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10	Executive Summary
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12	Over the past two decades, hazard mitigation has gained increased national attention due to the
13	large number of natural disasters that have occurred throughout the U.S. and the rapid rise in
14	costs associated with those disaster recoveries. Money spent mitigating potential impacts of a
15	disaster event can result in substantial savings of life and property. The Disaster Mitigation Act
16	of 2000 calls for local governments to develop mitigation plans (44 CFR 201). In 2005, the
17	Multihazard Mitigation Council (MMC) conducted a widely cited study, Natural Hazard
18	Mitigation Saves, which documented that every \$1 spent on mitigation saves society an average
19	of \$4.
20	The purpose of a local hazard mitigation plan is to identify the community's notable risks and
21	specific vulnerabilities, and then to create/implement corresponding mitigation projects to
22	address those areas of concern. This methodology helps reduce human, environmental and
23	economical costs from natural and man-made hazards through the creation of long-term
24	mitigation initiatives.
25	The advantages of developing a local hazard mitigation plan are numerous including improved
26	post-disaster decision making, education on mitigation approaches, an organizational method
27	for prioritizing mitigation projects, etc. It has been noted that communities who successfully
28	complete and maintain a mitigation plan receive larger amounts of federal and state funding to
29	be used on mitigation projects and receive these funds faster than communities who do not
30	have a plan. Such funding sources that the plan caters to are Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Flood
31	Mitigation Assistance, Severe Repetitive Loss and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs.
32	The 2017 Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan was created to act as a comprehensive
33	guide to be used by and for the people of Williamson County. For this plan to be successful, each
34	jurisdiction within the county participated in the drafting and preparation of the plan. These
35	participating jurisdictions include:
36	Williamson County (unincorporated)
37	City of Spring Hill
38	City of Franklin
39	City of Brentwood
40	Town of Nolensville
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# **Section 1: Planning Process**

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97	Planning Process
98	The previous Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved by FEMA in 2012. Per
99	federal requirements stated in 44 CFR 201, all local hazard mitigation plans are required to go
100	through a FEMA update review every five years to remain eligible for hazard mitigation grants.
101	To ensure risks are regularly re-evaluated and mitigation projects continue to effectively reduce
102	community vulnerabilities, Williamson County reviews the mitigation plan annually and updates
103	the plan at least every five years. Furthermore, the approved 2012 Williamson County Hazard
104	Mitigation Plan was integrated into the Basic Emergency Operations Plan (BEOP) due to the
105	differing format than what is currently being presented. The BEOP covers and is accepted by all
106	cities and towns within the County, so this was the accepted integration method. Moving
107	forward, the new format will be able to be accepted into multiple sources and plans for each
108	city and town within the county.
109	Williamson County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) continually leads the development,
110	review and update process for the Plan. Williamson County EMA planners and the regional
111	TEMA planner met on Monday, April 17, 2017 to begin coordination of the future meetings with
112	the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Committee <sup>1</sup> . It was important to note during this
113	initial meeting, the process and purpose of each future meeting was defined in order to create
114	an organized process for the committee members. At this meeting, it was decided that
115	stakeholders would be invited by email initially and would continue to receive email
116	notifications as the meetings continued. Also, those who were able to attend the meetings were
117	given invitations as an announcement, which reflected what was communicated in email.
118	Williamson County EMA coordinated directly with county and local officials to establish the
119	Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Committee. Throughout the process, the Mitigation
120	Committee provided guidance and input for the plan and mitigation actions and projects.
121	Williamson County EMA ensured all county jurisdictions were represented by at least one
122	person on the committee.
123	The development of the plan were broken into two stages:
124	1. the brainstorming and drafting stage
125	2. the reviewing stage
126	During the brainstorming and drafting stage, the committee identified hazards, evaluated risks,
127	calculated and located each jurisdiction's vulnerable areas, identified the county's critical
128	facilities, determined the county's mitigation goals/objectives, created and sponsored mitigation
129	projects, and prioritized those mitigation projects. During the review stage the committee

 $^{\mathrm{1}}$  Committee list found in Appendix I

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130 131 132	evaluated the written drafts of the plan. Also, in this process each jurisdiction reviewed written drafts that specifically addressed aspects of their jurisdiction (i.e., each jurisdiction's individual risks and vulnerabilities).
133 134 135 136 137 138 139	The regular five year review meeting took place on May 23, 2017 <sup>2</sup> at the Williamson County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). In this meeting with the help from the TEMA regional planner, the mitigation plan process was reviewed and stages explained to committee members. The Williamson County EMA planner emphasized the need for stakeholder participation from each jurisdiction. Also, representatives from the TEMA mitigation department spoke to the committee in regards to the specific mitigation grant funding opportunities available with an active mitigation plan.
140 141 142 143 144 145	The second Mitigation Committee meeting was held on June 13, 2017, at the Williamson County EOC. At this meeting, the committee provided updates to the risk and vulnerability information for their respected jurisdiction and began to discuss potential projects. The risk and vulnerability process was also explained to committee members in how it relates to the project list development. Prior to this meeting, Williamson County EMA announced the date and time during the monthly LEPC meeting in order to get maximum awareness and participation within the community <sup>3</sup> .
147 148 149 150 151 152	The third Mitigation Committee meeting was held on June 22, 2017, at the Williamson County EOC. At this meeting, committee members discussed the threat of sinkholes in Williamson County, as well as began looking at the project list which was included in the previous FEMA approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The members took a list of projects organized under each hazard and were told to identify which projects were completed and which projects needed to be transferred onto the new project list <sup>4</sup> .
153 154 155 156 157	The fourth meeting, held Tuesday, June 27, 2017, continued work on the project list and resembled more of a working session. Some jurisdictions were able to research and provide the projects which have been completed, as well as projects which needed to be brought over into the new plan. Other jurisdictions continued work within their groups to identify the current status of projects.
158 159 160 161 162	The fifth meeting was held July 6, 2017, at the Williamson County EOC. This continued to be a working session for the jurisdictions within the committee. They continued identifying which projects needed to be brought into the new plan, as well as which projects were completed. Also, the jurisdictions were able to communicate new plans they wanted to include into the project list, but several project lists remained in rough draft form. The jurisdictions were then

Meeting information found in Appendix B
 Meeting details found in Appendix C
 Meeting details found in Appendix D

163	told to have in the completed lists with a target end date of July 28, 2017, for a completed
164	project list.

