

9.11 Village of Galway

This section presents the jurisdictional annex for the Village of Galway. Representatives from the Village of Galway did not provide any updates to this annex for the 2019 HMP Update. The population data was updated to be consistent with the rest of this plan.

9.11.1 Hazard Mitigation Plan Point of Contact

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9.11.2 Village Profile

Population

219 (American Community Survey 5-Year 2016 Estimates)

Location

The Village of Galway is centrally located in the Town of Galway in Saratoga County. It is the only incorporated community in the Town. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the village has a total land area of 0.3 square miles (0.7 km²). None of the area is covered with water.

Climate

Saratoga County, with all its municipalities, generally experiences seasonable weather patterns characteristic of the northeastern U.S. Warm summers are typically experienced, with occasional high temperatures and humidity. Midsummer temperatures typically range from 60°F to 83°F (Fahrenheit). The winters of Saratoga County are long and cold, with temperatures typically ranging from 12°F to 30°F (Fahrenheit). During the winter, temperatures are cooler than the temperatures in areas located near large bodies of water. Snow accumulates to an average depth of 68.7 inches each year.

Brief History

The village was incorporated into the Town of Galway in April 18, 1838, and the charter was amended April 27, 1869. The Village continues to be the main commercial center for the Town.

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Governing Body Format

This information is not available at this time.

Growth/Development Trends

No development is anticipated at this time.

9.11.3 Village-Specific Hazard Information

Detailed hazard event histories can be found in the Previous Occurrences and Losses sections of each hazard profile in Section 5. Table 9.11-1 summarizes the Village of Galway’s ranking of the natural hazards based on probability of occurrence and impacts to the village.

Table 9.11-1 Village of Galway Hazard Ranking

Rank #	Hazard Type	Probability of Occurrence	Risk Ranking Score ^a	Hazard Ranking ^b
N/A	Drought	No information provided	No information provided	No information provided
4	Earthquake	Rare	11	Low
1	Flood (riverine, flash, coastal and urban flooding)	Frequent	51	High
N/A	Extreme Temperature	No information provided	No information provided	No information provided
3	Ground Failure	Rare	6	Low
N/A	Invasive Species	No information provided	No information provided	No information provided
2	Severe Storm (windstorms, thunderstorms, hail, lightning and tornados)	Frequent	51	High
1	Severe Winter Storm (heavy snow, blizzards, ice storms)	Frequent	54	High
N/A	Wildfire	No information provided	No information provided	No information provided

a. Risk ranking score = Probability x Impact

b. High = Total hazard priority risk ranking score of 31 and above; Medium = Total hazard priority risk ranking of 16-30; and Low = Total hazard risk ranking below 15

c. N/A = Not available. The Village of Galway did not rank the new hazards profiled in the 2019 HMP Update. The rankings in this table reflect the village’s ranking of the hazards in the previous HMP.

9.11.4 Capability Assessment

This section identifies the following capabilities of the local jurisdiction:

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- Legal and regulatory capability;
- Administrative and technical capability;
- Fiscal capability; and,
- Community classification.

Legal and Regulatory Capability

Table 9.11-2 Legal and Regulatory Capability of the Village of Galway

Regulatory Tools (Codes, Ordinances, Plans)	Local Authority (Y or N)	Prohibitions (State or Federal) (Y or N)	Higher Jurisdictional Authority (Y or N)	State Mandated (Y or N)	Code Citation (Section, Paragraph, Page Number, date of adoption)
1) Building Code	Y	N	Y	N	Not provided
2) Zoning Ordinance	Y	N	N	N	Not provided
3) Subdivision Ordinance	N	N	N	N	Not provided
4) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (if you are in the NFIP, you must have this.)	N	Y	Y	Y	Not provided
5) Growth Management	N	N	N	N	Not provided
6) Floodplain Management / Basin Plan	N	Y	Y	N	Not provided
7) Stormwater Management Plan/Ordinance	N	N	Y	Y	Not provided
8) Comprehensive Plan / Master Plan/ General Plan	N	N	N	N	Town of Galway Comprehensive Plan, adopted 2002 (Plan is for both the Town and Village)
9) Capital Improvements Plan (CIP)	N	N	N	N	Not provided
10) Site Plan Review Requirements	N	Y	Y	N	Not provided
11) Open Space Plan	N	N	N	N	Not provided
12) Economic Development Plan	N	N	N	N	Not provided
13) Emergency Response Plan	N	N	Y	Y	Not provided
14) Post Disaster Recovery Plan	N	N	N	N	Not provided
15) Post Disaster Recovery Ordinance	N	N	N	N	Not provided

