

Hazard Mitigation & Municipal Vulnerability Planning

Becket's Community Listening Session

The Town of Becket is in the process of updating our Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is being developed in conjunction with the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness project, both require a lively dynamic listening session.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for their review and approval. The plan serves as an essential strategy for reducing current and future risks to natural hazards by identifying projects to minimize those risks.

A [Draft of the Municipal Vulnerability Plan](#) is available for community members to review from May 8th until the 29th when comments sent to MVP@townofbecket.org will be reviewed and a determination will be made, by the MVP core team, if changes and/or amendments should be made in lieu of comments and listening session contributions.

The Town's official listening session will be held Monday May 18th. From 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Eastern Time. Join Zoom Meeting [LINK Becket's Listening Session](#) **Meeting ID: 926 2400 6241 / Password: 566230** - Joining the meeting via the web is preferred. Poll questions & chat box will be live during the Zoom meeting. If you chose to dial in please use: 1 929 205 6099

FEMA approval and Town adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan allows the Town to apply for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation grant funds. The adoption of our Municipal Vulnerability Plan makes Becket eligible for MVP Action grants. Let us know if you are interested in working on the grant preparation/writing. Help us show that Becket residence care and want to plan for our changing climate, incorporate nature-based solutions and work collaboratively to enhance and preserve that make Becket unique.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PERFECT OUR MUNICIPAL VULNERABILITY PLAN AND REVIEW OUR HMP UPDATE.