

SECTION 3 PLANNING PROCESS

Planning Process	
Requirement §201.6(b)(1): (The planning process shall include) an opportunity for the public to comment on the plan during the drafting stage and prior to plan approval.	
Element	A3. Does the plan document how the public was involved in the planning process during the drafting stage?

Throughout this plan, the terms “community” and “jurisdiction” are used interchangeably. Either word is understood to include cities, plantations, towns or tribes. **The terms “Hazard Mitigation Planning Team” and “Planning Team” are used interchangeably to refer to the group in charge of developing this plan.**

The Aroostook County Hazard Mitigation Plan update was a multi-jurisdictional collaborative effort. The Hazard Mitigation Planning Team sought participation through town mailings, surveys, meetings, postings on the Aroostook County EMA website, emails, facebook, and phone calls.

Additional participation was solicited through phone and email correspondence and the Public Review and Comment sessions for any recommendations/comments.

A separate Annex to this plan was prepared by the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, and it is included in Appendix A.

The Hazard Mitigation Planning Team provided expertise, data and assistance in updating the plan. The Planning Team consisted of the following:

Darren Woods Director	Aroostook County Emergency Management Agency
Brian Goff, Assistant Planner	Aroostook County EMA
Joyce Findlen, Planner, Planning Associate	Aroostook County EMA
Anne Fuchs, Director of Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery Division	Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
Rich Rothe	Consultant
Sam Roy, Natural Hazards Planner	MEMA

NOTE: Because Aroostook County covers an area the size of the state of Connecticut, time and distance was a very large challenge to the county in the planning process. **The pandemic of 2020 created safety concerns which made in-person meeting inadvisable.** To accommodate the communities with long driving distances to any central point, **and in light of the public participation concerns caused by the pandemic,** it was mutually agreed that plan “participation” could take many forms. These included, but were not limited to: conference calls, telecoms, one-to-one calls, surveys, emails, website notices, regular mail **and** projects. This participation is summarized in the paragraphs below and in the participation table that follows.

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Local Director’s Meetings. The Hazard Mitigation Plan was discussed at the local EMA Directors’ ZOOM meeting held on January 15, 2021. AKEMA staff explained that the plan is an update of the 5-year plan prepared in 2016, and that drafts of the various sections of the plan are posted on the AKEMA website. The list of participants and their positions in the respective communities, included:

Town	Representative	Title
Amity	Melissa Sherman	Town Manager
Aroostook Band of Micmacs	Jonathan Cote	EMA Director
Blaine	Bob Collins	EMA Director
Bridgewater	Jill Rusby	Town Manager
Caribou	Mike Gahagan	Police Chief
Castle Hill	Adam Rider	Fire Chief
Chapman	Adam Rider	Fire Chief
Eagle Lake	John Sutherland	Town Manager
Easton	Greg White	EMS Director
Fort Fairfield	Shawn Newell	EMA Director
Grand Isle	Vern Ouellette	EMA
Houlton	Marian Anderson	Town Manager
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	Bill Greaves	Emergency Management Coordinator
Ludlow	Diane Hines	Town Manager
Mapleton	Adam Rider	Fire Chief
Mars Hill	Gerald Cousins	EMA Director/Fire Chief
Reed Plantation	Diane Hines	Town Manager
Van Buren	Vern Ouellette	EMA
Westmanland	Darren Woods	EMA Director
Weston	Dwayne Young	Admn. Asst.
AKEMA Staff		
Joyce Findlten, Planner, Panning Associate		
Brian Goff, Assistant Planner		
John Gibson, Deputy Director		
Darren Woods, Director		

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Kick-off Meetings. Three **ZOOM** kick-off meetings were held by the Planning Team in **November, 2020** to discuss the Hazard Mitigation Plan update, the hazards to be profiled, and the importance of updating and re-prioritizing the list of local projects. These meetings, and the list of participants and their positions in the respective communities, included:

