



9.31 Village of Smyrna

This section presents the jurisdictional annex for the Village of Smyrna.

9.31.1 Hazard Mitigation Plan Point of Contact

The following individuals have been identified as the hazard mitigation plan’s primary and alternate points of contact.

Primary Point of Contact	Alternate Point of Contact
David Raimy, Village Mayor PO Box 133, Smyrna, NY 13464 Phone: 607-627-6206 E-mail: quilterraimy@frontiernet.net	Vicki Lamoreaux, Village Clerk PO Box 25, Smyrna, NY 13464 Phone: 607-627-6716 E-mail: lamoreaux@gmail.com

9.31.2 Municipal Profile

This section provides a summary of the community.

Population

According to the U.S. Census, the 2010 population for the Village was 213.

Location

The Village of Smyrna is located in the Town of Smyrna near the northern border of Chenango County, along NYS Rt. 80. It is approximately four (4) miles from the Village of Sherburne.

Brief History

Settlers came to the area 1790-1800. The Village was incorporated in 1829, it was re-incorporated 1898.

Governing Body Format

The Village of Smyrna is governed by an elected Mayor and Board of Trustees. This governing body will assume responsibility for adoption and implementation of this plan.

Growth/Development Trends

The following table summarizes major residential/commercial development and major infrastructure development that are identified for the next five (5) years in the municipality. Refer to the map in section 9.31.8 of this annex which illustrates the hazard areas along with the location of potential new development.

Table 9.31-1. Growth and Development

Property Name	Type (Residential or Commercial)	Number of Structures	Parcel ID(s)	Known Hazard Zone*	Description / Status
None identified at this time.					

* Only location-specific hazard zones or vulnerabilities identified.



9.31.3 Natural Hazard Event History Specific to the Municipality

Chenango County has a history of natural and non-natural hazard events as detailed in Volume I, Section 5.0 of this plan. A summary of historical events is provided in each of the hazard profiles and includes a chronology of events that have affected the County and its municipalities. Information regarding specific damages is included if available based on reference material or local sources. As of the date of this plan, the Village did not identify any damages or losses of events that impacted the County. Refer to Volume I, Section 5 for events that impacted Chenango County and the Village of Smyrna.

9.31.4 Hazard Vulnerabilities and Ranking

The hazard profiles in Section 5.0 of this plan have detailed information regarding each plan participant’s vulnerability to the identified hazards. The following summarizes the hazard vulnerabilities and their ranking in the Village of Smyrna. For additional vulnerability information relevant to this jurisdiction, refer to Section 5.0.

Hazard Risk/Vulnerability Risk Ranking

The table below summarizes the hazard risk/vulnerability rankings of potential hazards for Village of Smyrna.

Table 9.31-2. Hazard Risk/Vulnerability Risk Ranking

Hazard type	Estimate of Potential Dollar Losses to Structures Vulnerable to the Hazard ^a	Probability of Occurrence ^c	Risk Ranking Score (Probability x Impact)	Hazard Ranking ^b
Drought	Damage estimate not available	Occasional	14	Medium
Extreme Temperature	Damage estimate not available	Frequent	30	Medium
Flood	1% Annual Chance: \$414,000	Frequent	18	Medium
Severe Storm	100-Year MRP: \$0 500-year MRP: \$4,129 Annualized: \$43	Frequent	48	High
Winter Storm	1% GBS: \$0 5% GBS: \$0	Frequent	48	High
Wildfire	Estimated Value in the WUI: \$0	Occasional	16	Medium
Infestation	Damage estimate not available	Frequent	39	Low
Natural Gas	Damage estimate not available	Frequent	21	Medium

- a. Building damage ratio estimates based on FEMA 386-2 (August 2001)
- b. The valuation of general building stock and loss estimates was based on the custom inventory developed for Chenango County and probabilistic modeling results and exposure analysis as discussed in Section 5.
- c. Frequent = Hazard event is likely to occur within 25 years.
Occasional = Hazard event is likely to occur within 100 years
Rare = Hazard event is not likely to occur within 100 years
- d. The estimated potential losses for Severe Storm are from the HAZUS-MH probabilistic hurricane wind model results. See footnote c.
GBS = General building stock
MRP = Mean return period
RCV = Replacement cost value

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Summary

The following table summarizes the NFIP statistics for the municipality.