Through the next several weeks, the Williamson County EMA planner reminded the jurisdictions to hand in their project lists by email communication, as well as answered any questions as the groups worked. She was able to compile everything using one source of communication and complete the project list in time to discuss with Williamson County Emergency Management leadership on July 27, 2017.

#### **Public Participation**

To encourage public involvement, the Mitigation Committee advertised their sixth committee meeting for October 16, 2017 in the Williamson Herald, a newspaper of general circulation. This notice occurred on September 28, 2017, and was placed near other public notices within the Williamson Herald circulation on that day. This meeting provided the opportunity for the public to comment on the plan during drafting stages, to contribute in project proposals, and to participate in project prioritization. The notice presents the purpose of the meeting, the time and date of the meeting, the exact location of the meeting, and stated that all are invited to attend<sup>5</sup>.

There were no members of the public that showed up for this meeting, however it was attended by several members of the mitigation committee. If anyone from the public did attend this meeting, they would have been provided the opportunity to add any details to the project list, as well as make any additions to hazard descriptions. Williamson County will continue public outreach and incorporation throughout all future planning processes. Upon receiving the "Approval Pending Adoption" designation from FEMA, the public will be given a chance to comment on the final draft of the plan prior to its adoption by each local jurisdiction. This opportunity will take place at a local elected board meeting for each jurisdiction before the plan adoption decision takes place. The opportunity for final public comment will therefore be documented through the receipt of a signed adoption resolution.

#### **Review of Existing Information**

A preliminary review of existing plans, reports and information was conducted during the initial phase of creating the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The primary purpose of reviewing this information was to identify local hazards and risks, and understanding different local vulnerabilities. The following list of sources identifies some of the existing studies that were reviewed:

Williamson County Basic Emergency Operations Plan (BEOP)

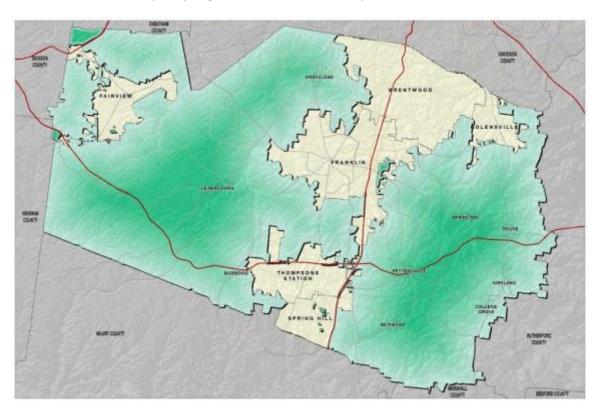
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Appendix J for meeting's attendance sheet and a copy of the public notice for the meeting.

197	•	City of Spring Hill, City of Fairview, City of Franklin, City of Nolensville, City of
198		Brentwood, Town of Nolensville, Town of Thompsons Station:
199		o Building Codes and Regulations
200		o Zoning Ordinances
201		o Storm water Regulations
202	•	U.S. Census Bureau
203	•	USDA Census of Agriculture
204	•	FEMA Mitigation "How to" Guides
205	•	NOAA National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) storm reports
206		
207	All of t	the listed plans, studies and data sources were incorporated into the Williamson County
208	Hazard	Mitigation Plan. These sources helped develop the plan's hazard, risk, and vulnerability
209	assess	ment sections that in return led to the establishment of meaningful mitigation actions.

## **Section 2: County Profile**

#### **Development Trends**

Williamson County contains six cities and towns. The City of Brentwood lies at the northern border of Williamson County near the county line of Davidson County. The City of Fairview is situated in the northwestern corner of Williamson County and is bordered by Dickson, Cheatham, and Hickman Counties. The City of Franklin is located in the center of the county, just south of the City of Brentwood. The Town of Nolensville is located at the northeastern corner of Williamson County, bordered by Davison and Rutherford Counties. The City of Spring Hill is located at the southwestern portion of Williamson County. The City of Spring Hill straddles both Williamson County and Maury county lines. The Town of Thompson Station can be found on the northern side of the City of Spring Hill in Williamson County.



Source: Williamson County Emergency Management Agency GIS Department

Williamson County's population, according to the latest official numbers (2010) by the US Census Bureau, is 183,182. This number is also located in the HAZUS report scenario.

Williamson County's top employers are large corporations such as Nissan North America, Mars, and Community Health Systems Inc. and Tractor Supply. In fact, 12 of the top 25 largest publicly traded companies in the Nashville region are located within Williamson County. Also, according to the Williamson County Chamber of Commerce (williamsonchamber.com), 21% of Williamson County residents are entrepreneurs.

Future developments in Williamson County are estimated to grow as the population and labor force also grows. Within the next five years, there are several commercial real estate projects to meet the growing need of Williamson County growth. A majority of these will be in the Franklin and Brentwood cities of Williamson County. This growth is found in industries with great earning potential (i.e. healthcare, scientific and technical services).

With this economic growth, neighboring counties will see a change as well. Rutherford County to the east will see a 99% population growth by the year 2040, according to the Williamson County Chamber of Commerce.

To counter any potential negative effects associated with future developments all jurisdictions are taking actions through instituting governmental mitigation mechanisms.