Town/City	Representative	Title
Nov.10, 2020 9:00 AM ZOOM		
Caribou	Michael Gahagan	Police Chief
Presque Isle	Martin Puckett	City Manager
Van Buren	Vernon Ouellette	EMA Director
Washburn	Donna Turner	Town Manager
Aroostook EMA	Brian Goff	Assistant Planner
Aroostook EMA	John Gibson	Deputy Director
Consultant	Rich Rothe	Owner, Rothe Assoc.
Nov.10, 2020 6:00 PM ZOOM		
Aroostook Band of Micmacs	Chad Guerrette	EMA Intern
Aroostook Band of Micmacs	Jonathan Cote	EMA Director
Castle Hill	Sandra Fournier	Town Manager
Chapman	Sandra Fournier	Town Manager
Easton	Greg White	EMA Director, Fire Chief
Fort Fairfield	Shawn Newell	Police Chief
Mapleton	Sandra Fournier	Town Manager
Westmanland	Darren Woods	EMA Director
Aroostook EMA	Brian Goff	Assistant Planner
Consultant	Rich Rothe	Rothe Associates.
Nov.12, 2020 10:00 AM ZOOM		
Caribou	Mark Gahagan	EMA/Police Department
Aroostook EMA	Brian Goff	Assistant Planner
Consultant	Rich Rothe	Owner, Rothe Assoc.

Survey #1. In **November** of **2020**, Aroostook EMA distributed a survey to municipalities, asking about specific areas subject to flooding, winter and summer storms, wildfire and

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drought as well as “other” concerns they might have. Survey responses, and the list of participants and their positions in the respective communities, included:

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Town	Representative	Title
Amity	Melissa Sherman	Town Manager
Aroostook Band of Micmacs	Jonathan Cote	EMA Director
Ashland	Cyr Martin	Town Mgr/Police Chief
Bridgewater	Troy Bradstreet	EMA Director
Castle Hill	Adam Rider	EMA Director, Fire Chief
Caribou	Michael Gahagan	Police Chief
Chapman	Adam Rider	EMA Director, Fire Chief
Crystal	Jeremy York	Public Safety Coord..
Dyer Brook	Florence Hardy	Town Manager
Eagle Lake	John Sutherland	Town Manager
Easton	Greg White	EMS Director
Fort Fairfield	Shawn Newell	EMA Director
Fort Kent	Suzie Paradis	Town Manager
Grand Isle	Vern Ouellette	EMA Director
Hodgdon	James Griffin	Town Manager
Houlton	Marian Anderson	Town Manager
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	Bill Greaves	Emergency Management Coordinator
Linneus	Carroll Willette	Town Manager
Littleton	Dwight Cowperthwaite	Fire Chief
Madawaska	Gary Picard	Town Manager
Mapleton	Adam Rider	EMA Director, Fire Chief
Mars Hill	David Cyr	Town Manager
Monticello	Ginger Pryor	Town Manager
New Canada	Rodney Pelletier	Town Manager
New Limerick	Judy Nightingale	Town Manager
Perham	John Hedman	Administrator
Presque Isle	Darrell White	Fire Chief/EMA
Sherman	Debra O’Roak	Town Manager
St. Francis	Gerald Jandreau	Fire Chief
St. John Plantation	Patrick Nadeau	EMA Director
Stockholm	Corey Dickenson	Town Clerk
Unorganized Territory	Paul Bernier	Community Services Dir.
Van Buren	Vern Ouellette	EMA Director
Wallagrass	Lana Voisine	Director
Wade	Donna Turner	Town Manager
Washburn	Donna Turner	Town Manager
Westfield	Clinton Watson	Director
Westmanland	Darren Woods	EMA Director
Weston	Dwayne Young	Administrative. Asst.
Winterville Plantation	Kevin Drake	Board of Assessors

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Survey #2. In February of 2016, Aroostook EMA distributed a second survey to municipalities, asking municipalities to update the list of projects contained in the 2016 plan. Survey participants were asked to add projects, re-prioritize projects where applicable, and to indicate which projects had been completed and the year of completion. Survey responses, and the list of participants and their positions in the respective communities, included:

