



# Dickinson WCID Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Forum

## Draft Review

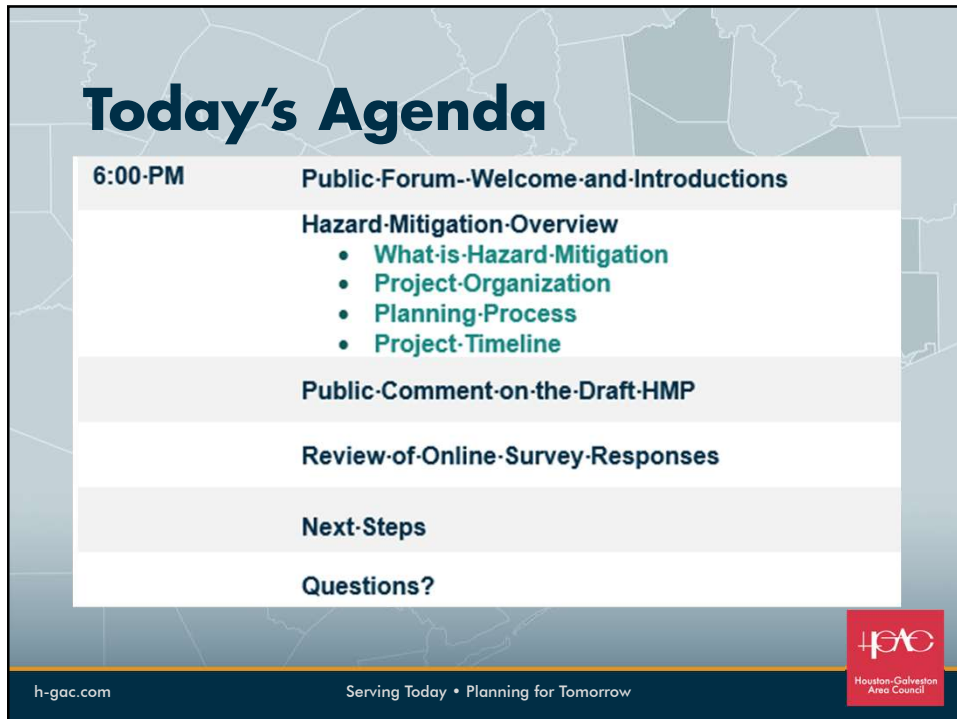
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## Today's Agenda

6:00-PM	Public-Forum-Welcome-and-Introductions
	Hazard-Mitigation-Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What-is-Hazard-Mitigation</li><li>• Project-Organization</li><li>• Planning-Process</li><li>• Project-Timeline</li></ul>
	Public-Comment-on-the-Draft-HMP
	Review-of-Online-Survey-Responses
	Next-Steps
	Questions?

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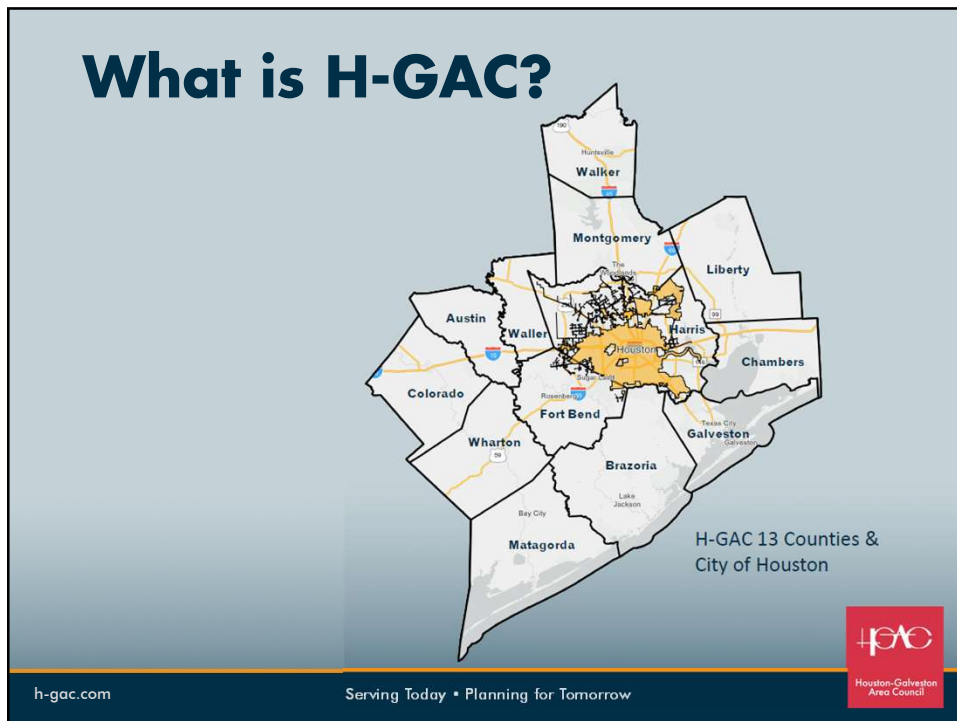
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## What is Hazard Mitigation Planning?

