

Update of the Dutchess County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) (including Chapter 9.7, Town of Dover)

From the Dutchess County Government website:

What is Hazard Mitigation?

The term "hazard mitigation" describes actions that can help reduce or eliminate long-term risks caused by hazards, or disasters, such as floods, severe storms, severe winter storms and wildfires.

Hazard Mitigation Breaks the Cycle

When recurrent disasters take place such as riverine flooding, Nor'easters and ice storms, repeated damage and reconstruction can occur. This recurrent reconstruction becomes more expensive as the years go by. Hazard mitigation breaks this expensive cycle of recurrent damage and increasing reconstruction costs by taking a long-term view of rebuilding and recovering from disasters.



To read the Town of Dover's MHMP Update, please visit www.dutchessny.gov and consult the Dept. of Emergency Response's home page and "Dutchess County Hazard Mitigation" tab.