Town	Representative	Title
Aroostook Band of Micmacs	Jonathan Cote	EMA Dir./Risk Manager
Ashland	Cyr Martin	Town Manager
Castle Hill	Sandra L. Fournier	Town Manager
Chapman	Sandra L. Fournier	Town Manager
Dyer Brook	Florence Hardy	Town Manager/EMA Dir.
Easton	Jim Gardner	Town Manager
Grand Isle	Vern Ouellette	EMA Director
Houlton	Marion L. Anderson	Town Manager
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	Bill Greaves	EMA Director
Madawaska	Jim Soucy	Fire Chief
Mapleton	Sandra L. Fournier	Town Manager
Monticello	Ginger Pryor	Clerk/Manager
Portage Lake	Lawrence Duchette	Town Manager
Presque Isle	Darrell K. White	Fire Chief/EMA Director
St. John Plantation	Michelle Glasscock	Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector
Unorganized Territory	Paul Bernier	Community Services Dir.
Van Buren	Vern Ouellette	EMA Director
Wade	Donna Turner	Town Manager
Washburn	Donna Turner	Town Manager
Westmanland	Darren R. Woods	EMA Director
Weston	Dwayne Young	Administrative Assistant

Public Comment Sessions. Two ZOOM public comment sessions were held by the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team on April 8, 2021 to review the final draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update, and to solicit public questions and comments. Brian Goff and Rich Rothe provided an overview of the importance of the draft Hazard Mitigation Plan and reviewed the sections of the plan and how to access them on the Aroostook County EMA website. The only requested change came from Town Manager Sandra Fournier who asked that the list of participants be revised to reflect that she and the Fire Chief represented Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton. Brian also stated that the deadline for comments and changes is April 22. The ZOOM meetings, and the list of participants, included:

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Town	Representative	Title
April 8, 2021 9:00 AM ZOOM		
Easton	Greg White	EMA Director
Frenchville	Peter Parent	EMA Director
Grand Isle	Vern Ouellette	EMA Director
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	Bill Greaves	EMA Director
Monticello	Ginger Pryor	Town Manager
Presque Isle	Nate Allen	EMA Director
Van Buren	Vern Ouellette	EMA Director
Wade	Donna Turner	Town Manager
Washburn	Donna Turner	Town Manager
Westmanland	Darren Woods	EMA Director
Aroostook EMA	Darren Woods	Director
Aroostook EMA	Brian Goff	Assistant Planner
Aroostook EMA	John Gibson	Deputy Director
Maine EMA	Sam Roy	Natural Hazards Planner
Consultant	Rich Rothe	Owner, Rothe Assoc.
April 8, 2021 6:00 PM ZOOM		
Bridgewater	Jill Rusby	Town Manager
Castle Hill	Sandra L. Fournier	Town Manager
Chapman	Sandra L. Fournier	Town Manager
Houlton	Marion Anderson	Town Manager
Mapleton	Sandra L. Fournier	Town Manager
Westfield	Clint Watson	EMA Director
Aroostook EMA	Brian Goff	Assistant Planner
Maine EMA	Sam Roy	Natural Hazards Planner
Consultant	Rich Rothe	Owner, Rothe Assoc.

Outreach. The ongoing pandemic created a number of challenges to the Planning Team in terms of its efforts to solicit public input including state limits on public gatherings. As a result, Aroostook County EMA provided outreach to cities, towns, plantations and Aroostook County’s portion of the Unorganized Territory primarily through emails and ZOOM meetings. Copies of major email notices to communities are shown below.

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Email sent October 15, 2020

Good Morning,

It's Hazard Mitigation time and we would like for you to attend one of our three Kick-Off Meetings. These meetings will be held by Zoom on:

Thursday, November 12th @ 9:00am
Thursday, November 12th @ 6:00pm
Saturday, November 14th @ 10:00am

Please plan on attending one of these to help get the AKEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan in gear.

All three of these are the same, so you only need to attend one.