Table 9.31-3. NFIP Summary

Municipality	# Policies (1)	# Claims (Losses) (1)	Total Loss Payments (2)	# Rep. Loss Prop. (1)	# Severe Rep. Loss Prop. (1)	# Policies in the 1% Flood Boundary (3)





Municipality	# Policies (1)	# Claims (Losses) (1)	Total Loss Payments (2)	# Rep. Loss Prop. (1)	# Severe Rep. Loss Prop. (1)	# Policies in the 1% Flood Boundary (3)
Village of Smyrna	5	0	\$0.00	0	0	0

Source: FEMA Region 2, 2014

(1) Policies, claims, repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss statistics provided by FEMA Region 2, and are current as of April 30, 2014. Please note the total number of repetitive loss properties includes the severe repetitive loss properties. The number of claims represents claims closed by 4/30/2014.

(2) Total building and content losses from the claims file provided by FEMA Region 2.

(3) The policies inside and outside of the flood zones is based on the latitude and longitude provided by FEMA Region 2 in the policy file.

Notes: FEMA noted that where there is more than one entry for a property, there may be more than one policy in force or more than one GIS possibility.

A zero percentage denotes less than 1/100th percentage and not zero damages or vulnerability as may be the case

Critical Facilities

The table below presents HAZUS-MH estimates of the damage and loss of use to critical facilities in the community as a result of a 1-percent annual chance flood event.

Table 9.31-4. Potential Flood Losses to Critical Facilities

Name	Municipality	Type	Exposure	Potential Loss from 1% Flood Event		
			1% Event	Percent Structure Damage	Percent Content Damage	Days to 100-Percent ⁽²⁾
The municipality does not have any critical facilities located in the 1% annual chance flood area.						

Source: HAZUS-MH 2.1

(1) HAZUS-MH 2.1 provides a general indication of the maximum restoration time for 100% operations. Clearly, a great deal of effort is needed to quickly restore essential facilities to full functionality; therefore this will be an indication of the maximum downtime (HAZUS-MH 2.1 User Manual).

(2) In some cases, a facility may be located in the DFIRM flood hazard boundary; however HAZUS did not calculate potential loss. This may be because the depth of flooding does not amount to any damages to the structure according to the depth damage function used in HAZUS for that facility type.

Note:

NA = Not applicable;

NP = Not provided by HAZUS;

x = Facility located within the DFIRM boundary.

- = No results generated in HAZUS.

Please note it is assumed the wells have electrical equipment and openings are three-feet above grade

Other Vulnerabilities Identified by Municipality

Village residents have concern of potential major property damage to the village if excessive runoff/drainage from Reservoir Hill area on the north side of entire village.



9.31.5 Capability Assessment

This section identifies the following capabilities of the local jurisdiction:

- Planning and regulatory capability
- Administrative and technical capability
- Fiscal capability
- Community classification
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Integration of Mitigation Planning into Existing and Future Planning Mechanisms

Planning and Regulatory Capability

The table below summarizes the regulatory tools that are available to the municipality.

Table 9.31-5. Planning and Regulatory Tools

Tool / Program (code, ordinance, plan)	Do you have this? (Y/N)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Dept. /Agency Responsible	Code Citation and Comments (Code Chapter, date of adoption, name of plan, explanation of authority, etc.)
Building Code	Y	Local, State	Village Board	NYS-International Fire & Building Codes-Handled by County
Zoning Ordinance	N			
Subdivision Ordinance	N			
Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (per NFIP)	Y	Federal, State, Local	Administered by County Code Official under an MOU with Village	Adopted May 1987 Amended September 14, 2010
NFIP- Freeboard	Y	State, Local	See above	State mandated BFE+2 for single and two-family residential construction, BFE+1 for all other construction types.
NFIP-Cumulative Substantial Damage	N			
Growth Management	N			
Floodplain Management / Basin Plan	N	State, Fed	Village Board	NYSDEC permit and Federal agencies
Stormwater Management Plan/Ordinance	Y	Local, State	Village Board	NYSDEC requirements
Comprehensive Plan / Master Plan	N			
Capital Improvements Plan	Y	Local	Village Board	Sidewalk primary
Site Plan Review Requirements	N			
Habitat Conservation Plan	N			
Economic Development Plan	N			
Emergency Response Plan	Y	Local, County	County EMS	Smyrna Fire District/Chenango County EMS
Post Disaster Recovery Plan	Y	Local/County	Chenango County	



