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## PRESS RELEASE

### Epsom Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2024 Continues

**EPSOM:** The Town's Hazard Mitigation Committee will soon be meeting to update the **Epsom Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018**. Every 5 years, the Plan must be updated and approved to current requirements to ensure the Town's continued eligibility for federal disaster recovery and mitigation grant project funding. Recent past and potential natural disasters, severe weather events, and other hazard events will be assessed, and critical facilities, vulnerable areas and populations will be identified. The Committee will review existing mitigation capabilities and develop long-term risk reduction mitigation actions to help alleviate the impact of these events to Epsom's people, buildings, and property.

The Hazard Mitigation Committee will hold its second meeting remotely via Zoom on **Wednesday, June 28, 2023 from 4-6 PM** at: Click to Join by Computer/Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81754242411>. To listen by telephone, dial (toll call) US: +1.929.205 6099 or +1.301.715.8592. Webinar ID: 817 5424 2411. The meeting will also be held live, in-person (hybrid) at the Epsom Fire Department, 1714 Dover Road, Epsom.

Additional meetings will be scheduled moving forward. The draft Epsom Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2024 document is anticipated to be completed before the end of the year. All unique perspectives from stakeholders, engaged citizens, businesses, and organizations are invited to attend and participate in the Hazard Mitigation Committee's discussion and decision making. For more information, Ted Virgin, Emergency Management Director, at (603) 608-5073 or [emdirector@epsomnh.org](mailto:emdirector@epsomnh.org).