or the Village Engineer.

The building inspector has received training in many aspects of floodplain administration, code enforcement and other related training regularly in the past. He is adequately trained to fulfill his responsibilities as the municipal floodplain administrator. Should any local training opportunities arise for further training and/or certification, the Village would participate.

The Villages of Nissequogue and Head of the Harbor have formed a Joint Coastal Commission that administers their jointly adopted Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Plan. This commission does public outreach and





environmental planning to protect the community from natural hazards and preserve the community's' natural habitat.

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In order to adequately address flooding concerns within the Village, the floodplain administrator feels additional areas that currently unmapped in the area of Mill Creek and Harbor Hill Road should be studied and mapped by FEMA. The area has limited NFIP policy coverage. Additional training and information regarding floodplain management would be welcomed.

Compliance History

Village of Head of the Harbor joined the NFIP on August 1, 1983 and is currently an active member of the NFIP. The current effective Flood Insurance Rate Maps are dated September 25, 2009. The communities Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (FDPO), found at Chapter 97 of the local code, was last updated on September 16, 2009.

The community is currently in good standing in the NFIP and has no outstanding compliance issues. The most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV) took place on September 23, 1992.

Regulatory

The communities Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (FDPO) was last updated on September 16, 2009 and is found at Chapter 97 of the local code.

Floodplain management regulations and ordinances meet FEMA and New York State minimum requirements.

Community Rating System

The Village of Head of Harbor does not participate in the Community Rating System. The benefit of joining the Community Rating System (CRS) to the Village of Head of the Harbor is low as, from their current knowledge of the program, it appears to cost more money to join than policy holders would see in a reduction of their premiums.

9.32.6 Integration with Other Planning Initiatives

As this HMP update is implemented, the Village of Head of the Harbor will use information from the plan as the best available science and data for natural hazards. The capability assessment presented in this annex identifies codes, plans, and programs that provide opportunities for integration. The Suffolk County and local action plans developed for this HMP update actions related to plan integration, as well as progress on these actions, will be reported through the progress reporting process described in Volume I. New opportunities for integration also will be identified as part of the annual progress report.

Existing Integration

It is the intention of this municipality to incorporate hazard mitigation planning and natural hazard risk reduction as an integral component of ongoing municipal operations. The following textual summary and table identify relevant planning mechanisms and programs that have been/will be incorporated into municipal procedures, which may include former mitigation initiatives that have become continuous/on-going programs and may be considered mitigation "capabilities":





- **Building Department:** The Village Building Inspector is responsible for the issuance of building permits and certificates of occupancy for all structures as defined in the Village Code. The Village Building Inspector also serves as the Village Code Enforcement Officer
- **Highway Department:** The Village Highway Department performs street maintenance and road repairs and maintains village parks.
- Consulting Engineer: The Village Engineer provides professional engineering services in the design and construction management of Village projects and technical assistance to the Planning Board and other Village Boards and Departments as needed.
- Fire Services/EMT Services: The Village contracts with the St. James Fire District for fire and emergency medical technician services. Fire hydrants are serviced by Suffolk County Water Authority and St. James Water District.
- **Deer Management:** The Deer Management Advisory Committee works to control the deer population through surveying, deer immunocontraception research, etc.
- **Town of Smithtown:** The Village works with the Town of Smithtown on various cooperative efforts such as stormwater cleaning, tree trimming, and various hazard mitigation initiatives.

Opportunities for Future Integration

Participation in Regional Development Planning (2020-Head of the Harbor-010): Development
outside of Village boundaries can lead to Village impacts such as increased stormwater flow and
groundwater contamination. The Village will work with neighboring jurisdictions to discuss
development decisions which can negatively impact the Village.

9.32.7 Evacuation, Sheltering, Temporary Housing, and Permanent Housing

Evacuation routes, sheltering measures, temporary housing, and permanent housing must all be in place and available for public awareness to protect residents, mitigate risk, and relocate residents, if necessary, to maintain post-disaster social and economic stability.

Evacuation Routes

The Village follows the lead of the Town of Smithtown and Suffolk County for declaration of evacuations and the establishment of evacuation routes during disaster events.

Sheltering

The Village has identified Village Hall as a sheltering location. The Village Hall has a natural gas generator and room for 85 people.

Temporary Housing

The Village has noted that space for temporary housing could be made available at Village Hall, 500 Route 25A, Saint James, NY 11780.

Permanent Housing

The Village is fully built out and does not have space available for the placement of permanent housing.

9.32.8 Hazard Event History Specific to the Village of Head of the Harbor

Suffolk County has a history of natural and non-natural hazard events as detailed in Volume I, Section 5 (Risk Assessment) of this plan. A summary of historical events is provided in each of the hazard profiles and includes a chronology of events that have affected the County and its municipalities. The Village of Head of the Harbor's history of federally-declared (as presented by FEMA) and significant hazard events (as presented in NOAA-





NCEI) is consistent with that of Suffolk County. Table 9.32-11 provides details regarding municipal-specific loss and damages the Village experienced during hazard events. Information provided in the table below is based on reference material or local sources. For details of these and additional events, refer to Volume I, Section 5.0 of this plan.

Table 9.32-11. Hazard Event History

Dates of Event	Event Type (Disaster Declaration if applicable)	County Designated?	Summary of Event	Municipal Summary of Damages and Losses
February 8 – 9, 2013	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm (FEMA DR- 4111)	Yes	Low pressure that formed along the northern Gulf coast by the morning of Thursday, February 7, 2013 moved northeast to near Cape Hatteras by the morning of Friday, February 8, 2013. The low then rapidly intensified while moving northeast to a position east of Cape Cod by the morning of Saturday, February 9, 2013, producing very heavy snowfall and blizzard conditions across central and eastern Long Island on February 8th and 9th, and winter storm conditions across the rest of southeast New York.	Although the County was impacted, the Village of Head of Harbor did not report any damages.
March 14 – 15, 2017	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm (FEMA DR- 4322)	Yes	On Tuesday, March 14th, rapidly deepening low pressure tracked up the eastern seaboard resulting in damaging winds in Suffolk County.	Costs incurred included overtime costs of \$36,000, equipment costs of \$13,510, and \$65,000 for salt and sand. These costs include the Town of Smithtown and its villages.

Notes:

EM Emergency Declaration (FEMA)

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
DR Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)

N/A Not applicable

9.32.9 Hazard Ranking and Jurisdiction-Specific Vulnerabilities

The hazard profiles in Section 5 (Risk Assessment) of this plan have detailed information regarding each plan participant's vulnerability to the identified hazards. The following summarizes critical facility and community lifeline flood exposure, and the hazards of greatest concern and risk to the Village of Head of the Harbor. For additional vulnerability information relevant to this jurisdiction, refer to Section 5.