Please let me know what time is good for you, so that we may have an accurate count of attendees.

For more information or assistance, please give me a call or send me an email.

Zoom Link:

Nov. 12 @ 9am

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475162378?pwd=QTcrN1lVWEUweXdDQWRYbXp1RDhAwdz09>

Nov. 12 @ 6pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81185612185?pwd=L05LbS9rY0EwSWxJNUZZVHNXTVJaQT09>

Nov. 14 @ 10am

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81865449365?pwd=Y3BUSUhXTlpSSG1GVGo3MURaWGVMQT09>

Thank You and Have a Good Day.

Brian

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Email sent Nov 10, 2020

Good Morning,
AKEMA Would like to invite you to our 2020 Hazard Mitigation Kick-Off Meeting.
All three meetings are the same, you will only need to attend one.
This meeting should only last about an hour.

Zoom Meeting Links:

Nov. 12 @ 9am

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475162378?pwd=QTcrN1lVWEUweXdDQWRYbXp1RDdAwz09>

Nov. 12 @ 6pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81185612185?pwd=L05LbS9rY0EwSWxJNUZZVHNXTVJaQT09>

Nov. 14 @ 10am

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81865449365?pwd=Y3BUSUhXTIpSSG1GVGo3MURaWGVMQT09>

Thank You and we hope to see you there.
Have a Good Day.
Brian C. Goff

p.s. I apologize if this email goes to you more than once, just trying to make sure everyone gets an invite.

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Email sent Nov 20, 2020

Good Afternoon,

Here is the 2020 AKEMA Hazard Mitigation Survey, please update! We have attached our website information with a link to where you can go over your 2016 information.

Just a reminder, if you do not participate, you are not eligible for Hazard Mitigation Funding for the next 5 years. So please make sure your towns information is correct and up to date and please help encourage other towns to participate.

It is a benefit for all of us in the County. We are doing the work for you, we just need your participation.

Thank You and Have a Good Weekend.

Brian C. Goff

Any questions please feel free to give us a call or email us!

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Email sent Jan 7, 2021

Good Afternoon,

Below is a list of towns that have responded to the Aroostook County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Survey, please if you have not yet responded, please update! I have attached our website information with a link to where you can go over your 2016 information.

https://aroostookema.com/?page_id=405

Just a reminder, if you do not participate, you are not eligible for Hazard Mitigation Funding for the next 5 years. So please make sure your towns information is correct and up to date and please help encourage other towns to participate.

It is a benefit for all of us in the County. We are doing the work for you, we just need your participation. Any questions please feel free to give us a call or email us!

If you have responded to this survey no need for further action. We will be in touch with updates and future meeting times. Thank You.

Have a Good Day.

Brian C. Goff

Completed Town Survey's

1. Aroostook Band of Micmacs
2. Caribou
3. Crystal
4. Dyer Brook
5. Eagle Lake
6. Fort Kent
7. Hodgdon
8. Linneus
9. Mars Hill
10. Monticello
11. Perham
12. Sherman
13. St. John Plantation
14. Stockholm
15. Westfield
16. Westmanland
17. Weston
18. Winterville Plantation
19. Easton
20. Madawaska

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Email sent February 3, 2021

Good Morning,

I am Resending this projects email, we had some computer issues and wanted to make sure everyone received this. If you have already responded thank you and no need to take further action. This is for the Projects list for the 2021 Aroostook County Hazard Mitigation Plan, If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.
Have a Good Day and hope everyone is shoveled out!

Brian

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Email sent March 24, 2021

Good Afternoon,
Here is an invite to the Final Stage of the Aroostook County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
Invite is attached and below is the zoom info.
Have a Good Day
Brian C. Goff

Topic: Aroostook County Mitigation
Time: Apr 8, 2021 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83909048798?pwd=S0Y5aDMxNDUwTTRMN3RpS2t3dFVLdz09>

Meeting ID: 839 0904 8798
Passcode: 598287

Dial in:
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Topic: Aroostook County Mitigation
Time: Apr 8, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82791835483?pwd=cXBKdlQvYWpNN2lDZko3TkZaNWhwZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 9183 5483
Passcode: 598380

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Email sent April 7, 2021

Good Afternoon,

Just a quick reminder , that AKEMA we will be having a quick Zoom Meeting Tomorrow, we are in the Final Stages of the Aroostook County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Invite is attached and below is the zoom info.