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			EMS/Smyrna Fire Dept.	
Post Disaster Recovery Ordinance	N			
Real Estate Disclosure req.	Y	State	NYSDOS	NYS Mandated
Other (e.g. steep slope ordinance plan): Junkyard Ordinance	Y	Local	Village Board	Adopted 1987
Mobile Home Ordinance	Y	Local	Village Board	Adopted 1983
Sanitary Code	Y	Local	Village Board	Adopted 1996
Animal Control Ordinance	Y	Local	Village Board	Adopted 1975

- (1) Chenango County Planning Commission has review authority on certain actions. If they disapprove an action, local Zoning Board can approve with a greater majority and present findings.
- (2) NYS Subdivision laws provide a general framework, but allow room for local ordinances and interpretation.

Administrative and Technical Capability

The table below summarizes potential staff and personnel resources available to the Village of Smyrna.

Table 9.31-6. Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Staff/ Personnel Resources	Available (Y or N)	Department/ Agency/Position
Planner(s) or Engineer(s) with knowledge of land development and land management practices	Y	County Planning & Development
Engineer(s) or Professional(s) trained in construction practices related to buildings and/or infrastructure	Y	County Highway Engineer for highway, drainage and support
Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	Y	County Planning & Development
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	Y	MOU with Chenango County NFIP Floodplain Administrator
Surveyor(s)	Y	County Highway Department when available manpower
Personnel skilled or trained in “GIS” applications	Y	County Planning & Department
Scientist familiar with natural hazards in the County.	Y	Chenango County Soil & Water Conservation District
Emergency Manager	Y	Chenango County Emergency Management Office and Smyrna Fire District
Grant Writer(s)	Y	County Planning & Development; Cornell Co-Operative Extension
Staff with expertise or training in benefit/cost analysis	Y	Contract

Fiscal Capability

The table below summarizes financial resources available to the Village of Smyrna.

Table 9.31-7. Fiscal Capabilities

Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to Use (Yes/No/Don't Know)
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	Yes
Capital Improvements Project Funding	Yes
Authority to Levy Taxes for specific purposes	Yes





Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to Use (Yes/No/Don't Know)
User fees for water, sewer, gas or electric service	Yes-public water/sewer
Impact Fees for homebuyers or developers of new development/homes	No
Incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes
Incur debt through special tax bonds	No
Incur debt through private activity bonds	No
Withhold public expenditures in hazard-prone areas	No
Federal and State grant programs (e.g. FEMA, NYSOEM, NYSDEC)	Yes
Other	No

Community Classifications

The table below summarizes classifications for community program available to the Village of Smyrna.

Table 9.31-8. Community Classifications

Program	Classification	Date Classified
Community Rating System (CRS)	NP	N/A
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)	TBD	
Public Protection	TBD	
Storm Ready	NP	N/A
Firewise	NP	N/A

N/A = Not applicable. NP = Not participating. - = Unavailable. TBD = To be determined.

The classifications listed above relate to the community’s ability to provide effective services to lessen its vulnerability to the hazards identified. These classifications can be viewed as a gauge of the community’s capabilities in all phases of emergency management (preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation) and are used as an underwriting parameter for determining the costs of various forms of insurance. The CRS class applies to flood insurance while the BCEGS and Public Protection classifications apply to standard property insurance. CRS classifications range on a scale of 1 to 10 with class 1 being the best possible classification, and class 10 representing no classification benefit. Firewise classifications include a higher classification when the subject property is located beyond 1000 feet of a creditable fire hydrant and is within 5 road miles of a recognized Fire Station.