A gradient of certainty was developed to summarize the confidence level regarding the input used to populate the hazard ranking. A certainty factor of high, medium or low was selected and assigned to each hazard to provide a level of transparency and create increased understanding of the data used to support the resulting ranking. The following scale was used to assign a certainty factor to each hazard:

- High—Defined scenario/event to evaluate; probability calculated; evidenced-based/quantitative assessment to estimate potential impacts through hazard modeling.
- Moderate—Defined scenario/event or only a hazard area to evaluate; estimated probability; combination
 of quantitative (exposure analysis, no hazard modeling) and qualitative data to estimate potential impacts.
- Low—Scenario or hazard area is undefined; there is a degree of uncertainty regarding event probability; majority of potential impacts are qualitative.



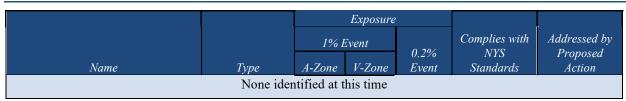


Critical Facilities

New York Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Statute 6 CRR-NY 502.4 sets forth floodplain management criteria for State projects located in flood hazard areas. The law states that no such projects related to critical facilities shall be undertaken in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) unless constructed according to specific mitigation specifications, including being raised 2' above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE). This statute is outlined at http://tinyurl.com/6-CRR-NY-502-4. While all vulnerabilities should be assessed and documented, the State places a high priority on exposure to flooding. Critical facilities located in an SFHA, or having ever sustained previous flooding, must be protected to the 500-year flood event, or worst damage scenario. For those that do not meet these criteria, the jurisdiction must identify an action to achieve this level of protection (NYS DHSES 2017).

The table below identifies critical facilities and community lifelines located in the 1-percent and 0.2-percent floodplain. It also summarizes if the facility is already mitigated in compliance with NYS standards (i.e., to the 0.2-percent annual chance event or worse-case scenario), or if a new mitigation action is proposed in the plan update.

Table 9.32-12. Potential Flood Losses to Critical Facilities



Source: Suffolk County 2020; FEMA 2009

Notes: x = Facility is located in the floodplain boundary.

*Community Lifeline

Hazard Ranking

This section provides the community specific identification of the primary hazard concerns based on identified problems, impacts and the results of the risk assessment as presented in Section 5 (Risk Assessment) of the plan. The ranking process involves an assessment of the likelihood of occurrence for each hazard, along with its potential impacts on people, property, and the economy as well as community capability and changing future climate conditions. This input supports the mitigation action development to target those hazards with highest level of concern.

As discussed in Section 5.3 (Hazard Ranking), each participating jurisdiction may have differing degrees of risk exposure and vulnerability compared to Suffolk County as a whole. Therefore, each municipality ranked the degree of risk to each hazard as it pertains to their community. The table below summarizes the hazard risk/vulnerability rankings of potential hazards for the Village of Head of the Harbor. The Village of Head of the Harbor has reviewed the county hazard risk/vulnerability risk ranking table and provided input to its individual results to reflect the relative risk of the hazards of concern to the community.

During the review of the hazard/vulnerability risk ranking, the Village indicated the following:

- The Village changed the hazard ranking for groundwater contamination from medium to high, noting that development activity surrounding the Village has the potential to lead to groundwater contamination that would impact the Village.
- The Village changed the hazard ranking for severe storm and severe winter storm from medium to high, noting that the steep terrain of the Village makes roadways dangerous due to runoff and snow/ice and these storms can take down trees and power lines. Past storm events have shut down the Village for extended periods of time while cleanup takes place.



Table 9.32-13. Hazard Ranking

Coastal Erosion	Cyber Security	Disease Outbreak	Drought	Earthquake	Expansive Soils
Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Low
				Infestation and	
Extreme		Groundwater		Invasive	
Temperature	Flood	Contamination	Hurricane	Species	Nor'Easter
Medium	Medium	High	High	Medium	High
		Severe Winter	Shallow		
	Severe Storm	Storm	Groundwater	Wildfire	
	High	High	Low	Medium	

Identified Issues

In addition to those identified above, the municipality has identified the following vulnerabilities:

 The topography of the Village contains many steep hills and isolated valleys, and the Village is heavily wooded. As such, stormwater and debris management are challenges throughout the Village and are exacerbated by most natural hazards.

9.32.10 Mitigation Strategy and Prioritization

This section discusses past mitigations actions and status, describes proposed hazard mitigation initiatives, and their prioritization.

Past Mitigation Initiative Status

The following table indicates progress on the community's mitigation strategy identified in the 2014 HMP. Actions that are carried forward as part of this plan update are included in the updated mitigation strategy table (Table 9.32-15). Previous actions that are now on-going programs and capabilities are indicated as such in the following table and may also be found under 'Capability Assessment' presented previously in this annex.



Table 9.32-14. Status of Previous Mitigation Actions

Project #	Project Name	Hazard(s) Addressed	Responsible Party	Brief Summary of the Original Problem and the Solution (Project)	Status (In Progress, Ongoing, No Progress, Complete)	Evaluation of Success (if complete)	Next Steps 1. Project to be included in 2020 HMP or Discontinue 2. If including action in the 2020 HMP, revise/reword to be more specific (as appropriate). 3. If discontinue, explain why.
НОН-1	Establish a Capital Improvement program for the village as a mechanism for funding projects, and process for review and update	All Hazards	Village Mayor/ Trustee's		Ongoing Capability	Cost Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	 Discontinue 2. Ongoing Capability
HOH-2 (prev. HOH-3)	Maintain National Incident Management System, State Emergency Management System, and Incident Command System training for Village Trustees and other critical Village personnel	All Hazards	Village Mayor/ Trustee's		No Progress	Cost Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	Discontinue Smithtown Public Safety is responsible for this action.
HOH-3 (prev. HOH-4)	Partner with the Town of Smithtown on their Mitigation projects that impact the Village to leverage resources, and	Flood, Nor'Easter, Hurricane, Severe Weather,	Village, Town of Smithtown		Ongoing Capability	Cost Level of Protection	1. Discontinue 2.



