

Wallingford

LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

Plan Purpose

- Identify all natural hazards facing the Town
- Rank natural hazards according to local vulnerabilities
- Develop strategies to reduce risk posed by these hazards

The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan outlines a long-term strategy to reduce natural disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.

Work to Date

April 2026: Plan Update Kick-off ✓

May–July 2026: Assess Risks & Identify Hazards ✓

COMMENT NOW!

The Wallingford planning team has reached the first critical milestone in the plan update process. They have completed a risk assessment for a broad range of natural hazards and identified those hazards that pose the highest risk to the Town.

The draft plan is being shared now with local officials and the public to encourage input on how the team has assessed the Town's risk to natural hazards. Did they get it right? Is something missing? We want to hear from you!

Public comments on the draft plan are being accepted between 7/20 – 8/3/2026. Email all comments to Maggie O'Brien at: maggie@rutlandrpc.org

Next Steps

Aug 3, 2026: Selectboard authorizes proceeding to develop the mitigation strategy ✓

Aug–Sept 2026: Develop Mitigation Strategy ✓

Oct–Nov 2026: Finalize Draft Plan ✓

Winter 2027: Adopt Plan ✓

View the draft plan at the Town Office or online beginning July 21 at:

tinyurl.com/wallingford-lhmp26