

MARYLAND HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

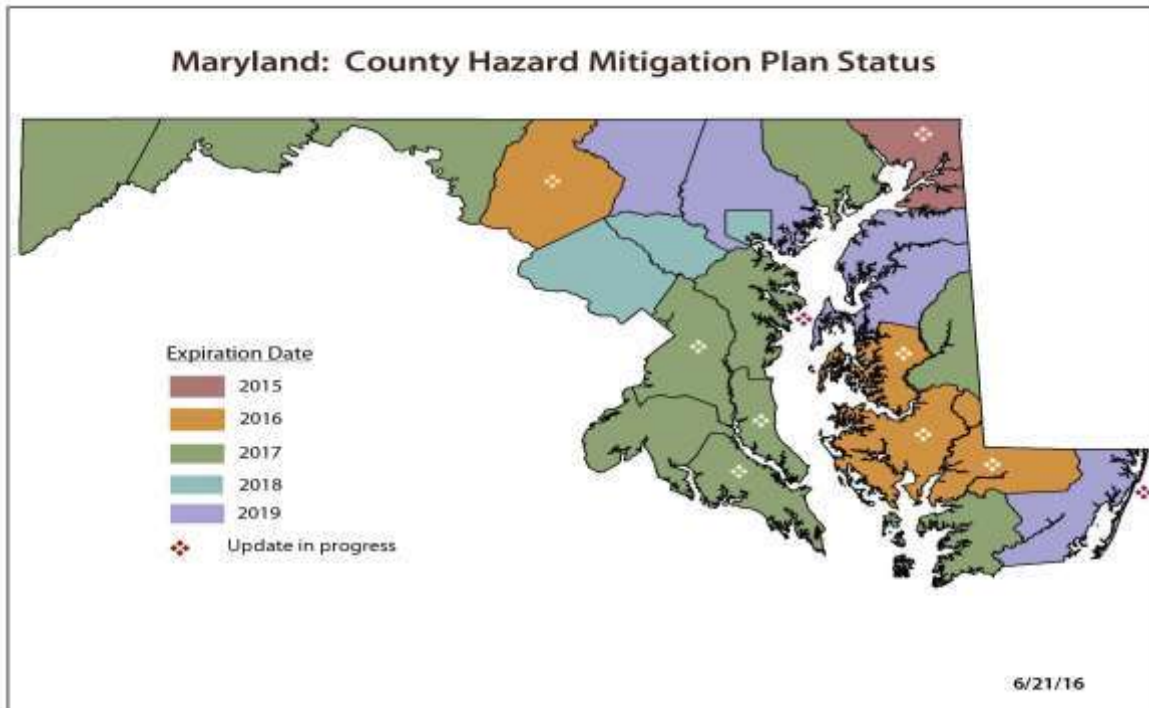
Table 7.5—Maryland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Status - 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle

Plan expires		New Started	MEMA	FEMA	Status	HMGP ('12-'15)	Municipal (Adopted)	Comments
Cecil	* 4/26/2015	✓	✓	✓	APA	✓	8 (1)	Approved by FEMA pending local adoption.
Frederick	*2/11/2016	✓	✓	✓		✓	10 (4)	Under review at FEMA
Wicomico	* 4/4/2016	✓	✓	✓		✓	8 (8)	Approved by FEMA pending local adoption.
Talbot	12/19/2016	✓					5 (4)	HMGP Planning grant - update in progress
Dorchester	12/19/2016	✓				✓	6 (3)	HMGP Planning grant - update in progress
Prince George's	2/6/2017	✓				✓	1 (1)	HMGP Planning grant - update in progress
St. Mary's	5/14/2017	✓				✓	1 (0)	HMGP Planning grant - update in progress
Caroline	8/25/2017					✓	10 (10)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Washington	6/26/2017					✓	9(2)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Anne Arundel	10/1/2017					✓	1(0)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Ocean City	* 4/30/2017	✓				✓		HMGP Planning grant - update in progress
Charles	8/6/2017					✓	2 (0)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Somerset	8/24/2017					✓	2(2)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Calvert	5/20/2017	✓				✓	2 (1)	HMGP Planning grant - update in progress
Allegany	5/22/2017					✓	7 (3)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Harford	7/23/2017					✓	3 (3)	
Annapolis City	3/20/2017	✓				✓		HMGP Planning grant - update in progress
Garrett	12/27/2017					✓	7 (6)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Montgomery	4/1/2018					✓	7 (0)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Baltimore City	10/3/2018					✓		
Queen Anne's	4/5/2019					✓	7 (1)	Applying for 2016 PDM grant.
Howard	12/3/2018					✓		
Carroll	3/1/2019					✓	8 (6)	
Worcester	10/7/2019					✓	3 (3)	
Kent	11/28/2019					✓	5 (5)	
Baltimore	9/17/2020					✓		

NOTE: APA = Approved by FEMA pending local adoption

NOTE: \* 3rd Cycle Update Initiated

Figure 7.4— Mapped Local Mitigation Plan Review Status



**a. Obstacles, Challenges, and Changes**

An ongoing challenge over the many hazard mitigation plans developed for both the State and local jurisdictions has been the gathering and organization of hazard risk data. Specifically, critical facility data can be problematic. The term alone “critical facility” oftentimes becomes confusing and a source of contention. In order to create a baseline, the State determined that at a minimum the following critical facilities must be included in both the State and local plan updates.

- Fire Stations
- Hospitals and Medical Clinics
- Police Stations
- Emergency Operations Centers
- Schools (K-12 & Colleges)

These five facility types were determined using *2001 FEMA 386-2 Understanding Your Risks and HAZUS-MH User’s Manual*. Local jurisdictions are encouraged to include additional critical facilities, as they deem appropriate,

The determination of the five minimum critical facility types enabled the State to accomplish a 2011 FEMA recommendation. The development of a state-wide critical facility database was completed as part of the Plan Update. The data within the *Maryland Critical Facility Database* was locally vetted, and is ready for use as a planning tool at both the State and local level. Additionally, update Maryland Property scheduled should be utilized for all new analysis.

The continuation of funding programs that support hazard mitigation at both the local and State level is necessary. The challenge of having too many priority projects and not enough funding to complete those projects and activities continue to plague the Maryland Mitigation