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Regulatory Tools (Codes, Ordinances, Plans)	Local Authority (Y or N)	Prohibitions (State or Federal) (Y or N)	Higher Jurisdictional Authority (Y or N)	State Mandated (Y or N)	Code Citation (Section, Paragraph, Page Number, date of adoption)
16) Real Estate Disclosure req.	N	N	N	N	Not provided
17) Other [Special Purpose Ordinances (i.e., critical or sensitive areas)]	N	Y	Y	N	Not provided

Administrative and Technical Capability

Table 9.11-3 Administrative and Technical Capability of the Village of Galway

Staff/ Personnel Resources	Available (Y or N)	Department/ Agency/Position
1) Planner(s) or Engineer(s) with knowledge of land development and land management practices	N	Use County Resources
2) Engineer(s) or Professional(s) trained in construction practices related to buildings and/or infrastructure	N	Not provided
3) Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	N	Not provided
4) NFIP Floodplain Administrator (if you are in the NFIP, you must have one.)	N	Not provided
5) Surveyor(s)	N	Not provided
6) Personnel skilled or trained in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) applications	N	Not provided
7) Scientist familiar with natural hazards in the Village of Galway.	N	Not provided
8) Emergency Manager	N	Not provided
9) Grant Writer(s)	N	Not provided
10) Staff with expertise or training in benefit/cost analysis	N	Not provided

Fiscal Capability

Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to use (Yes/No/Don't know)
1) Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	No

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Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to use (Yes/No/Don't know)
2) Capital Improvements Project Funding	No
3) Authority to Levy Taxes for specific purposes	Yes
4) User fees for water, sewer, gas or electric service	No
5) Impact Fees for homebuyers or developers of new development/homes	No
6) Incur debt through general obligation bonds	No
7) Incur debt through special tax bonds	No
8) Incur debt through private activity bonds	No
9) Withhold public expenditures in hazard-prone areas	No
10) State mitigation grant programs (e.g. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation [NYSDEC], New York City Department of Environmental Protection [NYCDEP])	Not provided
11) Other	Not provided

Community Classifications

Table 9.11-4 Community Classifications of the Village of Galway

Program	Classification	Date Classified
Community Rating System (CRS)	NP	N/A
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)	NP	N/A
Public Protection	NP	N/A
Storm Ready	NP	N/A
Firewise	NP	N/A

N/A = Not applicable. NP = Not participating. - = Unavailable.

The classifications listed above relate to the community's effectiveness in providing services that may impact its vulnerability to the natural hazards identified. These classifications can be viewed as a gauge of the community's capabilities in all phases of emergency management (preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation) and are used as an underwriting parameter for determining the costs of various forms of insurance. The CRS class applies to flood insurance while the BCEGS and Public Protection classifications apply to standard property insurance. CRS classifications range on a scale of 1 to 10 with class one being the best possible classification, and class 10 representing no classification benefit. Firewise classifications include a higher classification when the subject property is located beyond 1000 feet of a creditable fire hydrant and is within 5 road miles of a recognized Fire Station. Criteria for classification credits are outlined in the following documents:

- The Community Rating System Coordinators Manual;

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- The Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule;
- The ISO Mitigation online ISO's Public Protection website at: <https://www.isomitigation.com/ppc/>;
- The National Weather Service Storm Ready website at <https://www.weather.gov/stormready/>; and,
- The National Firewise Communities website at <http://firewise.org/>.

9.11.5 Mitigation Strategy

Proposed Hazard Mitigation Initiatives

Table 9.11-5 Proposed Hazard Mitigation Initiatives of the Village of Galway

Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals Met	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Support agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
VG-1a	Where appropriate, support retrofitting of structures located in hazard-prone areas to protect structures from future damage, with repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss properties as priority. Identify facilities that are viable candidates for retrofitting based on cost- effectiveness versus relocation. Where retrofitting is determined to be a viable option, consider implementation of that action based on available funding.	Existing	Flood, Severe Storm	1, 2, 3, 5	1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-5	Municipality (via NFIP Floodplain Administrator)	NYS DHSES, FEMA	High	FEMA Mitigation Grant Programs and local budget (or property owner) for cost share	Long Term

Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals Met	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Support agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
VG-1b	Where appropriate, support purchase, or relocation of structures located in hazard-prone areas to protect structures from future damage, with repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss properties as priority. Identify facilities that are viable candidates for relocation based on cost- effectiveness versus retrofitting. Where relocation is determined to be a viable option, consider implementation of that action based on available funding.	Existing	Flood, Severe Storm	1, 2, 3, 5	1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-5	Municipality (via NFIP Floodplain Administrator)	NYS DHSES, FEMA	High	FEMA Mitigation Grant Programs and local budget (or property owner) for cost share	Ongoing
VG-2	Consider participation in incentive-based programs such as CRS (see VG-4).	New & Existing	Flood	1, 2, 5	1-1, 1-3, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 5-2	Municipality (likely through NFIP Floodplain Administrator)	NYS DHSES, ISO, FEMA	Low - Medium	Local Budget	Long Term
VG-3	Continue to support the implementation, monitoring, maintenance, and updating of this Plan, as defined in Section 7.0	New & Existing	All Hazards	All	All	Municipality (through mitigation planning point of contacts)	County (through Mitigation Planning Coordinator), NYS DHSES	Low – High (for 5-year update)	Local Budget, possibly FEMA Mitigation Grant Funding for 5-year update	Ongoing

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Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals Met	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Support agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
VG-4	Evaluate the benefits of participating in the National Flood Insurance Rate program.	New & Existing	Flood	1, 2, 4	1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-8, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4	Municipality	NYS DHSES, ISO, FEMA	Low - Medium	Local Budget	Ongoing – Long-term depending on initiative
VG-5	Continue to develop, enhance, and implement existing emergency plans.	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 3	1-1, 1-7, 3-2, 3-4, 3-5	Municipal Emergency Manager with support from County OEM and NYS DHSES	County Emergency Management, NYS DHSES	Low - Medium	Local Budget	Ongoing as monies made available
VG-6	Create/enhance/ maintain mutual aid agreements with neighboring communities.	New & Existing	All Hazards	3, 5	3-4, 5-1, 5-3	Local Emergency Management, DPW and Roads	Surrounding municipalities and County	Low - Medium	Local Budget	Long Term
VG-7	Support County-wide initiatives identified in Section 9.1 of the County Annex.	New & Existing	All Hazards	All	All	Local departments (as applicable for specific initiative)	County and Regional agencies (as appropriate for initiative)	Low - High	Existing programs and grant funding where applicable	Long Term
VG-8	Create a mitigation support fund to provide matching funds on an ongoing basis for municipality and residential mitigation projects which will fund cost-sharing portions of projects and be replenished during the annual budget cycle	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 2, 3, 5	1-3, 1-9, 2-5, 3-1, 5-2	Municipality		Medium	Operating budget	Long Term

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Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals Met	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Support agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
VG-9	Support the Installation/Implementation of Community Emergency Alert System	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 3, 5	1-1, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-6, 5-1	Municipality	Watershed districts (if applicable); neighboring municipalities ; County (if applicable); NYS	Medium	FEMA HMA	Ongoing
VG-10	Investigate ways to manage tree-limbs/debris throughout the village. Consider developing a debris management plan and trimming program.	New & Existing	Severe Storm, Severe Winter Storm	1, 3	1-1, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 3-6	Municipality		Medium	FEMA HMA (dependant on initiative)	Long Term
VG-11	Initiate a public education program to ensure that 911 numbers are posted at the road mailbox and on the structure of each dwelling to improve emergency response capabilities.	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 2, 3	1-1, 2-5, 3-6	Fire House, Ambulance	Emergency Services, County	Medium	Budget	Long Term
VG-12	Review housing and land use trends in Galway and update the comprehensive plan every five years accordingly.	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 4	1-3, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 4-4	Municipality		Low	Local budget	Long Term