Project #	Project Name	Hazard(s) Addressed	Responsible Party	Brief Summary of the Original Problem and the Solution (Project)	Status (In Progress, Ongoing, No Progress, Complete)	Evaluation of Success (if complete)	Next Steps 1. Project to be included in 2020 HMP or Discontinue 2. If including action in the 2020 HMP, revise/reword to be more specific (as appropriate). 3. If discontinue, explain why.
	secure multiple tangible benefits for both entities.	Shallow Groundwater, Coastal Erosion				Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	3. Ongoing Capability
HOH-5 (prev. HOH-6)	As capabilities permit, support and participate in county led initiatives intended to build local and regional mitigation and risk-reduction capabilities (see Section 9.1), specifically it is acknowledged that opportunities for multijurisdictional partnership may be beneficial to enhance the following: • Natural hazard awareness and personal scale risk reduction/mitigation public education and outreach programs • Post-disaster assessment and recovery capabilities • Debris Management • Outreach to private property owners to improve	All Hazards	Ten Towns of Suffolk County, in partnership with Suffolk County and Villages		Ongoing Capability	Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	Discontinue Solution Congoing Capability



Project #	Project Name	Hazard(s) Addressed	Responsible Party	Brief Summary of the Original Problem and the Solution (Project)	Status (In Progress, Ongoing, No Progress, Complete)	Evaluation of Success (if complete)	Next Steps 1. Project to be included in 2020 HMP or Discontinue 2. If including action in the 2020 HMP, revise/reword to be more specific (as appropriate). 3. If discontinue, explain why.
	damage history and create interest in mitigation activities • Regional, county and local capabilities to manage seismic risk, both pre- and post-disaster Alignment of Mitigation Initiatives through all levels of Government (effort to build State and Federal level recognition and support of the County and local hazard mitigation planning strategies identified in this plan).						
HOH-6 (prev HOH-7)	Support any actions undertaken by the Town of Smithtown concerning post-disaster action plans and debris management plans by continuing to adopt updates to the current emergency management plans.	All Hazards	Village, Town of Smithtown		Ongoing Capability	Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	Discontinue Ongoing Capability



Project#	Project Name	Hazard(s) Addressed	Responsible Party	Brief Summary of the Original Problem and the Solution (Project)	Status (In Progress, Ongoing, No Progress, Complete)	Evaluation Success (if comple	s	Next Steps 1. Project to be included in 2020 HMP or Discontinue 2. If including action in the 2020 HMP, revise/reword to be more specific (as appropriate). 3. If discontinue, explain why.
HOH-7 (prev. HOH-8)	Participate in any locally- offered educational training opportunities regarding participation in incentive-based programs such as, CRS and "Storm-Ready".	Flood, Nor'Easter, Hurricane, Severe Weather	Village		Ongoing Capability; The Village considers participation in programs.	Cost Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success		 Discontinue Ongoing Capability
HOH-8 (prev. HOH-9)	Inventory areas of the Village that are subject to repetitive losses from surface, groundwater and/or tidal flooding. Evaluate potential improvements to stormwater management and/or other municipal infrastructure that could mitigate said losses. Perform feasibility studies, develop designs and implement projects as funding becomes available.	Nor'Easters; Severe Winter Storms; Hurricane; Flooding; Severe Storms; Coastal Erosion; Shallow Groundwater; Expansive Soils	Village		In Progress	Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success		1. Include in 2020 HMP 2. 3.
HOH -9 (new)	Inventory any private properties which have reported severe repetitive damages from natural hazards, for example coastal erosion, flooding and/or shallow groundwater. Evaluate surrounding existing	All Hazards	Village		Complete	Cost Level of Protection Damages Avoided;		 Discontinue . Complete



Project#	Project Name	Hazard(s) Addressed	Responsible Party	Brief Summary of the Original Problem and the Solution (Project)	Status (In Progress, Ongoing, No Progress, Complete)	Evaluation Success (if complet	1. Project to be
	conditions. Consider the costs and benefits of mitigation measures such as municipal public improvements, acquisition, relocation, and/or structural retrofits. Develop a list of project proposals, prioritized using methods including FEMA Benefit Cost Analysis					Evidence of Success	
HOH - 10 (new) Sandy HMGP LOI #1905	Head of the Harbor Village Hall Critical Services Back Up Power	Power Failure from all natural hazards incl.: Hurricane, Nor'Easters, Severe Storms, Severe Winter Storm, Wildfire	Village of Head of the Harbor, Margaret O'Keefe, Village Clerk		Complete	Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	
HOH - 11 (new)	Continue to assess and identify erosion-prone areas in need of repair, replenishment and/or retro-fit that are critical to mitigate potential future losses within the Village. Implement solutions as funding becomes available.	Nor'Easters; Severe Winter Storms; Hurricane; Flooding; Severe Storms; Coastal Erosion	Village; possible dependencies on Town of Smithtown, Suffolk County and/or New York State		In Progress	Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	1. Include in 2020 HMP 2. 3.



Project #	Project Name	Hazard(s) Addressed	Responsible Party	Brief Summary of the Original Problem and the Solution (Project)	Status (In Progress, Ongoing, No Progress, Complete)	Evaluation Success (if complet	1. Project to be included in 2020 HMP or Discontinue 2. If including action in the 2020 HMP, revise/reword to be more specific (as appropriate). 3. If discontinue, explain why.
HOH - 12 (new)	Assess and prioritize needed flood prevention projects in the following risk/prone areas: Mills Pond, and Head of the Harbor and implement improvements as funding becomes available.	Nor'Easters Severe Winter Storms, Flood, Hurricane, Severe Weather; Coastal Erosion; Shallow Groundwater	Village, Town of Smithtown		Mill Creek by the Grist Mill, entrance to Avalon Park. Holding pond for stormwater. Spillway under Harbor Road into Mill Creek. Failure of spillway would result.	Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	Include in 2020 HMP Survey spillway for structure and function.
HOH - 13 (new)	Inventory and evaluate all existing bridges/culverts under Village jurisdiction: develop project concepts to increase structural stability & drainage capacity of culverts significant to storm water conveyance & supporting critical evacuation and response routes.	Nor'Easters; Flooding; Shallow Groundwater	Village, Town of Smithtown, possible dependencies on Suffolk County and/or New York State		In Progress	Level of Protection Damages Avoided; Evidence of Success	1. Include in 2020 HMP 2. 3.



Completed Mitigation Initiatives Not Identified in the Previous Mitigation Strategy

The Village of Head of the Harbor has identified the following mitigation projects/activities that have also been completed but were not identified in the previous mitigation strategy in the 2014 HMP:

- Erosion control and protection of environmental habitats is a priority for the Village, as such they have adopted a Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan and formed a Joint Coastal Commission with a neighboring Village to perform public outreach and environmental planning to protect the shoreline and coastal habitat from natural hazards such as erosion, coastal storms et al.
- PSEG completed a utility infrastructure hardening project in the Village. In addition, PSEG completes tree trimming along power lines on an as needed basis.

Proposed Hazard Mitigation Initiatives for the HMP Update

The Village of Head of the Harbor participated in a mitigation action workshop in June 2020 and was provided the following FEMA publications to use as a resource as part of their comprehensive review of all possible activities and mitigation measures to address their hazards: FEMA 551 'Selecting Appropriate Mitigation Measures for Floodprone Structures' (March 2007) and FEMA 'Mitigation Ideas – A Resource for Reducing Risk to Natural Hazards' (January 2013).

Table 9.32-15 summarizes the comprehensive-range of specific mitigation initiatives the Village of Head of the Harbor would like to pursue in the future to reduce the effects of hazards. Some of these initiatives may be previous actions carried forward for this plan update. These initiatives are dependent upon available funding (grants and local match availability) and may be modified or omitted at any time based on the occurrence of new hazard events and changes in municipal priorities. Both the four FEMA mitigation action categories and the six CRS mitigation action categories are listed in the table below to further demonstrate the wide-range of activities and mitigation measures selected.