- Any action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to life, personal injury, and property damage that can result from a disaster
- The Hazard Mitigation Plan will assess the potential risk that natural hazards pose to buildings, infrastructure and equipment owned by WCID.

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## Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000)

“to reduce the loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from natural disasters.”

- Section 322 specifically addresses mitigation planning and requires FEMA approved hazard mitigation plans as a precondition for receiving FEMA mitigation funds.

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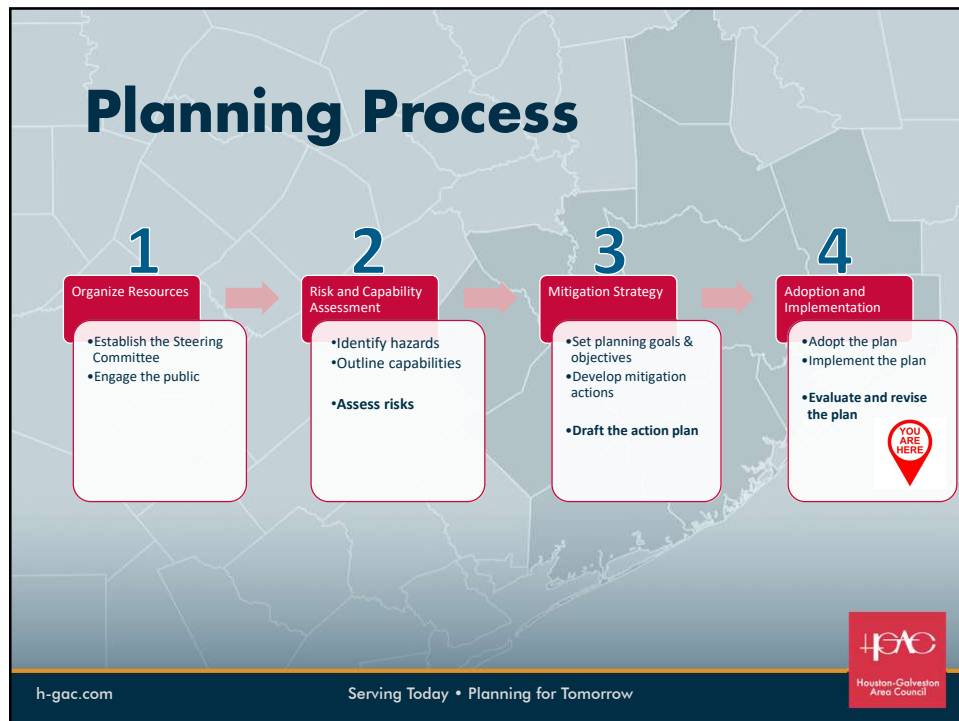
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# Risk and Capability Assessment

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- Identify Hazards
  - Location
  - Extent
  - Historic Occurrences
  - Future Probability
  - Climate Change
- Update Assets/ Outline Capabilities
  - Critical Facilities
  - Community Lifelines
  - Critical Infrastructure
  - Population
  - Building Stock

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# Critical Facilities & Community Lifelines

- Critical Facilities- provide essential services to the community, especially before, during, and after a disaster.
- Community Lifelines- provide services that allow continuity of operations of critical business and government functions and are crucial to the health and safety of residents.

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# Mitigation Strategy

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Set planning goals and objectives  
Develop mitigation actions  
Draft the action plan

- **Goals/ Objectives**
  - What outcomes do you want to achieve?
- **Actions**
  - What specific actions will be taken to reduce the risk of hazards?
- **Action Plan**
  - How will the actions be prioritized and implemented?

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- **Goal:**
  - Increase Public Preparedness and Engagement
- **Objective:**
  - Reduce flammable vegetation within areas of moderate or greater wildfire risk.
- **Action:**
  - Increase homeowner awareness about wildfire risk and safety measures, such as hazardous fuels reduction and creating defensible space through social media campaigns, public events, and informational flyers distributed in water bills.