Criteria for classification credits are outlined in the following documents:

- The Community Rating System Coordinators Manual
- The Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
- The ISO Mitigation online ISO’s Public Protection website at <http://www.isomitigation.com/ppc/0000/ppc0001.html>
- The National Weather Service Storm Ready website at <http://www.weather.gov/stormready/howto.htm>
- The National Firewise Communities website at <http://firewise.org/>

National Flood Insurance Program

Under a Memorandum of Agreement with the County, the Chenango County Code Enforcement Official, Steve Fox, serves as the floodplain administrator for the Village. County-wide floodplain management capabilities can be found in the County annex, Section 9.1.





Integration of Hazard Mitigation into Existing and Future Planning Mechanisms

It is the intention of this municipality to incorporate hazard mitigation planning and natural hazard risk reduction as an integral component of ongoing municipal operations. The following textual summary and table identify relevant planning mechanisms and programs that have been/will be incorporated into municipal procedures, which may include former mitigation initiatives that have become continuous/on-going programs and may be considered mitigation “capabilities”:

Infrastructure Protection: Improve and upgrade ditching along North Hill to eliminate/reduce potential drainage problems.

9.31.6 Mitigation Strategy and Prioritization

This section discusses past mitigations actions and status, describes proposed hazard mitigation initiatives, and prioritization.

Past Mitigation Initiative Status

The following table indicates progress on the community’s mitigation strategy identified in the 2008 Plan. Actions that are carried forward as part of this plan update are included in the following subsection in its own table with prioritization. Previous actions that are now on-going programs and capabilities are indicated as such in the following table and may also be found under ‘Capability Assessment’ presented previously in this annex.

Table 9.31-9. Past Mitigation Initiative Status

Description	Status	Review Comments
VSM-1: Replace sluice on the corner of Co. Rd. 20 and School Street to increase capacity, accommodate larger storm events and mitigate flooding along these roads.	Completed	This initiative is completed and will not be included in the new mitigation strategy.
VSM-2: Consider participation in incentive-based programs such as CRS.	No Progress – Low policy base does not support municipal effort/expense	A modified version of this initiative is being carried forward, identifying local participation in specific county-led mitigation programs and initiatives.
VSM-3: Support County-Wide Initiatives identified in Section 9.1, Volume II of this Plan.	Ongoing	A modified version of this initiative is being carried forward, identifying local participation in specific county-led mitigation programs and initiatives.

Completed Mitigation Initiatives not Identified in the Previous Mitigation Strategy

- Replaced culvert pipe in junction of County Rd. 20 and School Street.
- Paved area of South Street and County Rd. 20 to Village property lines.

Proposed Hazard Mitigation Initiatives for the Plan Update

The Village of Smyrna identified mitigation initiatives they would like to pursue in the future. Some of these initiatives may be previous actions carried forward for this plan update. These initiatives are dependent upon available funding (grants and local match availability) and may be modified or omitted at any time based on the occurrence of new hazard events and changes in municipal priorities. Table 9.31-10 identifies the municipality’s updated local mitigation strategy.

As discussed in Section 6, 14 evaluation/prioritization criteria are used to complete the prioritization of mitigation initiatives. For each new mitigation action, a numeric rank is assigned (-1, 0, or 1) for each of the 14 evaluation criteria to assist with prioritizing actions as ‘High’, ‘Medium’, or ‘Low.’ The table below summarizes the evaluation of each mitigation initiative, listed by Action Number.





Table 9.31-11 provides a summary of the prioritization of all proposed mitigation initiatives for the Plan update.



