



**Town of Tarboro**  
**Planning and Inspections Department**  
**Memorandum**  
**Date: July 27, 2023**

To: Mayor and Members of Town Council

From: Catherine W. Grimm, Planning Director

Subject: CRS Program Activity 510, Hazard Mitigation Plan Annual Progress Report

This memo shall serve as the Annual Progress Report for the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 The Town of Tarboro adopted the updated Nash-Edgecombe-Wilson Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Town voluntarily participates in the Community Rating System, which provides a lower flood insurance rate for citizens within the National Flood Insurance Program. In order to retain the CRS credit for Activity 510 Floodplain Management Plan, it is required that the Town prepare an annual progress report and share that document with our elected officials and the general public.

The latest plan was developed in coordination with Nash, Edgecombe & Wilson counties and prepared by the consulting firm Wood, hired by the State of North Carolina. In addition to updating a written plan for hazard mitigation, the adoption of this plan ensures that Tarboro is eligible for federal disaster funding.

The participation by the Town of Tarboro in the CRS provides our community a 15% discount on flood insurance premiums.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Catherine W. Grimm, AICP, CZO, CFM

Planning Director

## **CRS Activity 510**

Progress Report on Implementation of Credited Plan

Date this Report was Prepared: July 27, 2023

Name of Community: Town of Tarboro

Name of Plan: Nash-Edgecombe-Wilson Hazard Mitigation Plan

Date of Adoption of Plan: July 13, 2020

5 Year CRS Expiration Date: 2026

### **1. How can a copy of the credited Plan be obtained?**

A copy of the Nash-Edgecombe-Wilson Hazard Mitigation Plan is available at the Tarboro Town Hall and also online at [www.tarboro-nc.com](http://www.tarboro-nc.com)

### **2. Describe how this evaluation report was prepared and how it was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public:**

This report was prepared by staff. It was circulated to the Town Council through an internal memorandum, a copy provided to the local newspaper, and posted online on the Town of Tarboro's website.

### **3. Provide a description of the implementation of each recommendation or action item in the action plan or area analysis report, including a statement on how the project was implemented or not implemented during the previous year:**

See attached.

### **4. Discuss why any objectives were not reached or why implementation is behind schedule:**

See attached.

### **5. What are the recommendations for new projects or revised recommendations?**

The Town of Tarboro continues to seek funding for additional projects relevant to hazard planning, mitigation, and recovery.

**SECTION 7: MITIGATION ACTION PLANS**

**Table 7.20 – Mitigation Action Plan, Town of Tarboro**

Action #	Action Description	Hazard(s) Addressed	Goal & Objective Addressed	Priority	Lead Agency / Department	Potential Funding Source	Implementation Timeline	2022 Status	2022 Status Comments
Property Protection									
PP-1	Place generators at critical facilities (structural)	All Hazards	3.3	Moderate	County EM	County, State, FEMA	2021	Carried Forward	Targeting critical facilities that serve as shelters Seeking funding.
Structural Projects									
S-1	Inspect storm sewer system to see if functioning properly and make improvements as necessary	Flood	2.2	High	Public Works	Local	2023	Carried Forward	Several stormwater projects have begun and priority projects continue to be analyzed as funding becomes available.
Emergency Services									
ES-1	Coordinate an emergency response training/exercise with the County, State, and Federal Emergency Agencies	All Hazards	2.2	Moderate	Fire, Police, County Emergency Services	State, Federal	2024	Carried Forward	No progress to report . Staff participates on Local Emergency Planning Committee and this has been discussed as future project.
Public Education & Awareness									
PEA-1	Place information concerning hazard risk, mitigation, and preparedness on the Town Website	All Hazards	1.2	Moderate	Planning & Inspections	Local	2022	Completed	Completed updated hazard information