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Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals Met	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Support agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
VG-13	Consider creating a stream buffer between the stream bank and new development that can protect water quality, prevent erosion, provide for wildlife habitats, protect this important greenspace, and mitigate future flooding. This should be considered for all new development.	New & Existing	Flood, Severe Storm	1, 4	1-1, 1-8, 3- 1, 4-1, 4-2, 4-4	Municipality		Low	Local budget	Ongoing
VG-14	Appoint a Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) to advise in the development, management, and protection of the community's natural resources and to prepare an inventory and map of important open spaces in Galway.	N/A	All Hazards	1, 4	1-1, 1-8, 4- 1, 4-2, 4-4	Municipality		Low to Medium	Local budget	Ongoing
VG-15	Improve snow removal – based on results of survey and participants in planning workshops as noted in the Comprehensive Plan.	N/A	Severe Winter Storm	1, 3	1-1, 3-4, 3- 5, 3-6	Municipality		Medium	Local budget	Ongoing – Long-term depending on initiative
VG-16	According to the Comprehensive Plan, deterioration of local roads in certain locations can have serious negative impacts on the ability of emergency vehicles to respond to medical, fire or safety emergencies. Prioritize the locations most in need and investigate action alternatives.	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 3	1-1, 3-4, 3- 5	Municipality		Medium to High	FEMA HMA	Long Term

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Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals Met	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Support agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
VG-17	Implement a public education program to communicate with both year-round and seasonal residents regarding access to homes. Maintenance of private roads within the district throughout the winter is crucial in order to provide emergency services.	Existing	All Hazards	1, 2	1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-5	Municipality		Medium	Local	Long Term
VG-18	Initiate a program to fund maintenance to provide full access to established or new water points or dry- hydrants. The Fire Company does not always have clear access to water points and dry-hydrant systems in the Lake District. Mechanisms need to be in place to ensure that water supplies can be reached in the event of a fire.	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 3, 5	1-1, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 5-1	Municipality		Low toMedium	Local	Long Term
VG-19	Increase communication between the Town and residents using local newspapers or establishing a fully-functional Town website (based on result of survey and participants of planning workshops) to increase public awareness of local hazards.	N/A	All Hazards	2, 5	2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 5-3	Municipality		Medium	FEMA HMA	Long Term

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Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals Met	Objectives Met	Lead Agency	Support agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline
VG-20	Increase Town's GIS capabilities. Tools are described in the Comp Plan Addendum describing overlays for land use/zoning/preserving agricultural resources	New & Existing	All Hazards	1, 3, 4	1-4, 3-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4	Municipality		Medium	Not provided	Ongoing

*Does this mitigation initiative reduce the effects of hazards on new and/or existing buildings and/or infrastructure?

Notes: Short term = 1 to 5 years; Long Term= 5 years or greater; OG = On going program; DOF = Depending on funding; NA = Not applicable; PDM = Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program.

Analysis of Mitigation Actions

This table summarizes the participant's mitigation actions by hazard of concern and the six mitigation types to illustrate that the Village has selected a comprehensive range of actions/projects.

Table 9.11-6 Analysis of Mitigation Actions of the Village of Galway

Hazard of Concern	Type of Mitigation Action					
	Prevention	Property Protection	Public Education and Awareness	Natural Resource Protection	Emergency Services	Structural Projects
Drought	VG-3, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-13, VG-12, VG-14, VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-15, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16

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Hazard of Concern	Type of Mitigation Action					
	Prevention	Property Protection	Public Education and Awareness	Natural Resource Protection	Emergency Services	Structural Projects
Earthquake	VG-3, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-13, VG-12, VG-14 , VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, ,VG-8, VG-10, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16
Extreme Temperatures	VG-3, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-13, VG-12, VG-14 , VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-15, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16
Flooding (riverine, flash, coastal and urban flooding)	VG-2, VG-3, VG-4, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-11, VG-12 , VG-14, VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-1a and b, VG-2, VG-3, VG-4, VG-7	VG-1a and b, VG-2, VG-3, VG-4, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7, VG-13	VG-2, VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-9, VG-16
Ground Failure	VG-3, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-13, VG-12, VG-14 , VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16
Invasive Species	VG-3, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-13, VG-12, VG-14 , VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-15, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16

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Hazard of Concern	Type of Mitigation Action					
	Prevention	Property Protection	Public Education and Awareness	Natural Resource Protection	Emergency Services	Structural Projects
Severe Storms (windstorms, thunderstorms, hail, lightning and tornados)	VG-2, VG-3, VG-4, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-11, VG-12, VG-14, VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-1a and b, VG-2, VG-3, VG-4, VG-7	VG-1a and b, VG-2, VG-3, VG-4, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7, VG-13	VG-2, VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16
Severe Winter Storm (heavy snow, blizzards, ice storms)	VG-3, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-13, VG-12, VG-14, VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-15, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16
Wildfire	VG-3, VG-7, VG-8, VG-9, VG-13, VG-12, VG-14, VG-17, VG-18, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-7, VG-11, VG-17, VG-19	VG-3, VG-7	VG-3, VG-5, VG-6, VG-7, VG-8, VG-10, VG-15, VG-16	VG-3, VG-7, VG-16

