

State Mitigation Team Meeting Report January 31, 2007

The State Mitigation Team met Wednesday, January 31, 2007, to score the 2007 PDMC project applications. The following team members and mitigation staff were in attendance: Chad Berginnis– OEMA Mitigation Branch, Cindy Crecelius – ODNR, Steve Ferryman – ODNR, Karen Fabiano – ODOD, Stephen Porter – US Army Corp of Engineers Huntington District, Laura Ortiz – US Army Corp of Engineers Buffalo District, Kay Phillips – OEMA Recovery Branch, Greg Bosko –OEMA Recovery Branch, Rachael Evans – OEMA Mitigation Branch,

Opening remarks by Chad Berginnis:

- PDMC review form is somewhat different than the review form for HMGP. The PDMC review form matches exactly with the review criteria that will be used by the PDMC National Review Panel so no Ohio community will be put at a disadvantage for the national competition.
- The project applications are what was submitted to OEMA via E-Grants. We will have live internet access to view attachments (if included) during the team meeting.
- After the team meeting, OEMA Mitigation staff will work with communities submitting full project applications to ensure that they are complete and that any glaring errors or issues are corrected.
- Deadline for OEMA to submit full project application package to FEMA for 2007 PDMC is February 5, 2007. FEMA will convene national review panels in March/April and hopefully we will hear something in May.
- If we had time, the agenda shows an exercise to brainstorm mitigation policy issues.
- Some of the applications do not have some minimum information that is necessary at the time of the team meeting – if applications do not have this information at the time of submittal to FEMA, they will not be submitted to FEMA (the E-grants system prohibits the forwarding of such applications).

The following applications submitted under 2007 PDMC were reviewed and ranked:

2007-001 Village of Roswell, Tuscarawas County – No response to request for additional information. Application is lacking great deal of information. Project appears to be for one of 3 options:
A. Build a levy to overt the flooding
B. Replace culvert with 100 yr. storm drain w/2 size options
C. Replace culvert with 25 yr. storm drain w/2 size options
Average Score: 11, Rank #8

- 2007-002 Brown Township, Carroll County – Preliminary benefit cost analysis did not show this project to be cost effective. Additional review of application was not completed. Project is for the acquisition of 32 lots and mobile homes that receive flooding damage on a regular basis.
Average Score: 44.7, Rank #4
- 2007-003 Village of Fairfax, Hamilton County – Project is for the acquisition/demolition of 6 residential structures along Little Duck Creek. Complete application submitted.
Average Score: 83.4, Rank #2
- 2007-004 Village of North Lewisburg, Champaign County – Project is for the construction of a saferoom for the community and surrounding areas. Complete application submitted.
Average Score: 73.6, Rank #3
- 2007-005 City of Moraine, Montgomery County – Project proposes to utilize 6-8 wells equipped with pumping equipment. System will pump excess groundwater from area to eliminate damage to structures and facilities. Complete application submitted.
Average Score: 16.7, Rank #6
- 2007-006 Village of Tremont City, Clark County - Project is final phase of a drainage project.
Average Score: 16.4, Rank #7
- 2007-007 Village of Rock Creek, Ashtabula County - Project proposes the installation of catch basins and upgrade storm sewers to alleviate flood damage to historic school and residential structures. Applicant states benefit cost could no be accessed.
Average Score: 21.3, Rank #5
- 2007-008 City of East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County - Project is to augment the City's plan (which is adopted under county plan) to establish detailed actions to facilitate continued operation in the event of a disaster.
Average Score: 5.1, Rank #9
- 2007-009 City of Painesville, Lake County – Project is for the acquisition/demolition of Grist Mill condo complex that was destroyed during the June-July 2006 flood.
Average Score: 89.1, Rank #1

PARKING LOT ISSUES:

- None