Thank You & Have a Good Day!

Brian C. Goff

Topic: Aroostook County Mitigation

Time: Apr 8, 2021 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83909048798?pwd=S0Y5aDMxNDUwTTRMN3RpS2t3dFVLdz09>

Meeting ID: 839 0904 8798

Passcode: 598287

Dial in:

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Topic: Aroostook County Mitigation

Time: Apr 8, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82791835483?pwd=cXBKdlQvYWpNN2lDZko3TkZaNWhwZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 9183 5483

Passcode: 598380

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Email sent April 8, 2021

FYI – This morning’s call went well and took less than ½ hour, please do what you can to participate in tonight’s call and get your community credit in the new plan.

Darren

From: Brian Goff <brian@aroostookema.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 11:25 AM
Subject: Finalization of AKEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan

Good Afternoon,

Just a quick reminder , that AKEMA we will be having a quick Zoom Meeting Tomorrow, we are in the Final Stages of the Aroostook County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Invite is attached and below is the zoom info.

Thank You & Have a Good Day!

Brian C. Goff

Topic: Aroostook County Mitigation

Time: Apr 8, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82791835483?pwd=cXBKdlQvYWpNN2lDZko3TkZaNWhwZz09>

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SUMMARY OF LOCAL PARTICIPATION

Municipality	EMA Directors Meetings	Kick-Off Meetings	Hazard Mitigation Survey #1	Hazard Mitigation Survey #2	Projects	Public Comment Session
Aroostook County UT	1/21				X	
Aroostook Band of Micmacs	1/21	11/20	X	X	X	
Allagash					X	
Amity	1/21		X			
Ashland			X	X	X	
Blaine	1/21				X	
Bridgewater	1/21		X		X	X
Caribou	1/21	11/20	X		X	
Castle Hill	1/21	11/20		X	X	X
Caswell					X	
Chapman	1/21	11/20		X	X	X
Crystal			X			
Cyr Plantation					X	
Dyer Brook			X	X	X	
Eagle Lake	1/21		X		X	
Easton	1/21	11/20	X	X	X	X
Fort Fairfield	1/21	11/20	X		X	
Fort Kent			X		X	
Frenchville					X	X
Garfield Plantation					X	
Glenwood Plantation						
Grand Isle	1/21		X	X	X	X
Hamlin					X	
Hammond						
Haynesville					X	
Hodgdon			X		X	
Houlton	1/21		X	X	X	X
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	1/21		X	X	X	X
Island Falls					X	
Limestone					X	
Linneus			X		X	
Littleton			X		X	
Ludlow	1/21					

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Municipality	EMA Directors Meetings	Kick-Off Meetings	Hazard Mitigation Survey #1	Hazard Mitigation Survey #2	Projects	Public Comment Session
Macwahoc Plt.						
Madawaska			X	X	X	
Mapleton	1/21	11/20	X	X	X	X
Mars Hill	1/21		X		X	
Masardis						
Merrill					X	
Monticello			X	X	X	X
Moro Plantation						
Nashville Plantation						
New Canada			X			
New Limerick			X			
New Sweden						
Oakfield						
Orient						
Perham			X		X	
Portage Lake				X	X	
Presque Isle		11/20	X	X	X	X
Reed Plantation	1/21				X	
St. Agatha					X	
St. Francis			X		X	
St. John Plantation			X	X	X	
Sherman			X		X	
Smyrna						
Stockholm			X			
Van Buren	1/21	11/20	X	X	X	X
Wade			X	X	X	X
Wallagrass			X		X	
Washburn		11/20	X	X	X	X
Westfield			X		X	X
Westmanland			X	X	X	X
Weston	1/21		X	X	X	
Winterville Plt.			X		X	
Woodland					X	

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The following table identifies the participation status of all jurisdictions in the county. This includes participation in the preparation of the 2011 Plan, the 2016 plan, the 2021 plan, as well as the non-participants.