Notes:

1. **Prevention:** Government, administrative or regulatory actions or processes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built. These actions also include public activities to reduce hazard losses. Examples include planning and zoning, floodplain local laws, capital improvement programs, open space preservation, and storm water management regulations.
2. **Property Protection:** Actions that involve (1) modification of existing buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or (2) removal of the structures from the hazard area. Examples include acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofits, storm shutters, and shatter-resistant glass.
3. **Public Education and Awareness:** Actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. Such actions include outreach projects, real estate disclosure, hazard information centers, and school-age and adult education programs.
4. **Natural Resource Protection:** Actions that minimize hazard loss and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. These actions include sediment and erosion control, stream corridor restoration, watershed management, forest and vegetation management, and wetland restoration and preservation.
5. **Emergency Services:** Actions that protect people and property, during and immediately following, a disaster or hazard event. Services include warning systems, emergency response services, and the protection of essential facilities.
6. **Structural Projects:** Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard. Such structures include dams, setback levees, floodwalls, retaining walls, and safe rooms.

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Prioritization of Mitigation Initiatives

Table 9.11-7 Prioritization of Mitigation Initiatives of the Village of Galway

Initiative #	# of Objectives Met	Benefits	Costs	Do Benefits equal or exceed Costs? (Yes or No)	Is project Grant eligible? (Yes or No)	Can Project be funded under existing programs/budgets? (Yes or No)	Priority (High, Med., Low)
VG-1a	8	H	H	Y	Y	N	M-H*
VG-1b	8	H	H	Y	Y	N	M-H*
VG-2	8	M	L	Y	N	Y	H
VG-3	28	M	M	Y	N (Yes for 5 year update)	Y	H
VG-4	11	L	L	Y	N	Y	H
VG-5	5	M	L	Y	N	Y	M
VG-6	35	M	L	Y	N	Y	H
VG-7	28	H	L-M	Y	Dependant on specific initiative	Dependant on specific initiative	M-H (dependant)
VG-8	6	M	M	Y	Y	Y (local match)	M
VG-9	6	M	M	Y	N	Y	H
VG-10	5	M	M	Y	Y	Y (local match)	M
VG-11	3	M	M	Y	N	Y	M
VG-12	5	L	L	Y	N	Y	M
VG-13	6	M	L	Y	N	Y	M
VG-14	5	M	L-M	Y	N	Y	M
VG-15	3	M	M	Y	N	Y	M
VG-16	4	H	M-H	Y	Y	Y (local match)	M
VG-17	5	M	M	Y	N	Y	M
VG-18	8	M	L-M	Y	N	Y	M
VG-19	6	M	M	Y	Y	Y (local match)	M
VG-20	6	M	M	Y	N	Y	M

Notes: H = High. L = Low. M = Medium. N = No. N/A = Not applicable. Y = Yes.

*This initiative has a Medium priority based on the prioritization scheme used in this planning process (implementation based on grant funding), however it is recognized that addressing repetitive and severe repetitive loss properties is considered a high priority by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) (as expressed in the State HMP), and thus shall be considered a High priority for all participants in the planning process.

Explanation of Priorities

- **High Priority** - A project that meets multiple objectives (i.e., multiple hazards), benefits exceeds cost, has funding secured or is an on-going project and project meets eligibility requirements for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) or Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM) programs. High priority projects can be completed in the short term (1 to 5 years).
- **Medium Priority** - A project that meets goals and objectives, benefits exceeds costs, funding has not been secured but project is grant eligible under, HMGP, PDM or other grant programs. Project can be completed in the short term, once funding is completed. Medium priority projects will become high priority projects once funding is secured.
- **Low Priority** - Any project that will mitigate the risk of a hazard, benefits do not exceed the costs or are difficult to quantify, funding has not been secured and project is not eligible for HMGP or PDM grant funding, and time line for completion is considered long term (1 to 10 years). Low priority projects may be eligible other sources of grant funding from other programs. A low priority project could become a high priority project once funding is secured as long as it could be completed in the short term.

Prioritization of initiatives was based on above definitions: Yes.

Prioritization of initiatives was based on parameters other than stated above: Not Applicable.

9.11.6 Future Needs to Better Understand Risk/Vulnerability

None at this time.

9.11.7 Additional Comments

None at this time.