As discussed in Section 6 (Mitigation Strategy), fourteen criteria are used to evaluate and prioritize each proposed mitigation action. A numeric factor is assigned (-1, 0, or 1) to each criterion to provide a relative indication of the opportunities and constraints of each action. A numerical sum of the input provides the basis of the prioritization of actions wherein each action is assigned a category of Low, Medium, or High to indicate an implementation hierarchy. A High priority action indicates the jurisdiction will prioritize its implementation and apply for funding, if needed, as opportunities become available during the plan period of performance. This does not prevent the jurisdiction from implementing other ranked actions; however, this provides a snapshot of implementation priority at the time of this plan update.

Table 9.32-16 provides a summary of the evaluation and prioritization for each proposed mitigation initiative. Refer to the action worksheets at the end of this annex for more details on the high-ranked hazards identified first for implementation.



Project Number	Project Name	Goals Met	Hazard(s) to be Mitigated	Description of Problem and Solution	Critical Facility (Yes/No)	EHP Issues	Estimated Timeline	Lead Agency	Estimated Costs	Estimated Benefits	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Mitigation Category	CRS Category
2020- Head of the Harbor- 001	Cordwood Road Stormwater Feasibility Study	1,2	Flood, Severe Storm	Problem: Cordwood Road lacks appropriate drainage. The steepness of the roadway coupled with runoff has led to roadway erosion and lack of stormwater treatment before entering the harbor. In particular, a wood retaining wall which holds back a stormwater pond along the road needs to be addressed to prevent failure. Solution: Complete Stormwater feasibility study to reduce runoff and increase groundwater infiltration. Make additional structural upgrades to prevent failure of wood retaining wall.	No	None	2 years	Engineer, Village of Head of the Harbor, Village of Nissequogue, Town of Smithtown	TBD by feasibility study	Increased efficiency of stormwater system	HMGP, BRIC, Town and Village budgets	High	LPR, SIP	SP
2020- Head of the Harbor- 002	Hitherbrook Road	2	Severe Storm, Flood	Problem: Hitherbrook Road washed out during a 7-inch rainfall event. The roadway was restored and stormwater upgrades were made but additional stormwater upgrades may be needed. Solution: The Village will monitor the stormwater improvements to determine if additional upgrades are necessary. If so, the Village will carry out the additional expansion of the	No	None	Within 5 years	Village Administration	TBD	Roadway protected from washout	HMGP, Village budget	High	SIP	SP



Project Number	Project Name	Goals Met	Hazard(s) to be Mitigated	Description of Problem and Solution stormwater system on the	Critical Facility (Yes/No)	EHP Issues	Estimated Timeline	Lead Agency	Estimated Costs	Estimated Benefits	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Mitigation Category	CRS Category
2020- Head of the Harbor- 003	Coastal Erosion Monitoring	1, 2, 3, 5	Coastal Erosion, Hurricane, Nor'Easter	road. Problem: The Village has shoreline which could be exposed to coastal erosion. Solution: The Village will participate in a county led erosion monitoring program.	No	None	Within 1 year	SCWD, Village Administration	Staff time	Identification of coastal erosion	County budget	High	NSP	NR
2020- Head of the Harbor- 004	Mill Creek Road	2	Flood, Severe Storm,	Problem: Mill Creek Roadway is a single lane road is a low-lying roadway that experiences flooding from the Grist Mill north to Stonybrook Harbor. The roadway is privately owned. Roughly 10 homes are reliant on the roadway for access. Solution: The Village will work with the roadway's ownership to secure funding to conduct an engineering study to harden the roadway and elevate the roadway.	No	None	Within 5 years	Engineer	\$50,000	Reduction in flood risk	HMGP, BRIC, Private funding	High	SIP	РР
2020- Head of the Harbor- 005	Street Sweeper	2, 5	Severe Storm, Flood	Problem: The Village street sweeper is no longer functional and needs to be replaced. Street sweeping is necessary to prevent clogging of the stormwater system. Solution: The Village will purchase a used street sweeper and	No	None	Within 1 year	Administration	\$100,000	Stormwater system kept from clogging	HMGP, Village budget	High	LPR	SP



Project Number	Project Name	Goals Met	Hazard(s) to be Mitigated	Description of Problem and Solution continue street sweeping	Critical Facility (Yes/No)	EHP Issues	Estimated Timeline	Lead Agency	Estimated Costs	Estimated Benefits	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Mitigation Category	CRS Category
2020- Head of the Harbor- 006	Backup Power for Highway Department	1, 2, 7	All Hazards	maintenance. Problem: The Highway Department lacks a backup power source. Solution: The Village will purchase and install a backup generator and necessary electrical components for the Highway Department.	Yes	No	1 year	Highway Department, OEM	\$50,000	Ensures continuity of operations of Highway Department	FEMA HMGP and PDM, USDA Community Facilities Grant Program, Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program, Municipal Budget	High	SIP	PP
2020- Head of the Harbor- 007	Harbor Road Culvert	2	Severe Storm, Flood	Problem: The galvanized metal culvert under Harbor Road services Stoneybrook Harbor and a tidal wetland. The culvert is at the end of its useable life. Solution: The Village will replace the culvert and conduct necessary roadway upgrades.	No	None	Within 2 years	Engineer	\$50,000	Prevents culvert collapse/flooding	HMGP, BRIC, Village budget	High	SIP	SP
2020- Head of the Harbor- 008	St. James Fire Department Retrofit	1, 2, 7	Severe Storm, Severe Winter Storm, Hurricane, Nor'Easter	Problem: The St. James Fire Department is located outside of the Village but is responsible for emergency response to the Village. The building is in need of retrofit to meet modern protections. The building is a historical structure. Solution: The Village will work with the St.	Yes	None	Within 5 years	St. James Fire Department, Village Administration	\$200,000	Critical services protected	Fire Department, HMGP, BRIC, USDA Community Facilities Grant Program, Emergency Management Performance	High	SIP	PP



Project Number	Project Name	Goals Met	Hazard(s) to be Mitigated	Description of Problem and Solution James Fire Department to retrofit the building to meet modern needs including roof repair/replacement,	Critical Facility (Yes/No)	EHP Issues	Estimated Timeline	Lead Agency	Estimated Costs	Estimated Benefits	Potential Funding Sources Grants (EMPG) Program,	Priority	Mitigation Category	CRS Category
2020- Head of the Harbor- 009	Boom Truck for Tree Trimming	3	Severe Storm, Severe Winter Storm, Hurricane, Nor'Easter	heating/air conditioning, etc. Problem: The Village lacks a boom truck for tree trimming and relies on outside contractors for trimming and emergency cleanups. Solution: The Village will purchase a boom truck and train available staff for its use.	No	None	Within 2 years	Public Works	\$100,00	Increased capability to conduct trimming and emergency cleanup	HMGP, Village budget	High	LPR	PR, ES
2020- Head of the Harbor- 010	Participate in Regional Development Planning	4, 6	Groundwater Contamination, Severe Storm	Problem: Development outside of Village boundaries can lead to Village impacts such as increased stormwater flow and groundwater contamination. Solution: The Village will work with neighboring jurisdictions to discuss development decisions which can negatively impact the Village.	No	None	Within 6 months	Administration	Staff time	Input on potential negative hazard impacts on the Village	Village budget	High	LPR	PR

Notes:

Not all acronyms and abbreviations defined below are included in the table.