Table 9.31-10. Proposed Hazard Mitigation Initiatives

Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Objectives Met	Lead and Support Agencies	Estimated Benefits	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline	Priority	Mitigation Category
VSY-1 (Former VSM-2, 3)	Support and participate in Federal, State and County-led programs and initiatives intended to build local and regional mitigation and risk-reduction capabilities (see Section 9.1), specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend regional workshops, trainings and continuing education as made available by the County with FEMA, ISO and NYS DHSES support, and as appropriate for the community, anticipated to included: NFIP for Insurance Agents, Lending Institutions and Realtors; Floodplain Management and the Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) certification. Public education and awareness program for floodplain residents. Updates to NFIP floodplain mapping. Promotion of “Firewise” programs in the County. Establishment of an interagency program involving Public Health/DSS/Area Agency on Aging to identify vulnerable populations (elderly, homebound, homeless), and the development/enhancement of plans, programs and facilities to meet the specific needs of these populations. 										
	See above	New and Existing	All Hazards	All Objectives	Chenango County, as supported by relevant local department leads	High (improved mitigation and risk-reduction, and emergency management capabilities)	Low-Medium (locally)	Local (staff resources)	Short	High	LPR, EAP
VSY-2	Create/Enhance/Maintain Mutual Aid agreements with neighboring communities for continuity of operations	Both	All Hazards	3-2	Municipality with support from County, NYS DHSES, FEMA and surrounding communities	Medium	Low	Municipal Budget	Short Term	High	LPR

Notes:

Not all acronyms and abbreviations defined below are included in the table.

*Does this mitigation initiative reduce the effects of hazards on new and/or existing buildings and/or infrastructure? Not applicable (N/A) is inserted if this does not apply.

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

CAV Community Assistance Visit
 CRS Community Rating System
 DPW Department of Public Works
 FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
 FPA Floodplain Administrator
 HMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance
 N/A Not applicable
 NFIP National Flood Insurance Program

Potential FEMA HMA Funding Sources:

FMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program
 HMGP Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
 PDM Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program
 RFC Repetitive Flood Claims Grant Program (discontinued in 2015)
 SRL Severe Repetitive Loss Grant Program (discontinued in 2015)

Timeline:

Short 1 to 5 years
 Long Term 5 years or greater
 OG On-going program
 DOF Depending on funding





OEM Office of Emergency Management

Costs:

Where actual project costs have been reasonably estimated:

- Low < \$10,000
- Medium \$10,000 to \$100,000
- High > \$100,000

Where actual project costs cannot reasonably be established at this time:

- Low Possible to fund under existing budget. Project is part of, or can be part of an existing on-going program.
- Medium Could budget for under existing work plan, but would require a reapportionment of the budget or a budget amendment, or the cost of the project would have to be spread over multiple years.
- High Would require an increase in revenue via an alternative source (i.e., bonds, grants, fee increases) to implement. Existing funding levels are not adequate to cover the costs of the proposed project.

Mitigation Category:

- Local Plans and Regulations (LPR) – These actions include government authorities, policies or codes that influence the way land and buildings are being developed and built.
- Structure and Infrastructure Project (SIP)- These actions involve modifying existing structures and infrastructure to protect them from a hazard or remove them from a hazard area. This could apply to public or private structures as well as critical facilities and infrastructure. This type of action also involves projects to construct manmade structures to reduce the impact of hazards.
- Natural Systems Protection (NSP) – These are actions that minimize damage and losses, and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems.
- Education and Awareness Programs (EAP) – These are actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. These actions may also include participation in national programs, such as StormReady and Firewise Communities

Benefits:

Where possible, an estimate of project benefits (per FEMA’s benefit calculation methodology) has been evaluated against the project costs, and is presented as:

- Low= < \$10,000
- Medium \$10,000 to \$100,000
- High > \$100,000

Where numerical project benefits cannot reasonably be established at this time:

- Low Long-term benefits of the project are difficult to quantify in the short term.
- Medium Project will have a long-term impact on the reduction of risk exposure to life and property, or project will provide an immediate reduction in the risk exposure to property.
- High Project will have an immediate impact on the reduction of risk exposure to life and property.



Table 9.31-11. Summary of Prioritization of Actions

Mitigation Action/Project Number	Mitigation Action/Initiative	Life Safety	Property Protection	Cost-Effectiveness	Technical	Political	Legal	Fiscal	Environmental	Social	Administrative	Multi-Hazard	Timeline	Agency Champion	Other Community Objectives	Total	High / Medium / Low
VSY-1 (Former VSM-2, -3)	Support and participate in Federal, State and County-led programs and initiatives	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	High
VSY-2	Create/Enhance/Maintain Mutual Aid agreements with neighboring communities for continuity of operations	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	High

Note: Refer to Section 6 which contains the guidance on conducting the prioritization of mitigation actions.



9.31.7 Future Needs To Better Understand Risk/Vulnerability

None at this time.