#### **Jurisdictional Capabilities**

Currently, all jurisdictions enforce building codes to ensure that structures are built in accordance to national standards. Williamson County enforces floodplain ordinances as part of adopting into the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Additionally, Williamson County jurisdictions have zoning codes to lead to sensible growth and land development patterns. These instituted planning mechanisms help guide growth away from floodplains and other identified hazardous areas, thus reducing vulnerabilities to the jurisdictions.

Legal & Regulatory Capability

Regulatory Tools/Plans	Regulatory Type: Ordinance Resolution Codes Plans, Etc.	Williamson County	Franklin	Brentwood	Spring Hill	Nolensville	Fairview	Thompsons Station
Building Codes	Municipal Code	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zoning	Ordinance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Emergency Response Plan	Basic Emergency Operations Plan (BEOP)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
National Flood Insurance Program Participant	Mapping	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y
Post-Disaster Recovery Plan	ВЕОР	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y

#### **Section 3: Risk Assessment**

#### Hazard Identification

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- 3 To assess Williamson County's risk to natural hazards and identify the community's areas of
- 4 highest vulnerability, the mitigation committee had to identify which hazards have or could
- 5 impact the county. This hazard identification process began with researching previous hazard
- 6 events which have occurred in Williamson County using Williamson County Emergency
- 7 Management records, researching news sources and recalling personal experiences. From
- 8 there, EMA staff analyzed hazard events which could occur in the county by reviewing scientific
- 9 studies and consulting the State of Tennessee Hazard Mitigation Plan. The National Fire
- 10 Protection Association (NFPA) 1600 code was also consulted, using this document to crosswalk
- 11 with the state list of hazards. Williamson County EMA leadership decided on the prime hazards
- to include in the county's mitigation plan.
- 13 The following hazards have been identified as hazards of concern by the Mitigation Committee.

#### **Flooding**

- 15 Flooding events occur when excess water from rivers and other bodies of water overflow onto
- 16 riverbanks and adjacent floodplains. In addition, lower lying regions can collect water from
- 17 rainfall and poorly drained land can accumulate rainfall through ponding on the surface. Floods
- in Williamson County are usually caused by rainfall, but may also be caused by snowmelt and
- man-made incidents. The below charts explain common ways flooding occurs and common
- 20 factors that contribute toward the severity of floods.

	Common Ways Flooding Occurs						
Methods	Description						
Overland Flow							
(a) Infiltration	-Excess overland flow occurs when the rain is falling more rapidly than it infiltrates into the soil.						
(b) Saturation -Excess overland flow occurs when soil spaces are so full of water that no more rain can be							
	absorbed.						
Throughflow	-Rainwater which has infiltrated into unsaturated soil can move horizontally to the river channel.						
	This process is slower than overland flow but faster than baseflow.						
Baseflow	-Rainwater which has percolated to the aquifer can seep into the river channel. This is the						
	slowest process.						

	Common Causes of Flooding					
Factor	Effect on Flooding					
Geology	Impermeable rocks are saturated more quickly than porous and pervious rocks. Saturation-					
	excess overland flow is more common. Sandy soils have larger pore spaces than clay soils.					
	Infiltration is most rapid in sandy soils.					
Relief	Water reaches the channel more rapidly in a steeper basin as water is travelling more quickly					
	downhill.					
Vegetation	Vegetation intercepts a large proportion of rainfall. Where trees are deciduous, discharge is					
	higher in a forested basin in winter as there is less interception.					
Meteorological	Where rain is falling faster than the infiltration rate there is infiltration-excess overland flow.					
Factors	This is common after a summer storm. Snow does not reach the channel but is stored on the					
	ground surface. As snow melts, the meltwater will reach the channel quickly as infiltration is					
	impeded if the ground is still frozen.					
Catchment	It takes less time for water to reach the channel in a circular basin as all extremities are					
Shape	roughly equidistant from the channel.					
Land Use	Surface runoff is higher in urban areas because there are more urban surfaces (concrete &					
	tarmac) and sewers take water rapidly to rivers. There is less interception and					
	evapotranspiration and more surface runoff in a deforested catchment.					
Catchment	Water reaches the channel more rapidly in a smaller basin as water has a shorter distance to					
Size	travel.					
Antecedent	The level of discharge before the storm is called the antecedent discharge. Even a small					
Conditions	amount of rain can lead to flooding.					

Source: The Field Studies Council

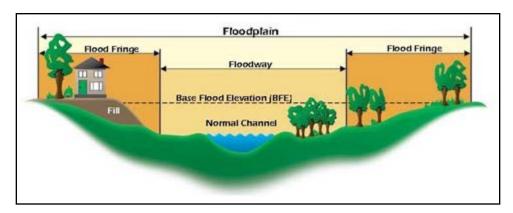
In Williamson County, some areas are more flood-prone than others. One of the easiest ways of identifying these flood-prone areas is through reviewing the county flood maps. These maps display the base floodplain, commonly referred to as to the 100-year floodplain, which is the national standard used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and all Federal agencies for the purposes of requiring the purchase of flood insurance and regulating new development. On NFIP maps, areas within the base floodplain are called the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The base floodplain or SFHA describes an area with a flood risk that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in magnitude every year. NFIP flood maps are available for public viewing and use online via the FEMA Map Service Center (<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal">https://msc.fema.gov/portal</a>).

The term "100-year flood" has caused much confusion for people not familiar with statistics. Commonly, people interpret the 100-year flood definition to mean "once every 100 years." This is wrong. You could experience a 100-year flood two times in the same year, two years in a row, or four times over the course of 100 years. You could also not experience a 100-year flood over the course of 200 or more years. To avoid confusion, the NFIP uses the term "base flood." A 100-year base flood is defined as having a 1% chance of being reached or exceeded in any single year. Thus, the 100-year flood also is called the "1% annual chance flood."