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

Potential FEMA HMA Funding Sources:

Timeline:

CAV Community Assistance Visit

FMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program

The time required for completion of the project upon implementation





CRS Community Rating System

DPW Department of Public Works

EHP Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FPA Floodplain Administrator

HMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance

N/A Not applicable

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program
OEM Office of Emergency Management

Cost:

The estimated cost for implementation.

Benefits:

A description of the estimated benefits, either quantitative and/or qualitative.

Critical Facility:

Yes

◆ Critical Facility located in 1% floodplain

Mitigation Category:

Local Plans and Regulations (LPR) – These actions include government authorities, policies or codes that influence the way land and buildings are being developed and built.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

- Structure and Infrastructure Project (SIP) These actions involve modifying existing structures and infrastructure to protect them from a hazard or remove them from a hazard area. This could apply to public or private structures as well as critical facilities and infrastructure. This type of action also involves projects to construct manmade structures to reduce the impact of hazards.
- Natural Systems Protection (NSP) These are actions that minimize damage and losses, and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems.

HMGP

PDM

• Education and Awareness Programs (EAP) – These are actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. These actions may also include participation in national programs, such as StormReady and Firewise Communities

CRS Category:

- Preventative Measures (PR) Government, administrative or regulatory actions, or processes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built. Examples include planning and zoning, floodplain local laws, capital improvement programs, open space preservation, and storm water management regulations.
- Property Protection (PP) These actions include public activities to reduce hazard losses or actions that involve (1) modification of existing buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or (2) removal of the structures from the hazard area. Examples include acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofits, storm shutters, and shatter-resistant glass.
- Public Information (PI) Actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. Such actions include outreach projects, real estate disclosure, hazard information centers, and educational programs for school-age children and adults.
- Natural Resource Protection (NR) Actions that minimize hazard loss and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. These actions include sediment and erosion control, stream corridor restoration, watershed management, forest and vegetation management, and wetland restoration and preservation.
- Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard. Such structures include dams, setback levees, floodwalls, retaining walls, and safe rooms.
- Emergency Services (ES) Actions that protect people and property during and immediately following a disaster or hazard event. Services include warning systems, emergency response services, and the protection of essential facilities



Table 9.32-16. Summary of Prioritization of Actions

Project Number	Project Name	Life Safety	Property Protection	Cost- Effectiveness	Technical	Political	Legal	Fiscal	Environmental	Social	Administrative	Multi-Hazard	Timeline	Agency Champion	Other Community	Total	High / Medium / Low
2020-Head of the Harbor-001	Cordwood Road Stormwater Feasibility Study	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-002	Hitherbrook Road	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-003	Coastal Erosion Monitoring	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	11	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-004	Mill Creek Road	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-005	Street Sweeper	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-006	Backup Power for Highway Department	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-007	Harbor Road Culvert	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-008	St. James Fire Department Retrofit	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	11	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-009	Boom Truck for Tree Trimming	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	High
2020-Head of the Harbor-010	Participate in Regional Development Planning	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	High

Note: Refer to Section 6, which conveys guidance on prioritizing mitigation actions. Low (0-4), Medium (5-8), High (9-14).



9.32.11 Proposed Mitigation Action Types

The table below indicates the range of proposed mitigation action categories.

Table 9.32-17. Analysis of Mitigation Actions by Hazard and Category

		FEM	A					CRS		
Hazard	LPR	SIP	NSP	EAP	PR	PP	ΡΙ	NR	SP	ES
Coastal		2020-	2020-			2020-		2020-		
Erosion		Head	Head			Head		Head		
		of the	of the			of the		of the		
		Harbor-	Harbor-			Harbor-		Harbor-		
		006	003			006		003		
Cyber		2020-				2020-				
Security		Head				Head				
		of the				of the				
		Harbor-				Harbor-				
Disease		006 2020-				006 2020-				
Outbreak		Head				Head				
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		006				006				
Drought		2020-				2020-				
		Head				Head				
		of the				of the				
		Harbor-				Harbor-				
		006				006				
Earthquake		2020-				2020-				
		Head				Head				
		of the				of the				
		Harbor-				Harbor-				
		006				006				
Expansive		2020-				2020-				
Soils		Head of the				Head of the				
		Harbor-				Harbor-				
		006				006				
Extreme		2020-				2020-				
Temperature		Head				Head				
1		of the				of the				
		Harbor-				Harbor-				
		006				006				
Flood	2020-	2020-				2020-			2020-Head	
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	2020-	2020-				2020-			the	
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	003	2020-				000			Harbor-	
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		of the							Head of	
		Harbor-							the	
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		2020-							007	
		Head								
		of the								



YOUR										
		FEM						CRS		
Hazard	LPR	SIP	NSP	EAP	PR	PP	PI	NR	SP	ES
		Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 007								
Groundwater	2020-	2020-			2020-	2020-				
Contamination	Head of the Harbor- 010	Head of the Harbor- 006			Head of the Harbor- 010	Head of the Harbor- 006				
Hurricane	2020- Head of the Harbor- 009	2020- Head of the Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008	2020- Head of the Harbor- 003		2020- Head of the Harbor- 009	2020- Head of the Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008			2020-Head of the Harbor- 003	2020-Head of the Harbor- 009
Infestation and Invasive Species		2020- Head of the Harbor- 006				2020- Head of the Harbor- 006				
Nor'easter	2020- Head of the Harbor- 009	2020- Head of the Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008	2020- Head of the Harbor- 003		2020- Head of the Harbor- 009	2020- Head of the Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008			2020-Head of the Harbor- 003	2020-Head of the Harbor- 009
Severe Storm	2020- Head of the Harbor- 001, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 005, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 009, 2020- Head of the	2020-Head of the Harbor-001, 2020-Head of the Harbor-002, 2020-Head of the Harbor-004, 2020-Head of the Harbor-006, 2020-Head of the			2020- Head of the Harbor- 009, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 010	2020- Head of the Harbor- 004, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008			2020-Head of the Harbor-001, 2020-Head of the Harbor-002, 2020-Head of the Harbor-005, 2020-Head of the Harbor-007	2020-Head of the Harbor- 009



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Hazard	LPR	SIP	NSP	EAP	PR	PP	PI	NR	SP	ES
		Harbor- 007, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008								
Severe Winter Storm	2020- Head of the Harbor- 009	2020- Head of the Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008			2020- Head of the Harbor- 009	2020- Head of the Harbor- 006, 2020- Head of the Harbor- 008				2020-Head of the Harbor- 009
Shallow Groundwater		2020- Head of the Harbor- 006				2020- Head of the Harbor- 006				
Wildfire		2020- Head of the Harbor- 006				2020- Head of the Harbor- 006				

Note: Section 6 (Mitigation Strategy) provides for an explanation of the mitigation categories.