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# 4 Adoption and Implementation

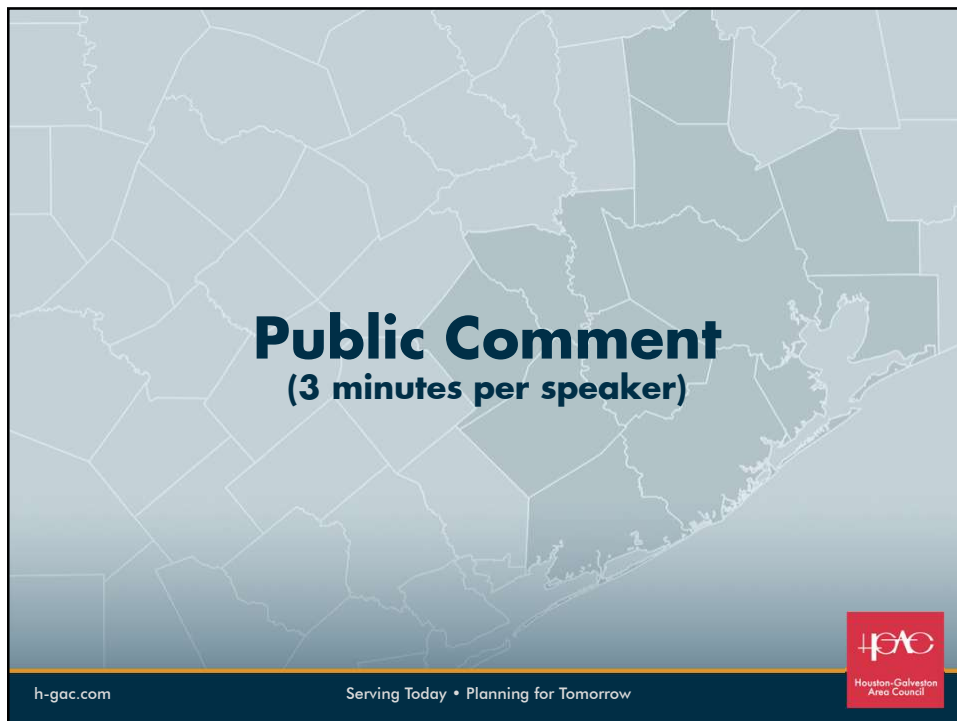
- Plan Adoption
- Integration
  - What specific actions will be taken to reduce the risk of hazards?
- The Action Plan
  - Explore funding options to complete projects
    - Develop grant applications
    - Implement the projects

Adopt the plan  
 Implement the plan  
 Evaluate and revise the plan




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## Public Comment

(3 minutes per speaker)

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## Review of Survey Responses



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## Next Steps

- Core Planning Team
  - Incorporate comments
  - Plan Adoption
  - Complete the Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool
  - Submittal to TDEM/ FEMA

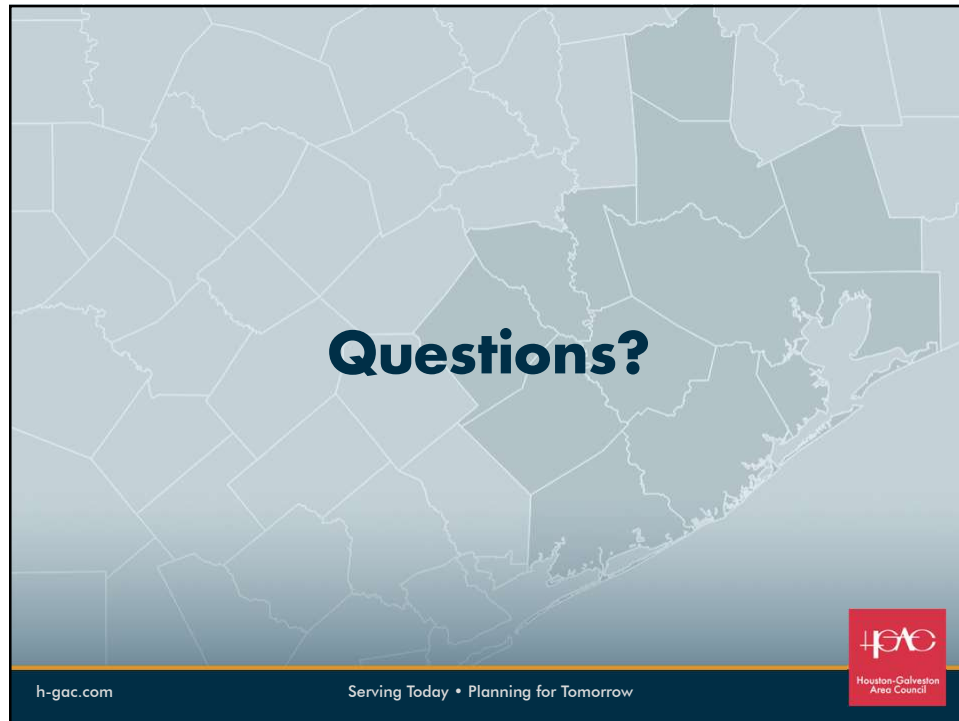
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