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Subject: A progress report of the 2011 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for the City of Pass Christian

Planning Process

On Aug. 10, 2012 The Hazard Mitigation Committee met and reviewed the Plan.
The status of these action items are as followed:

- Strategy No. 1,2,3,6,8,10,11,12,16 and 17 are ongoing
- Strategies No. 4,5,13 and 14 will be added to the City's website
- Strategy No. 15 Water well will be completed by Jan. 2013
- Strategy No. 7 and 9 These are yearly outreach projects
- Strategy No. 18,19,20 and 21 are contingent upon grant funding sources. These projects are still ongoing

This Annual Report will be given to each member of the Planning Commission, Hazard Mitigation Council, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, MEMA, FEMA and to the weekly paper (Gazebo Gazette) and on the City's website

TABLE 8-5 FINAL MITIGATION STRATEGY RANKING AND PRIORITIZATION

Mitigation Strategies	Implementing Office	Implementation Schedule	Potential Funding Source	Priority Ranking
<p>1) Enhance the City's Continuity Plan to ensure that emergency operations can function and that day-to-day management of the City can be back on track as soon as possible after an emergency.</p>	<p>Fire & Police Departments</p>	<p>December 2011</p>	<p>Emergency Operations Budget</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2) Incorporate the Pass Christian Hazard Mitigation Plan into the City's Comprehensive Plan and other strategic planning processes.</p>	<p>Board of Aldermen, Planning Commission</p>	<p>June 2011</p>	<p>City Budget</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3) Create a partnership to assist with development of Family Disaster Plans.</p>	<p>Fire & Police Departments</p>	<p>December 2011</p>	<p>Emergency Operations Budget</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4) Establish and implement a public education and outreach program focused on hurricane evacuation procedures.</p>	<p>Fire & Police Departments</p>	<p>December 2011</p>	<p>Emergency Operations Budget</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>5) Build a new drinking water well in area less prone to flooding.</p>	<p>Water Department</p>	<p>April 2012</p>	<p>Water Department, Water usage fees</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>6) Implement an early warning network to alert citizens to oncoming hazards.</p>	<p>Fire & Police Departments</p>	<p>December 2012</p>	<p>PDM Grant, FEMA</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>7) Continue the City's efforts to upgrade drainage facilities.</p>	<p>Fire & Police Departments</p>	<p>December 2012</p>	<p>PDM Grant, FEMA</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>8) Upgrade fire protection through acquisition of a new fire truck capable of reaching new elevated buildings and construct a fire station large enough to accommodate it.</p>	<p>Fire & Police Departments</p>	<p>Contingent upon grant funding source</p>	<p>Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant, FEMA</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9) Develop and implement a Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) for the City of Pass Christian.</p>	<p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Contingent upon grant funding source</p>	<p>Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant, FEMA</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>10) Develop a new east/west roadway connecting Menge and Espy Avenues.</p>	<p>Public Works Department, Harrison County</p>		<p>Public Works Department, Harrison County</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>11) Improve the north/south roadway access in western Pass Christian.</p>	<p>Public Works Department, Harrison County</p>	<p>Dependent upon funding</p>	<p>Public Works Department, Harrison County</p>	<p>8</p>

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12) Improve drainage through incorporating additional storm sewer improvements on roads that were not upgraded after the storm.	Public Works Department, Harrison County	Ongoing	Public Works Department, Harrison County	8
13) Work with the Harrison County Sand Beach Authority to continue maintaining the beach and seawall to allow them to continue to serve their function of mitigating wave and flooding action to protect U.S. Highway 90.	Harrison County Sand Beach Authority	Ongoing	Mississippi Coastal Improvement Program, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers	9
14) Preserve and protect trees and vegetation on uninhabited properties to improve natural stormwater management and flood control processes.	Public Works Department	Ongoing	City Budget	10
15) Reach out to at-risk and vulnerable families through programs aimed at local schools and youth programs.	Pass Christian Schools	Ongoing	Pass Christian Schools	11
16) Educate residents on their part in managing stormwater and reducing flooding through better disposal practices	Buildings Department	Ongoing	City Budget	12
17) Continue to teach floodplain management curriculum in Pass Christian High School science classes	Pass Christian Schools	Ongoing	Pass Christian Schools	13
18) Provide education and outreach materials at local public functions and through direct mail-outs.	Buildings Department	Ongoing	Buildings Department	14
19) Work with the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency to provide one-to-one outreach on preparedness and risk to low-income residents.	Buildings Department	Ongoing	Buildings Department	15
20) Continue participation in the Gulf Coast Homeowner's Show and other "trade" shows to provide mitigation and preparedness information to the public.	Buildings Department	Ongoing	Buildings Department	16
21) Work with the Harrison County Sand Beach Authority to continue dune propagation in areas along the beach where the seawall is below 1.0 foot in elevation.	Harrison County Sand Beach Authority	Ongoing	Harrison County Sand Beach Authority	17