9.32.12 Staff and Local Stakeholder Involvement in Annex Development

The Village of Head of the Harbor followed the planning process described in Section 3 (Planning Process) in Volume I of this plan update. This annex was developed over the course of several months with input from many Village departments, including: Mayor. The Mayor represented the community on the Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Plan Planning Partnership and supported the local planning process requirements by securing input from persons with specific knowledge to enhance the plan. All departments were asked to contribute to the annex development through reviewing and contributing to the capability assessment, reporting on the status of previously identified actions, and participating in action identification and prioritization.

The following table summarizes who participated and in what capacity. Additional documentation on the municipality's planning process through Planning Partnership meetings is included in Section 3 (Planning Process) and Appendix C (Meeting Documentation).

Table 9.32-18. Contributors to the Annex

Name	Title/Entity	Method of Participation
Doug Dahlgard	Mayor	Primary Point of Contact, attended plan participant
		meetings, provided impact information, contributed to
		mitigation strategy
Margret O'Keefe	Village Administrator/Clerk	Secondary Point of Contact
Robert O'Shea	Building Inspector	NFIP Floodplain Administrator



9.32.13 Hazard Area Extent and Location

Hazard area extent and location maps have been generated for the Village of Head of the Harbor that illustrate the probable areas that may be impacted within the municipality. These maps are based on the best available data at the time of the preparation of this plan and are considered to be adequate for planning purposes. The maps have only been generated for those hazards that can be clearly identified using mapping techniques and technologies, and for which the Village of Head of the Harbor has significant exposure.



Figure 9.32-1. Village of Head of the Harbor Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 1

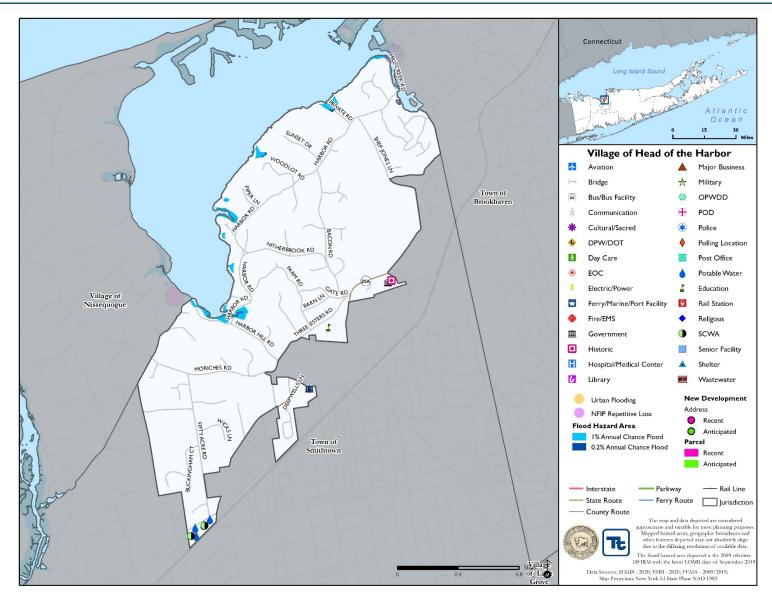




Figure 9.32-2. Village of Head of the Harbor Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 2

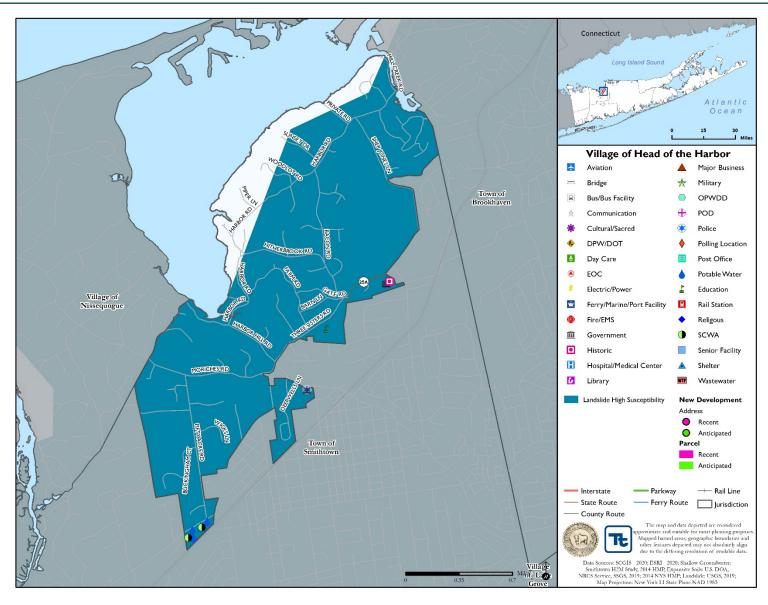




Figure 9.32-3. Village of Head of the Harbor Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 3

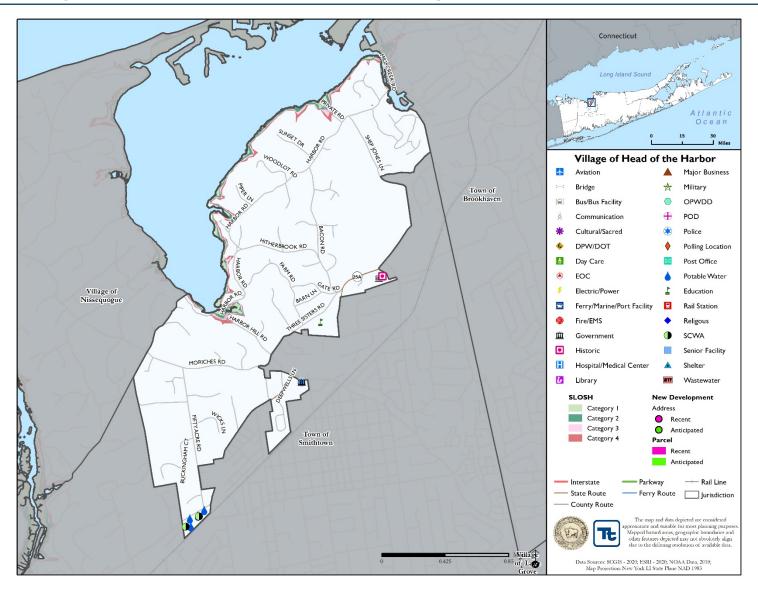




Figure 9.32-4. Village of Head of the Harbor Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 4