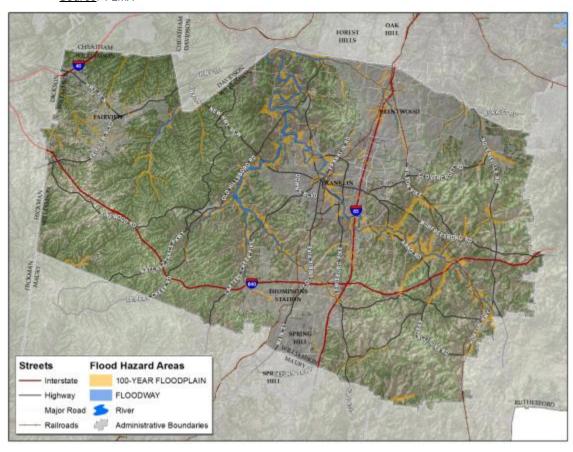
Another way to look at flood risk is to think of the odds that a 100-year flood will happen sometime during the life of a 30-year mortgage—a 26% chance for a structure located in the SFHA. Even these numbers do not convey the true flood risk because they focus on the larger, less frequent, floods. If a house is low enough, it may be subject to the 10- or 25-year flood event. During a 30-year mortgage, it may have a 26% chance of being hit by the 100-year flood, but the odds are 96% (nearly guaranteed) that it will be hit by a 10-year

flood. Compare those odds to the only 1-2% chance that the house will catch fire during the same 30-year mortgage.

## Characteristics of a Floodplain



51 <u>Source</u>: FEMA



Source: Williamson County Emergency Management GIS Department

In Williamson County, all jurisdictions have 100-year floodplains located within their boundaries and all jurisdictions are susceptible to smaller localized flooding outside of the 100-year floodplains. Within those jurisdictions, Williamson County's building stock, worth approximately

\$26 million dollars in approximate replacement value, can be broken down into the following percentage categories: 82.8% residential, 12.2% commercial, 2.2% industrial, 0.3% agricultural, 0.3% governmental, 1.3% religious, and 0.9% educational.<sup>6</sup>

Williamson County has had many flood events in the past. Based on NOAA NCDC data, the following charts provide a list of flood events occurring in Williamson County from January 2011 - December 2016 and a list of floods with descriptions of their impacts imposed on the community.

#### Flood Events in Williamson County

#### January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре
MALLORYS	7/7/2011	13:55	CST-6	Flash Flood
LEIPERS FORK	3/15/2012	15:16	CST-6	Flash Flood
LEIPERS FORK	3/15/2012	16:08	CST-6	Flash Flood
CRAIGFIELD	3/17/2012	14:46	CST-6	Flash Flood
BERRYS CHAPEL	1/13/2013	13:52	CST-6	Flash Flood
NOLENSVILLE	4/27/2013	11:30	CST-6	Flash Flood
FOREST HOME	4/27/2013	22:00	CST-6	Flash Flood
LEIPERS FORK	4/28/2014	9:00	CST-6	Flash Flood
DUPLEX	9/2/2014	22:00	CST-6	Flash Flood
NEW HOPE	10/13/2014	20:00	CST-6	Flash Flood
MUDSINK	6/8/2015	17:00	CST-6	Flash Flood
MALLORYS	6/23/2015	23:00	CST-6	Flash Flood
MUDSINK	7/7/2016	5:58	CST-6	Flash Flood
FOREST HOME	2/4/2014	12:40	CST-6	Flood
BOSTON	2/21/2015	16:00	CST-6	Flood
FOREST HOME	5/31/2015	17:00	CST-6	Flood

68 Source: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/</a>

<sup>6</sup> source: Williamson County HAZUS Flood Study – table 1 in Appendix F

#### January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Deaths	Injuries	<b>Property Damage</b>	CrD
MALLORYS	7/7/2011	0	0	50.00K	3.00K
LEIPERS FORK	3/15/2012	0	0	1.00K	1.00K
LEIPERS FORK	3/15/2012	0	0	1.00K	1.00K
CRAIGFIELD	3/17/2012	0	0	1.00K	1.00K
BERRYS CHAPEL	1/13/2013	0	0	3.00K	1.00K
NOLENSVILLE	4/27/2013	0	0	5.00K	0.00K
FOREST HOME	4/27/2013	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
LEIPERS FORK	4/28/2014	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
DUPLEX	9/2/2014	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
NEW HOPE	10/13/2014	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
MUDSINK	6/8/2015	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
MALLORYS	6/23/2015	0	0	10.00K	0.00K
MUDSINK	7/7/2016	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
FOREST HOME	2/4/2014	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
BOSTON	2/21/2015	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
FOREST HOME	5/31/2015	0	0	0.00K	0.00K

Source: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/

Small localized flood events are likely to occur several times a year in Williamson County. When 2-4 inches are called for in Williamson County, the National Weather Service (NWS) is normally prompted to issue a flood watch. This is because localized flooding is often experienced throughout the county when rainfall is within this amount.

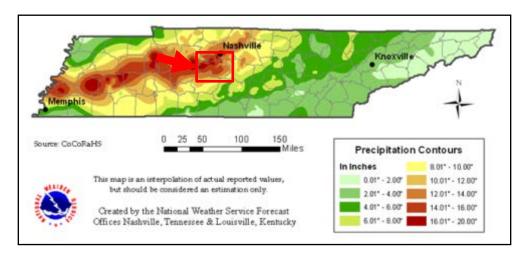
Flooding remains one of the biggest threats for Williamson County, due to the local Harpeth River and its branching creeks. According to the NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service, the Harpeth River near the city of Franklin reaches Flood Stage at 30 ft. The gauge for this measurement is located off Murfreesboro Road, near Pinkerton Park. In this area, even when Flood Stage is not reached, there are local impacts:

- 30 ft.: Flooding of Pinkerton Park begins, including walking trails and picnic areas.
- 28 ft.: Flooding of properties adjacent to the river begins near Hillsboro Road and Mack Hatcher Memorial Parkway.
- 24 ft.: Flooding will affect areas along the Harpeth River from Franklin to Bellevue. In Franklin, water will reach the city park, 4th Street, and portions of Highway 431.
- 23 ft.: Water begins to inundate low lying areas along the banks, including the nursery at Hillsboro Road and Fulton Greer Lane.
- 22 ft.: Flood waters reach Highway 431 (Lewisburg Pike) in Franklin.

