



# HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

TOWN OF HALIFAX



# OVERVIEW

## 1. Overview of Updating the Halifax Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Purpose
- Process
  - Online Survey

## 2. Hazards – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

- Brief review of existing Halifax Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Discuss hazard events that have occurred since the last Plan
- Discuss online survey results
- Decide what the updated Plan will address
- Mark up the maps with local hazard notes
- Next Meeting Date: July 20, 2023

# PURPOSE OF A LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

- Comprehensive town vulnerability to natural hazard assessment
- Opportunity for the town to develop mitigation projects
- Projects in Plans have more chance of getting \$ from FEMA through mitigation grants
- Vermont Emergency Relief Assistance Fund (ERAF) incentive for State match after a federal declaration

## Town of Halifax Local Hazard Mitigation Plan



Adopted 10/18/2016  
FEMA Final Approved 11/14/16

Prepared for the Town of Halifax  
By the  
Windham Regional Commission



# WHAT KINDS OF HAZARDS ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

- Focusing on Natural Hazards
  - Defined as: Source of harm or difficulty created by a meteorological, environmental, or geological event
    - Examples: Fluvial Erosion and Flooding were covered in current plan

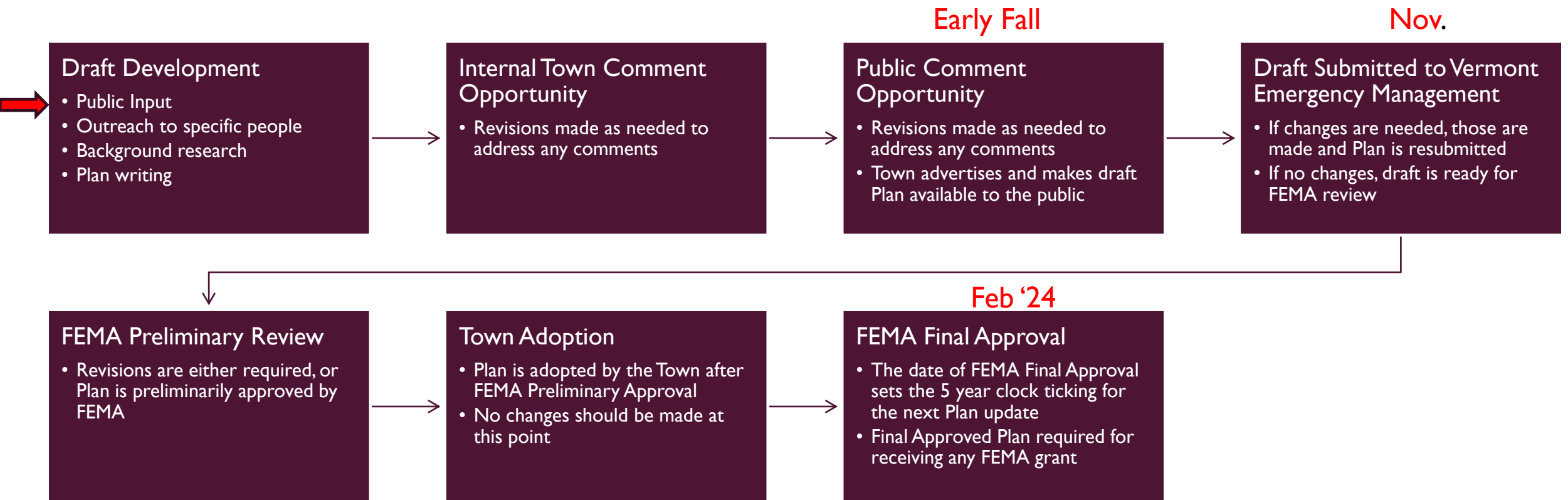


# WHAT IS MITIGATION?

- Mitigation is any sustained action taken to eliminate or reduce future risk to people and property from disasters.
  - Mitigation saves time and money by decreasing real-world damages.
  - Mitigation can take place anytime, but the intent is always to reduce risk from future hazards.



# LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PROCESS



# OVERVIEW OF JULY 20 MEETING

## 2. Hazards

- Brief review of existing Halifax Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Discuss hazard events that have occurred since the last Plan
- Take online survey: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctq\\_d8ycqvZhRhU9arh1yFqR2zk-zTmedlkMs4YC8ZMeqfEQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctq_d8ycqvZhRhU9arh1yFqR2zk-zTmedlkMs4YC8ZMeqfEQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Discuss survey results
- Decide what the updated Plan will address
- Mark up the map with local hazard notes

## 3. What to think about for the next meeting

- Next Meeting Date: Monday, July 20 from 5:30 – 7:00pm



# WHAT TO PONDER FOR THE NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20, 5:30 – 7:00PM

TAKE ONLINE SURVEY

ONGOING HAZARD RELATED ISSUES IN TOWN AND YOUR IDEAS FOR SOLUTIONS

MEETING WILL FOCUS ON NEW MITIGATION ACTIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND VALUABLE INPUT THIS EVENING!