9.31.8 Hazard Area Extent and Location

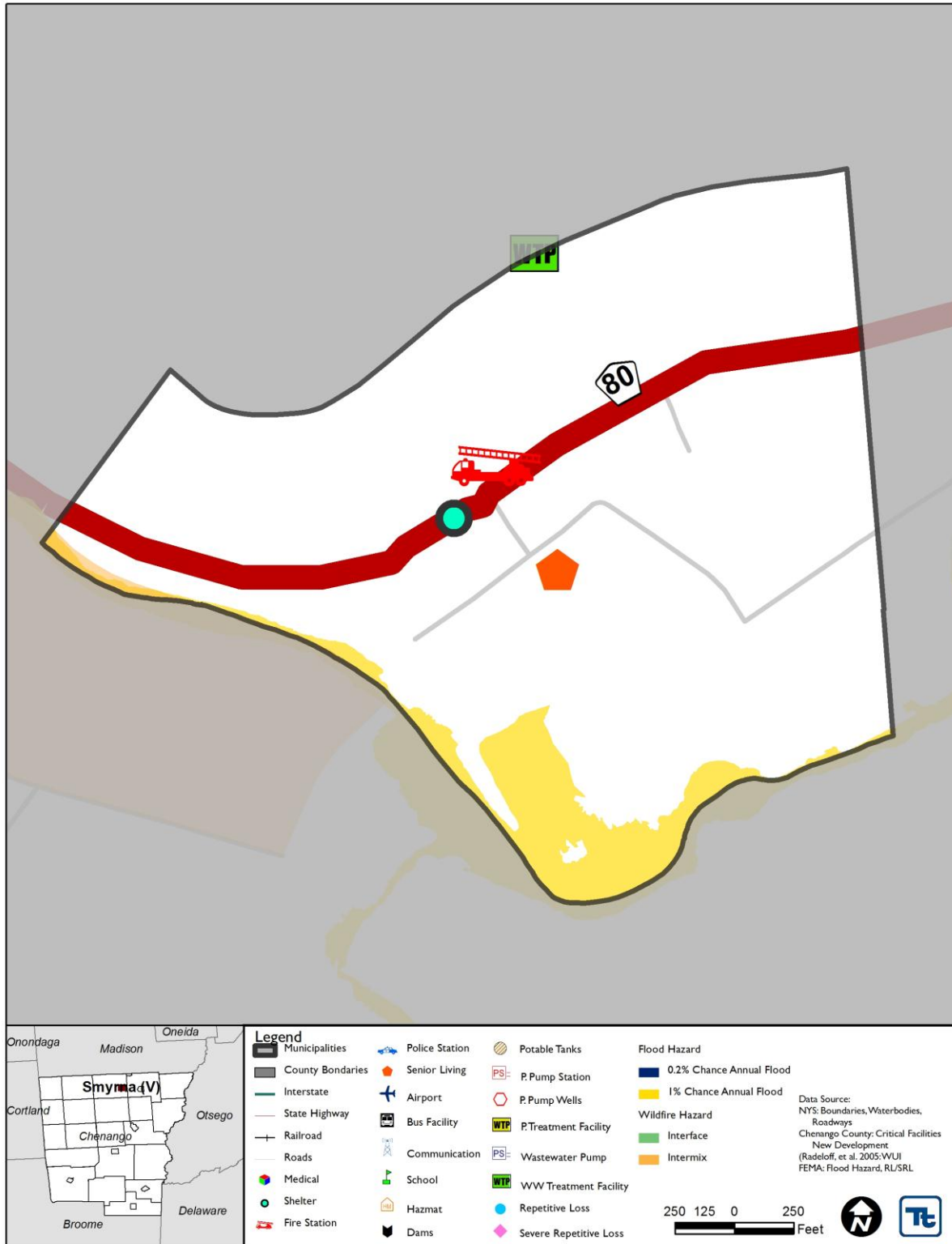
Hazard area extent and location maps have been generated for the Village of Smyrna that illustrate the probable areas impacted within the municipality. These maps are based on the best available data at the time of the preparation of this plan, and are considered to be adequate for planning purposes. Maps have only been generated for those hazards that can be clearly identified using mapping techniques and technologies, and for which the Village of Smyrna has significant exposure. Figure 9.31-1 illustrates the hazard area extent and location for the Village.