- According to the same source at the NWS, further rising levels above Flood Stage in this area could see the following:
  - 38 ft.: Water may approach properties and structures near the river on Third Avenue South, First Avenue South, and East Main Street. These roads and others in the area may be subject to closure at higher river levels.
  - 35 ft.: Flooding of Hillsboro Rd and Mack Hatcher Memorial Parkway begins, and may close these major roads at higher river levels.
  - 34 ft.: Pinkerton Park is completely flooded.
  - 32 ft.: Flooding of properties and structures adjacent to the river near Hillsboro Road and Mack Hatcher Memorial Parkway intersection can be expected.
- The Harpeth River also has impacts below the City of Franklin. The gauge location for this area is located off Hillsboro Rd and Judge Fulton Greer Park. The flood stage at this location is 27 ft.

  Below is a list of flooding above and below the Flood Stage which highlights specific areas of issue:
  - 33 ft.: Water approaches Hillsboro Road and Mack Hatcher Memorial Parkway, and may subject these major roads to closure at higher stages.
    - 30 ft.: Significant flooding of properties and structures adjacent to the river can be expected, especially near Hillsboro Road and Mack Hatcher Memorial Parkway.
    - 27 ft.: Flooding of properties adjacent to the river begins near Hillsboro Road and Mack Hatcher Memorial Parkway.
    - 22 ft.: Water begins to inundate low lying areas along the banks, including the nursery at Hillsboro Road and Fulton Green Lane.
  - As seen with the May 2010 Tennessee Flood Event (*DR-1909*), it is possible for 20 inches or more of rainfall to amass within two days. (see following map).

#### Tennessee May Flood- Precipitation for May 1st & 2nd 2010



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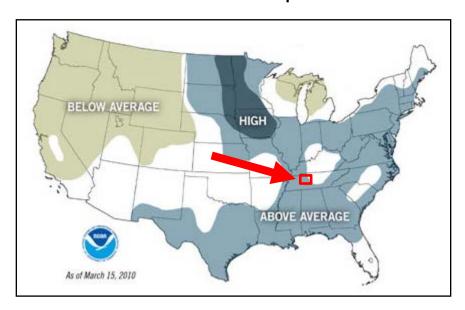
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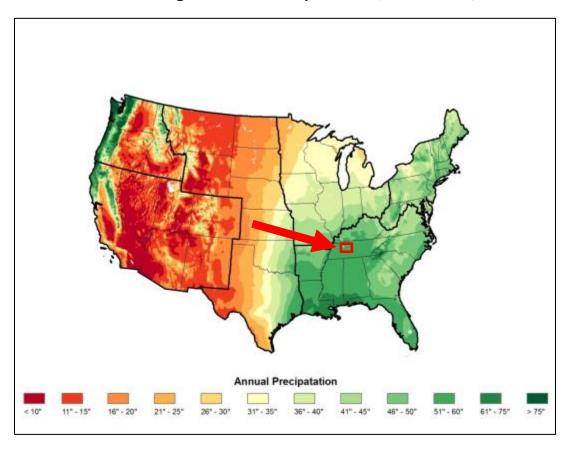
According to a NOAA Flood Risk Map, (see map below), the majority of Tennessee was located in an "above average" risk of flooding zone during spring 2010. This proposed vulnerability is coupled with the fact that on average Tennessee usually receives over 50-60 inches of rainfall a year (see following map).

## Flood Risk Map



Source: NOAA

https://www.climate.gov/news-features/featured-images/above-average-flood-risk-forecast-one-third-us



<u>Source</u>: <a href="http://scenarios.globalchange.gov/sites/default/files/b/figures/UnitedStates/US Annual Precipitation.jpg">http://scenarios.globalchange.gov/sites/default/files/b/figures/UnitedStates/US Annual Precipitation.jpg</a>

Williamson County uses a simple system known as a <u>Vulnerability Calculator</u> to determine each jurisdiction's vulnerability to hazard events. The Vulnerability Calculator applies simple arithmetic to analyze probability and potential impacts of events to calculate a risk ranking for each jurisdiction for each hazard.

# **Source:** Calculation of Planning Committee Input using the *Vulnerability Calculator*

Event: Flood	Human 1-5	Property 1-5	Business 1-5	Average	Probability 1-5	Risk Score = [(H+P+B)/3] + P	35.67
City of Franklin	2	4	2	2.67	5	8	
City of Nolensville	3	3	2	2.67	4	7	
Town of Thompson Station	2	4	2	2.67	3	6	
City of Brentwood	3	5	2	3.33	2	5	
Williamson County	2	4	1	2.33	2	4	
City of Spring Hill	2	3	1	2.00	2	4	
City of Fairview	1	1	1	1.00	1	2	

	Human
	Risk of injuries and deaths from the hazard
1	Death very unlikely, injuries are unlikely
2	Death unlikely, injuries are minimal
3	Death unlikely, injuries may be substantial
4	Death possible, injuries may be substantial
5	Deaths probable, injuries will likely be substantial