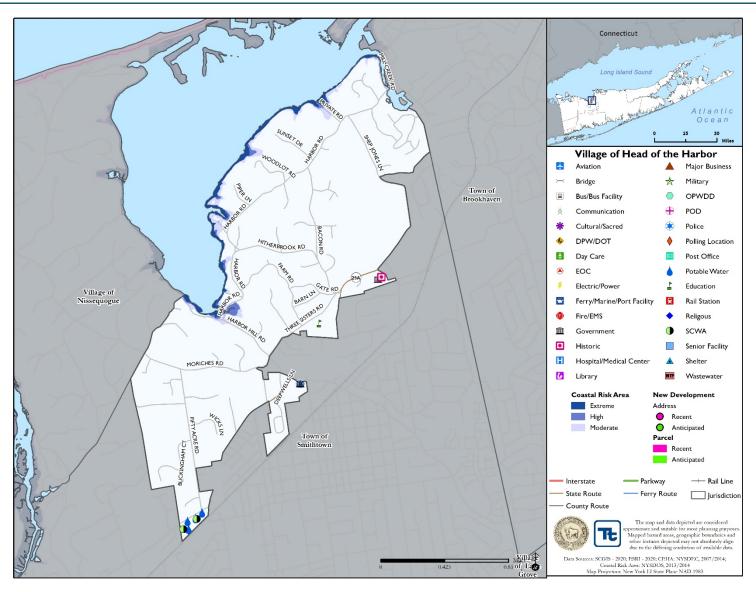




Figure 9.32-5. Village of Head of the Harbor Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 5

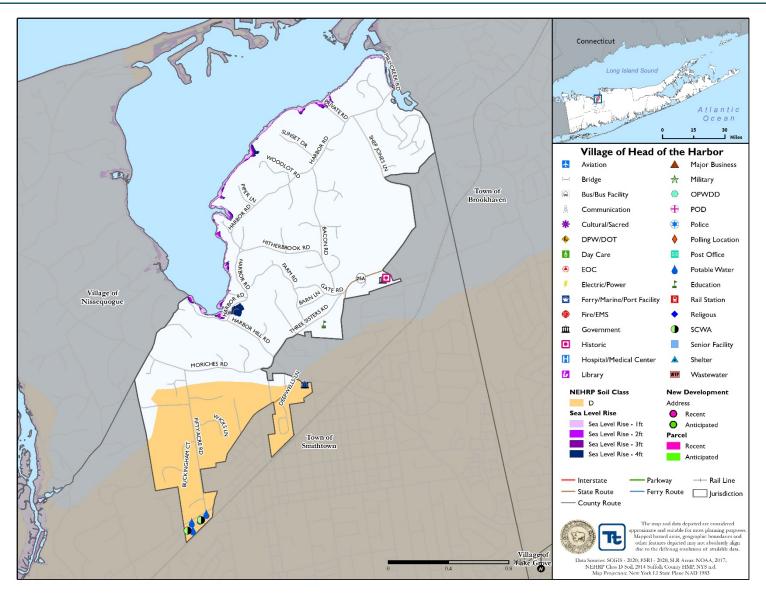
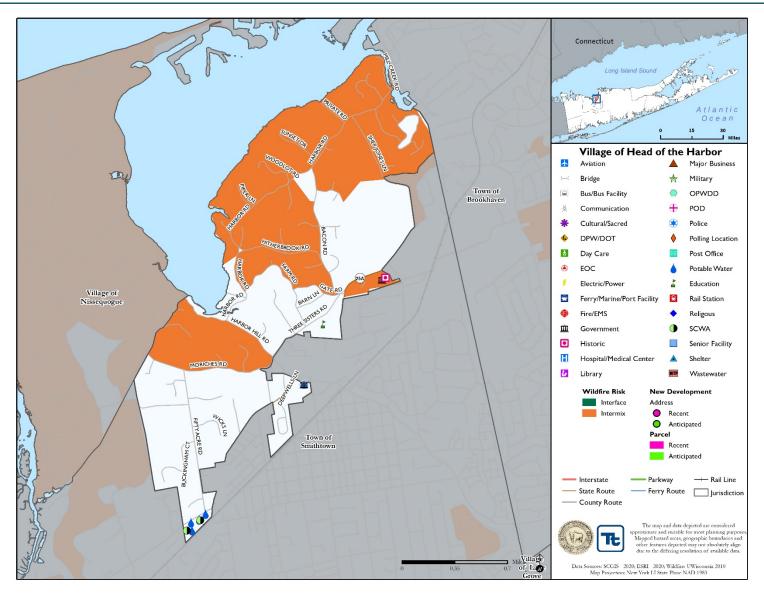




Figure 9.32-6. Village of Head of the Harbor Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 6





YOUR		Action V	Norks	heet		
Project Name:	Cordwood Road Sto					
Project Number:	2020-Head of the Ha	arbor-001				
Risk / Vulnerability						
Hazard(s) of Concern:	Flood, Severe Storm					
Description of the Problem:	runoff has led to road	dway ero ining wal	sion ar l whicl	d lack of stormwater holds back a stormw	treatm	e roadway coupled with tent before entering the ond which services North
Action or Project Intended						
Description of the Solution:	The Town of Smitht Nissequogue, will de stormwater manager spans the waterfront LWRPs. To ensure sapplications, funds a 1) field data collectic R.O.W. research, tid 2) develop a process personnel/officials, a 3) conduct a plant in support achievement measures; 4) develop and mode traditional drainage and 5) describe impreducation signage.	own, in cevelop a finent and revitalizatrategies re requeston & GIS al information ensured as well as ventory a set of goal el stormwinfrastructovements	feasibil erosion ation b are rea ted to analysi ation a e stake area rea and dev s and i rater co	ity study that will pro a control in the Cordw bundaries described in listic and cost-effective complete the following sis, including topograph watershed delinear molder input from varies identify any potential interpretable and concepts using a	vide lo rood P n the T n the T vve, and g: phic su tions; ous To nvasiv a comb	both plantings suitable to ye species mitigation pination of green and infrastructure and public
Is this project related to a (Yes		No 🗵		
Is this project related to a (located within the 100-year		Yes		No 🖂		
(If yes, this project must intend t		ar flood e	vent or	the actual worse case o	lamage	e scenario, whichever is greater)
Level of Protection:	TBD by feasibility		Estir	nated Benefits es avoided):		Increased efficiency of stormwater system
Useful Life:	TBD by feasibility	study	_	s Met:		1, 2
Estimated Cost:	TBD by feasibility	study	Miti	gation Action Type:		Local Plans and Regulations, Structure and Infrastructure Projects
Plan for Implementation						
Prioritization:	High			red Timeframe for ementation:		Within 2 years
Estimated Time Required for Project Implementation:	2 years		Pote	ntial Funding Sour	ces:	HMGP, BRIC, Town and Village budgets
Responsible Organization:	Town of Smithtown Village of Head of tl Harbor, Village of Nissequogue	ne	to be	l Planning Mechan Used in ementation if any:	isms	Hazard mitigation planning, stormwater planning
Three Alternatives Conside		(ction				
	Action			Estimated Cost		Evaluation
41.	No Action			\$0		Problem continues.
Alternatives:	Elevate roadwa	ays		\$500,000		Costly and may not solve problem
	Relocate roadw	ays		N/A		Not possible
Progress Report (for plan r	naintenance)					
Date of Status Report:						