Summary of Participating Municipalities “X” indicates participation; “-” indicates non-participation			
Jurisdiction	Participated in 2011 Plan	Participated in 2016 Plan	Participated in 2021 Plan
Aroostook County	X	X	X
Aroostook Band of Micmacs	-	X	X
Allagash, Town of	X	X	X
Amity, Town of	-	-	X
Ashland, Town of	X	X	X
Blaine, Town of	X	X	X
Bridgewater, Town of	X	X	X
Caribou, City of	X	X	X
Castle Hill, Town of	X	X	X
Caswell, Town of	X	X	X
Chapman, Town of	X	X	X
Cyr Plantation	X	X	X
Crystal, Town of	-	-	X
Dyer Brook, Town of	X	X	X
Eagle Lake, Town of	X	X	X
Easton, Town of	X	X	X
*Fort Fairfield, Town of	X	X	X
Fort Kent, Town of	X	X	X
Frenchville, Town of	X	X	X
Garfield Plantation	X	X	X
Glenwood, Town of	-	-	-
Grand Isle, Town of	X	X	X
Hamlin, Town of	X	X	X
Hammond, Town of	-	-	-
Haynesville, Town of	X	X	X
Hersey, Town of	-	-	-
Hodgdon, Town of	X	X	X
Houlton, Town of	X	X	X
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians			X
Island Falls, Town of	X	X	X
Limestone, Town of	X	X	X
Linneus, Town of	X	X	X
Littleton, Town of	X	X	X
Ludlow, Town of	-	-	X

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Macwahoc Plantation	-	-	-
Madawaska, Town of	X	X	X
Mapleton, Town of	X	X	X
Mars Hill, Town of	X	X	X
Marsardis, Town of	-	-	-
Merrill, Town of	X	X	X
Monticello, Town of	X	X	X
Moro Plantation	-	-	-
Nashville Plantation	-	-	-
New Canada, Town of	-	-	X
New Limerick, Town of	-	-	X
New Sweden, Town of	-	X	-
Oakfield, Town of	-	-	-
Orient, Town of	-	-	-
Perham, Town of	X	X	X
Portage Lake, Town of	X	X	X
Presque Isle, City of	X	X	X
Reed Plantation	X	X	X
St. Agatha, Town of	X	X	X
St. Francis, Town of	X	X	X
St. John Plantation	X	X	X
Sherman, Town of	X	X	X
Smyrna, Town of	-	-	-
Stockholm, Town of	-	-	X
Van Buren, Town of	X	X	X
Wade, Town of	X	X	X
Wallagrass, Town of	X	X	X
Washburn, Town of	X	X	X
Westfield, Town of	X	X	X
Westmanland, Town of	-	X	X
Weston, Town of	X	X	X
Winterville Plantation	X	X	X
Woodland, Town of		X	X

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Opportunity for Neighboring Communities, Regional Agencies	
Requirement §201.6(b)(2): (The planning process shall include) an opportunity for neighboring communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, and agencies that have the authority to regulate development, as well as businesses, academia and other private and non-profit interests to be involved in the planning process.	
Element	A2. Does the Plan document an opportunity for neighboring communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, agencies that have the authority to regulate development as well as other interests to be involved in the planning process?

Since this is a multi-jurisdictional plan, all meetings were with neighboring communities, either adjacent to each other or within the county. Opportunities for local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, agencies that have the authority to regulate development as well as other interests to be involved in the planning process were given in the form of town mailings, the Aroostook County EMA website, ~~facebook~~[Facebook](#), emails and phone calls. Many of the local officials involved in the preparation of the 2021 plan work in various agencies, businesses, academia and nonprofit organizations.