Sca	le
Low	2-3.6
Moderate	3.7-5.2
Medium	5.3-6.8
High	6.9-8.4
Severe	8.5-10

Property
t of residential property damage associated from the hazard
Less than \$500 in damages
\$500-\$10,000 in damages
\$10,000-\$500,000 in damages
\$500,000-\$2,000,000 in damages
More than \$2,000,000 in damages

	Business				
Amount of business damage associated from the hazard					
1	Less than 3 businesses closed for only a day				
2	More than 3 businesses closed for a week				
3	More than 3 businesses closed for a few months				
4	More than 3 businesses closed indefinitely or relocated				
5	A top-10 local employer closed indefinitely				

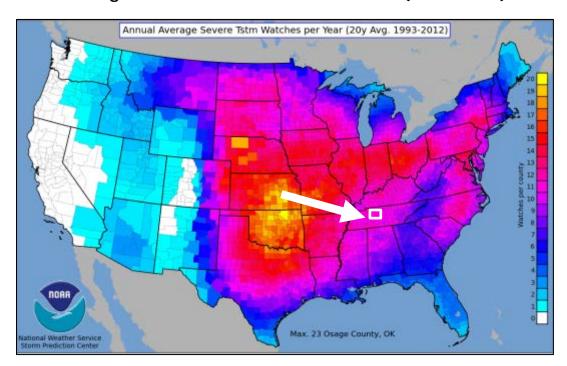
	Probability				
Likelihood of the hazard occurring within a given span of years					
1	Less than once every 10 years				
2	About once every 5-10 years				
3	About once every 2-5 years				
4	About once a year				
5	More than once a year				

For further information about flooding hazards in Williamson County, see the HAZUS flood study in Appendix F.

#### **Tornadoes/Severe Storms**

According to NWS, to consider a storm severe it must encompass one of three traits: produce winds greater than 58 miles per hour (50.4 knots), produce hail ¾ of an inch or greater in diameter, or produce tornadoes. On average, a typical county in Tennessee has about 10 severe storm watches per year (see map below).

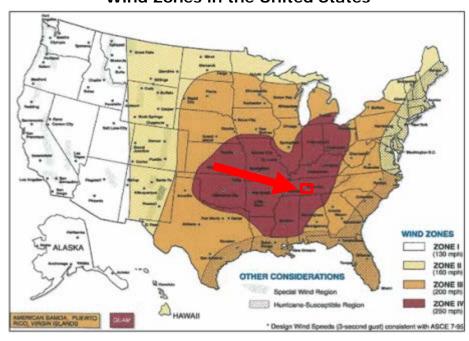
# **Average Severe Storm Watches Per Year (1999-2008)**



Source: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/wcm/20ysvra.png

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#### Wind Zones in the United States



<u>Source</u>: FEMA

Based on NOAA NCDC data, the following charts provide a list of tornado events occurring in Williamson County from January 2011 to December 2016 and a description of each tornado's impacts within the county.

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# Tornado Events in Williamson County

# January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре
FRANKLIN	4/26/2012	18:00	CST-6	Tornado
BENDING CHESTNUT	1/30/2013	3:01	CST-6	Tornado
EWINGVILLE	1/30/2013	3:18	CST-6	Tornado
COLLEGE GROVE	1/30/2013	3:41	CST-6	Tornado
KINGFIELD	4/3/2015	16:22	CST-6	Tornado

Source: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/</a>

#### **Tornado Impacts in Williamson County**

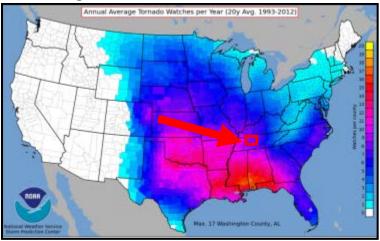
#### January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Time	Туре	Mag	Deaths	Injuries	<b>Property Damage</b>	CrD
FRANKLIN	4/26/2012	18:00	Tornado	EF0	0	6	75.00K	0.00K
BENDING CHESTNUT	1/30/2013	3:01	Tornado	EF0	0	0	60.00K	10.00K
EWINGVILLE	1/30/2013	3:18	Tornado	EF0	0	0	100.00K	10.00K
COLLEGE GROVE	1/30/2013	3:41	Tornado	EF0	0	0	80.00K	25.00K
KINGFIELD	4/3/2015	16:22	Tornado	EF0	0	0	20.00K	0.00K

Source: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/

Based on historical records, Williamson County is at risk of tornado events several months each year.

#### **Average Number of Tornadoes Per Year**



Source: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/wcm/20ytora.png

The severity of tornadoes that may occur in the county is measured using the Enhanced Fujita Scale for tornadoes (see chart below). Based on historical events, in a worst-case scenario it is possible for the extent of a tornado to exceed an EF4 ranking. The EF4 tornado that impacted the Rebel Meadows area of Franklin to the Brenthaven area of Brentwood on December 24, 1988 is the largest tornado event ever recorded in Williamson County. The tornado traveled 6 miles with a path width of 150 yards. The destruction left \$50 million in damages and led to 1 death caused by a roof collapse.