Report of Progress:	
Update Evaluation of the	
Problem and/or	
Solution:	



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Evaluation and Prioritization				
Project Name:	Cordwood Road Stormwater Feasibility Study			
Project Number:	2020-Head of the Harbor-001			
Criteria	Numeric Rank (-1, 0, 1)	Provide brief rationale for numeric rank when appropriate		
Life Safety	1			
Property Protection	1	Reduction in flooding risk		
Cost-Effectiveness	1			
Technical	1	Technically feasible project		
Political	1			
Legal	1	The Village has the legal authority to conduct the project.		
Fiscal	0	Project will require grant funding.		
Environmental	1			
Social	1	Project would reduce flooding impacts.		
Administrative	1			
Multi-Hazard	1	Flood, Severe Storm		
Timeline	1			
Agency Champion	1	Town of Smithtown, Village of Head of the Harbor, Village of Nissequogue		
Other Community Objectives	1			
Total	13			
Priority (High/Med/Low)	High			



Action Worksheet							
Project Name:	Backup Power for Highway Department						
Project Number:	2020-Head of the H	arbor-006					
Risk / Vulnerability							
Hazard(s) of Concern:	All hazards						
Description of the Problem:	Backup power sources are necessary to maintain critical services for critical facilities. The Highway Department lacks a backup power source.						
Action or Project Intended	for Implementation	n					
Description of the Solution:	The Village Engineer will research what size generator is necessary to supply backup power to the Village Hall. The Village will then install a backup power generator and necessary electrical components.						
Is this project related to a	Critical Facility? Yes 🛛 No 🗌						
Is this project related to a located within the 100-y				No	\boxtimes		
(If yes, this project must intend t		flood even	t or th	e actual	worse case of	lamage sc	enario, whichever is greater)
Level of Protection:	N/A		Estimated Benefits (losses avoided):				Ensures continuity of operations of Highway Department
Useful Life:	20 years		Goal	s Met:			1, 2, 7
Estimated Cost:	\$50,000		Mitigation Action Type:			Structure and Infrastructure Projects (SIP)	
Plan for Implementation							
Prioritization:	High		Desired Timeframe for Implementation:			or	Immediately after funding received
Estimated Time Required for Project Implementation:	1 year		Potential Funding Sources:			FEMA HMGP and PDM, USDA Community Facilities Grant Program, Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program, Municipal Budget	
Responsible Organization:	Highway Department, OEM		Local Planning Mechanisms to be Used in Implementation if any:			Hazard Mitigation, Emergency Management	
Three Alternatives Considered (including No Action)							
	Action		E	stimat	ted Cost		Evaluation
	No Action			\$	0		Problem continues.
Alternatives:	Install solar panels		\$100,000 ai		amo	Weather dependent; need large nount of space for installation; expensive if repairs needed	
Install wind turbine		oine					ther dependent; poses a threat wildlife; expensive repairs if needed
Progress Report (for plan i	naintenance)						
Date of Status Report:							
Report of Progress:							
Update Evaluation of the Problem and/or Solution:							



Action Worksheet				
Project Name:	Backup Power for Highway Department			
Project Number:	2020-Head of the Harbor-006			
Criteria	Numeric Rank (-1, 0, 1)	Provide brief rationale for numeric rank when appropriate		
Life Safety	1	Project will protect critical services of Highway Department		
Property Protection	1	Project will protect Highway Department from power loss.		
Cost-Effectiveness	1			
Technical	1			
Political	1			
Legal	1	The Village has the legal authority to complete the project.		
Fiscal	0	Project requires funding support.		
Environmental	1			
Social	1			
Administrative	1			
Multi-Hazard	1	All hazards		
Timeline	1	1 year		
Agency Champion	1	Highway Department, OEM		
Other Community Objectives	1			
Total	13			
Priority (High/Med/Low)	High			



Action Worksheet					
Project Name:	Harbor Road Culvert				
Project Number:	2020-Head of the Harbor-007				
Risk / Vulnerability					
Hazard(s) of Concern:	Severe Storm, Floor	d			
Description of the Problem:	The galvanized metal culvert under Harbor Road services Stoneybrook Harbor and a tidal wetland. The culvert is at the end of its useable life. Continued use without mitigation may result in collapse of the culvert.				
Action or Project Intended	for Implementatio	n			
Description of the Solution:	The Village will replace the culvert and conduct necessary roadway upgrades during the replacement.				
Is this project related to a (a Critical Facility? Yes No 🖂				
Is this project related to a (located within the 100-year			No 🖂		
(If yes, this project must intend t	o protect to the 500-ye	ear flood ev	ent or	the actual worse case damage	scenario, whichever is greater)
Level of Protection:	25 year storm		Estimated Benefits (losses avoided):		Reduction in flood risk
Useful Life:	30 years		Goals Met:		2
Estimated Cost:	\$50,000		Miti	gation Action Type:	Structure and Infrastructure Projects
Plan for Implementation					
Prioritization:	High			red Timeframe for lementation:	Within 2 years
Estimated Time Required for Project Implementation:	6 months		Pote	ential Funding Sources:	HMGP, BRIC, Village budget
Responsible Organization:	Engineer		to be	al Planning Mechanisms to Used in dementation if any:	Hazard mitigation planning
Three Alternatives Conside	ered (including No	Action)			
	Action			Estimated Cost	Evaluation
	No Action			\$0	Problem continues.
Alternatives:	Elevate roadway			\$500,000	Costly and will not solve problem
	Relocate roadway			N/A	Not possible
Progress Report (for plan r	naintenance)				
Date of Status Report:					
Report of Progress:					
Update Evaluation of the Problem and/or Solution:					



Evaluation and Prioritization				
Project Name:	Harbor Road Culvert			
Project Number:	2020-Head of the Harbor-007			
Criteria	Numeric Rank (-1, 0, 1)	Provide brief rationale for numeric rank when appropriate		
Life Safety	1	Protects life from flooding.		
Property Protection	1	Protects culvert from flood damage		
Cost-Effectiveness	1			
Technical	1	Technically feasible project		
Political	1			
Legal	1	The Village has the legal authority to conduct the project.		
Fiscal	0	Project will require grant funding.		
Environmental	1			
Social	1	Project would reduce flooding impacts		
Administrative	1			
Multi-Hazard	1	Flood, Severe Storm		
Timeline	1	Within 2 years		
Agency Champion	1	Engineer		
Other Community Objectives	1			
Total	13			
Priority (High/Med/Low)	High			