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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Dunbarton Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2022 Begins**

**DUNBARTON:** The Town’s Hazard Mitigation Committee will soon be meeting to update the **Dunbarton Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017.** 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 Dunbarton’s people, buildings, and property.

The Hazard Mitigation Committee will hold its first meeting remotely via Zoom on **Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 2:00 PM** at (Click to Join by Computer/Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89312614136>, Webinar ID: **893 1261 4136**. Or Telephone (Toll Call): Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1-312-626- 6799 or +1-929-205-6099 or +1-301-715-8592 or +1-346-248-7799 or +1-669-900-6833 or +1-253-215-8782. Webinar ID: **893 1261 4136**. The Committee will also meet in-person at the Dunbarton Town Office, 1011 School Street, Dunbarton at the same time.

Additional meetings will be scheduled at this time. The draft Dunbarton Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2022 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, contact Donna White, Office Administrator, at 603.774.3540 x106 or Building@dunbartonnh.org.