#### Fujita Scale/Enhanced Fujita Scale for Tornadoes

		Fujita Scale/Enhanced Fujita Scale for Torna	does	
F-Scale	Fastest Quarter Mile Wind Speed	Typical Impacts	Enhanced Scale: 3 Sec Wind Gust Speed	Enhanced F-Scale
FO	40-72 mph	Some damage to chimney; breaks branches off trees; pushes over shallow-rooted trees; damages sign boards.	65-85 mph	EF0
F1	73-112 mph	Peels surface off roofs; mobile homes pushed off foundations or overturned; moving autos pushed off the roads; attached garages may be destroyed.	86-110 mph	EF1
F2	113-157 mph	Considerable damage. Roofs torn off frame houses; mobile homes demolished; boxcars pushed over; large trees snapped or uprooted; light object missiles generated.	111-135 mph	EF2
F3	158-206 mph	Roof and some walls torn off well constructed houses; trains overturned; most trees in forest uprooted.	136-165 mph	EF3
F4	207-260 mph	Well-constructed houses leveled; structures with weak foundations blown off some distance; cars thrown and large missiles generated.	166-200 mph	EF4
F5	261-318 mph	Strong frame houses lifted off foundations and carried considerable distances to disintegrate; automobile sized missiles fly through the air in excess of 100 meters; trees debarked; steel reinforced concrete structures badly damaged.	Over 200 mph	EF5

Source: NOAA National Weather Service; The Tornado Project

from hail is relatively low, all jurisdictions have the possibility of hail causing some window and roof damage. Historically, hail events occur several times a year in Williamson County. The severity of hail is measured by the diameter of the hail itself, commonly using the TORRO Hail Index (see following chart). Williamson County's largest hail extent is reported at 1.75 inches (H5). Most of the county's hail events reported causing minor roof damage to several homes and vehicles.

#### **TORRO Hail Index**

Hail is the frozen form of precipitation, falling as small spheres of solid ice. Even though the risk

			TORRO Hail Index
Scale	Max Diameter	Comparisons	Typical Impacts
HO	5-9mm	Pea	No damage.
H1	10-15mm	Mothball	Slight general damage to plants, crops.
H2	16-20mm	Marble	Significant damage to fruit, crops, vegetation.
H3	21-30mm	Walnut	Severe damage to fruit and crops, damage to glass and plastic structures,
			paint and wood scored.
H4	31-40mm	Pigeon's Egg	Widespread glass damage, vehicle bodywork damage.
H5	41-50mm	Golf Ball	Wholesale destruction of glass, damage to tiled roofs, significant risk of
			injuries.
H6	51-60mm	Hen's Egg	Bodywork of grounded aircraft dented, brick walls pitted.
H7	61-75mm	Tennis Ball	Severe roof damage, risk of serious injuries.
H8	76-90mm	Soft Ball	Severe damage to aircraft bodywork.
H9	91-100mm	Grapefruit	Extensive structural damage. Risk of severe or even fatal injuries to persons
			caught in the open.

<u>Source</u>: The Tornado & Storm Research Organization (<a href="http://www.torro.org.uk/hscale.php">http://www.torro.org.uk/hscale.php</a>)

The following chart provides hail event information for Williamson County between January 2011 and December 2016.

# January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре	Mag
MALLORYS	4/15/2011	19:10	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
LAMPLEY STORE	3/14/2012	16:25	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
MUDSINK	3/14/2012	17:02	CST-6	Hail	1.50 in.
MALLORYS	3/14/2012	17:10	CST-6	Hail	0.88 in.
MALLORYS	3/14/2012	17:10	CST-6	Hail	1.25 in.
MUDSINK	3/14/2012	17:18	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
BOSTON	3/15/2012	13:10	CST-6	Hail	1.50 in.
KINGFIELD	3/15/2012	13:10	CST-6	Hail	1.75 in.
FAIRVIEW	3/15/2012	13:50	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
BERRYS CHAPEL	3/15/2012	15:35	CST-6	Hail	1.25 in.
PARRY	3/15/2012	15:58	CST-6	Hail	0.75 in.
MALLORYS	4/5/2012	14:09	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
MALLORYS	4/26/2012	17:59	CST-6	Hail	1.25 in.
FRANKLIN	4/26/2012	18:11	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
FRANKLIN	4/26/2012	18:11	CST-6	Hail	1.75 in.
BERRYS CHAPEL	5/6/2012	16:29	CST-6	Hail	0.75 in.
MALLORYS	5/6/2012	17:45	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
MALLORYS	5/6/2012	17:50	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
NOLENSVILLE	5/19/2012	17:45	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
THOMPSONS STATION	6/1/2013	15:15	CST-6	Hail	0.88 in.
MALLORYS	6/10/2013	13:37	CST-6	Hail	0.75 in.
TRIUNE	6/10/2013	13:55	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
THOMPSONS STATION	6/10/2013	14:05	CST-6	Hail	0.88 in.
REEDS STORE	6/10/2013	14:32	CST-6	Hail	0.88 in.
FRANKLIN	6/7/2014	17:10	CST-6	Hail	0.75 in.
DOUGLAS	10/6/2014	16:38	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
FRANKLIN	6/8/2015	15:24	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
FRANKLIN	6/8/2015	15:27	CST-6	Hail	1.25 in.
FOREST HOME	7/14/2015	13:18	CST-6	Hail	1.75 in.
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/14/2015		CST-6	Hail	1.75 in.
NEW HOPE	5/1/2016	16:15	CST-6	Hail	1.00 in.
TRINITY	6/3/2016	20:10	CST-6	Hail	0.88 in.
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/6/2016	15:56	CST-6	Hail	0.75 in.
LEIPERS FORK	7/6/2016	16:06	CST-6	Hail	0.75 in.

Source: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/</a>

202	Severe storm winds most commonly occur as straight-line winds, a downburst of wind created
203	by an area of significantly rain-cooled air that spreads out in all directions after hitting the
204	ground. All jurisdictions are vulnerable to receiving damage from these severe storm winds.
205	Current data states severe storm wind events occur on average 22 times a year within the past
206	six years in Williamson County. The severity of severe storm winds is measured by wind speed
207	(knots or mph). The highest severe storm wind event in Williamson County between January
208	2011 and December 2016 was recorded in College Grove on January 30, 2013. This event had
209	wind speeds clocked at 70 knots and reports cite there were \$30,000 in property damage.
210	Further issues were seen as Middle Tennessee Electric dealt with 2,100 power outages in and
211	around the city of Franklin.
212	The following chart provides severe storm wind event information for Williamson County
213	between January 2011 and December 2016.