9.31.9 Additional Comments

None at this time.



Figure 9.31-1. Village of Smyrna Hazard Area Extent and Location Map





Number: VSY-1
Mitigation Action/Initiative: Support County Led Initiatives to Build Mitigation Capabilities

Assessing the Risk	
Hazard(s) addressed:	All Hazards
Specific problem being mitigated:	The Village recognizes that it has a level of risk to natural hazards, however has limited resources to implement capital-intensive mitigation activities. Risk management options that address the Village’s actual risks, and available resources need to be incorporated.
Evaluation of Potential Actions/Projects	
Actions/Projects Considered (name of project and reason for not selecting):	No action will result in the risk remaining unabated. The Village has limited resources to implement capital-intensive mitigation activities, however recognizes that active participation in low-cost, county-led or sponsored programs to help build local risk reduction capabilities is appropriate.
Action/Project Intended for Implementation	
Description of Selected Action/Project	Support and participate in Federal, State and County-led programs and initiatives intended to build local and regional mitigation and risk-reduction capabilities (see Section 9.1), specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend regional workshops, trainings and continuing education as made available by the County with FEMA, ISO and NYS DHSES support, and as appropriate for the community, anticipated to include: NFIP for Insurance Agents, Lending Institutions and Realtors; Floodplain Management and the Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) certification. Public education and awareness program for floodplain residents. Updates to NFIP floodplain mapping. Promotion of “Firewise” programs in the County. Establishment of an interagency program involving Public Health/DSS/Area Agency on Aging to identify vulnerable populations (elderly, homebound, homeless), and the development/enhancement of plans, programs and facilities to meet the specific needs of these populations.
Mitigation Action/Project Type	LPR, EAP
Objectives Met	All Objectives
Applies to existing structures/infrastructure, future, or not applicable	New and Existing
Benefits (losses avoided)	High (improved mitigation and risk-reduction, and emergency management capabilities)
Estimated Cost	Low-Medium (locally)
Priority*	High
Plan for Implementation	
Responsible Organization	Chenango County, as supported by relevant local department leads
Local Planning Mechanism	Local Budget; NFIP program; local public education efforts
Potential Funding Sources	Local (staff resources)



Timeline for Completion	Short, as facilitated by County
Reporting on Progress	
Date of Status Report/ Report of Progress	Date: Progress on Action/Project:

* Refer to results of Prioritization (page 2)



Action Number:

VSY-1

Action Name:

Support County Led Initiatives to Build Mitigation Capabilities

Criteria	Numeric Rank (-1, 0, 1)	Provide brief rationale for numeric rank when appropriate
Life Safety	1	Training local floodplain managers and disaster recovery officials will drastically reduce threat to life safety from all natural and man-made disasters.
Property Protection	1	Training local floodplain managers and disaster recovery officials will drastically reduce threat to improved property from all natural and man-made disasters.
Cost-Effectiveness	1	Training local floodplain managers in potential cost-saving policies can lead to the implementation of these policies, which would more than recoup the implementation costs.
Technical	1	Training local floodplain managers and disaster recovery officials is technically feasible and a long-term solution.
Political	1	Local elected officials support the action.
Legal	1	The municipal has full authority to implement the action.
Fiscal	1	The action can be funded through existing training programs provided by State and Federal authorities.
Environmental	1	Training local floodplain managers will comply with environmental regulations and increase awareness to potential impacts from hazard events.
Social	1	Training local floodplain managers and disaster recovery officials would have no adverse effects on any particular demographic or population.
Administrative	0	Training local floodplain managers will require coordination with appropriate State and Federal authorities.
Multi-Hazard	1	The action addresses the impacts of all natural hazards.
Timeline	1	The action can be completed in 5 years or less.
Agency Champion	1	The action has support among the staff and administration.
Other Community Objectives	1	Multiple local municipalities reported a desire for and support of training local floodplain managers and disaster recovery officials.
Total	13	
Priority (High/Med/Low)	High	