

**STATE HAZARD MITIGATION TEAM MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2009**

Steve Ferryman – Opened the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.

There were 3 applications received. The meeting will be shorter than anticipated.

There will be slides on guidance updates.

0 funded projects – The team agreed that it would be acceptable to review “zero funded” projects via email if the team has not already reviewed and commented on an application. This will ensure that Ohio EMA can process and submit applications continually with SHMT review.

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Steve talked about Dispatch article. FLASH MOU (memorandum of understanding) agreement with Dept. of Insurance, OEMA, and FLASH (FL). Steve talked about vacationing in Florida, visiting EPCOT and seeing the FLASH “Storm Struck” display.

The process we will be following is: - staff report
- discussion of relevant issues
- presentation of scores

Rapid Run #2 -Delhi Township, Hamilton County (Brad)

City of Fairfield, Butler County (Rachael)

Per Christopher, ODNR, there is a pump in the area of Pleasant Run Creek.

- Goal is to clear out entire area along Pleasant Run Creek. It floods a lot.
- Dean – They will be updating their mitigation plan.
- ODNR rated 100 in '02.
- Need to check out other benefits to the city.
- Laura Ortiz will check guidance and will make contact with Sharon Bond of Louisville Corps.
- ODNR mentioned Fairfield pump issue purchased with Corps funds-duplication of benefits for benefit/cost?
- Cannot use the benefits that the Corp used to complete the pump project.
- How recent was Corp project? Laura Ortiz will follow-up on this issue.
- Contact Louisville Corp district.

Franklin County, Whims Ditch Project (Brad)

- BC initially a 23, reran down to a 13

- Primary issue is elevation. 1st floor elevation 3' below BFE (base flood elevation)
- Project just under 3.1 million
- 10, 50, 100 very similar flood events
- Elevations are decimal points from one another
- Flood wall to the east
- Per ODNR, 75 NFIP score, up to 90 would be great, beyond 90 is delightful
- Hamilton and Franklin counties within last 2 years have been working hard to improve regulations.
- Scores need to be 90 or better to get this one funded
- Hamilton county may have regulation issues. ODNR will follow up.
- Whims Ditch residents very annoyed with any part of government over this flooding.
- When OEMA contacts Prosecuting Attorney's office, they don't get a response right away.

Scoring order of Applications:

1. City of Fairfield, Butler County
2. Delhi Township, Hamilton County
3. Whims Ditch, Franklin County

Other entities to maybe include on State Hazard Mitigation Team:

- MORPCE
- The O.S.U.
- City & Regional Planning (O.S.U.)
- Watershed
- Mill Creek
- Muskingum Water Shed Conservation District

There will probably be more than 3 applications at the December 1st meeting.

Laura Ortiz happy with extra time to evaluate.