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# January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре	Mag
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/30/2013	2:26	CST-6	High Wind	55 kts. EG
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	10/31/2013	12:00	CST-6	High Wind	52 kts. EG
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/1/2011	0:30	CST-6	Strong Wind	43 kts. EG
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	12/13/2015	22:15	CST-6	Strong Wind	39 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	2/24/2011	21:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
MALLORYS	2/24/2011	21:55	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
MUDSINK	4/4/2011	13:10	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	4/4/2011	13:10	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	4/11/2011	16:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
MUDSINK	4/27/2011	4:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
DOUGLAS	7/21/2011	14:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	1/23/2012	1:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	1/23/2012	1:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	1/23/2012	2:02	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
HARPETH	1/26/2012	19:46	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
ASH HILL	3/15/2012	16:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
ASH HILL	3/15/2012	16:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
KIRKLAND	3/15/2012	16:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
TRINITY	7/5/2012	17:35	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
ARRINGTON	7/5/2012	18:45	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/6/2012	15:41	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/6/2012	15:45	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/6/2012	15:52	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/6/2012	16:02	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
LEIPERS FORK	7/6/2012	16:20	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	7/8/2012	15:17	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
NEW HOPE	8/16/2012	21:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	8/16/2012	21:36	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре	Mag
WEST HARPETH	9/7/2012	23:43	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	1/30/2013	3:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	1/30/2013	3:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	61 kts. EG
FRANKLIN	1/30/2013	3:19	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
REEDS STORE	1/30/2013	3:34	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	70 kts. EG
FRANKLIN	5/21/2013	11:24	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
FOREST HOME	6/10/2013	13:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	6/10/2013	13:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
CLOVERCROFT	6/10/2013	13:42	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. EG
TRIUNE	6/10/2013	14:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
THOMPSONS STATION	6/10/2013	14:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. EG
HARPETH	6/10/2013	14:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
DUPLEX	6/10/2013	14:10	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	65 kts. EG
FOREST HOME	7/10/2013	18:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/10/2013	18:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/10/2013	18:20	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/10/2013	18:20	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/10/2013	18:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/10/2013	18:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/10/2013	18:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/10/2013	18:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/10/2013	18:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/10/2013	18:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
HARPETH	8/23/2013	16:12	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	10/31/2013	21:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	57 kts. MG
NOLENSVILLE	10/31/2013	21:56	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
REEDS STORE	10/31/2013	22:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	12/21/2013	21:02	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	12/21/2013	21:03	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MALLORYS	12/21/2013	21:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. MG
EPWORTH	12/21/2013	21:40	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	2/20/2014	19:33	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
BOSTON	2/20/2014	19:50	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FRANKLIN	2/20/2014	20:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	2/20/2014	20:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. EG
MALLORYS	2/20/2014	20:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. EG
NOLENSVILLE	2/20/2014	20:13	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
KIRKLAND	2/20/2014	20:14	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
COLLEGE GROVE	2/20/2014	20:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MUDSINK	4/4/2014	4:53	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре	Mag
PARRY	6/5/2014	0:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	61 kts. EG
HARPETH	6/9/2014	21:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	6/9/2014	21:08	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	6/21/2014	13:45	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
BINGHAM	6/21/2014	13:48	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/14/2014	15:51	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/14/2014	16:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
TRINITY	7/14/2014	16:02	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	8/7/2014	18:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
REEDS STORE	8/23/2014	16:28	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
BOSTON	10/13/2014	17:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
CALLE	10/13/2014	19:55	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
DOUGLAS	10/13/2014	19:57	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	10/13/2014	20:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
LIBERTY HILL	4/2/2015	15:10	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
LAMPLEY STORE	4/3/2015	16:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MUDSINK	4/20/2015	0:10	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
LEIPERS FORK	6/8/2015	15:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
TRIUNE	6/8/2015	15:48	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/14/2015	13:51	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MUDSINK	7/28/2015	15:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
NOLENSVILLE	7/28/2015	15:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FRANKLIN	7/28/2015	15:35	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MALLORYS	8/19/2015	14:07	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	4/6/2016	15:37	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FOREST HOME	4/6/2016	16:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	6/1/2016	16:40	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
ARRINGTON	6/3/2016	20:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MALLORYS	6/15/2016	15:19	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FRANKLIN	6/15/2016	15:21	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
NOLENSVILLE	6/28/2016	16:40	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
CRAIGFIELD	7/6/2016	15:13	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
LEIPERS FORK	7/6/2016	16:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
BETHESDA	7/6/2016	16:00	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	7/7/2016	5:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
NEW HOPE	7/7/2016	6:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
NEW HOPE	7/8/2016	19:33	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
FOREST HOME	7/8/2016	19:45	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	7/8/2016	19:49	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	7/8/2016	19:52	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. MG

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре	Mag
BERRYS CHAPEL	7/8/2016	19:58	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/8/2016	20:01	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	7/8/2016	20:02	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/8/2016	20:04	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/8/2016	20:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/8/2016	20:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
NOLENSVILLE	7/8/2016	20:06	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
CALLE	7/8/2016	20:10	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
PEYTONSVILLE	7/8/2016	20:15	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kts. EG
MALLORYS	7/19/2016	12:54	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kts. EG
WEST HARPETH	8/5/2016	13:30	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	55 kts. EG
LITTLE TEXAS	8/20/2016	14:53	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
FAIRVIEW	9/10/2016	15:26	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FOREST HOME	9/10/2016	15:35	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
LEIPERS FORK	9/10/2016	15:35	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
FOREST HOME	9/10/2016	15:36	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	9/10/2016	15:40	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	9/10/2016	15:40	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	9/10/2016	15:42	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
FRANKLIN	9/10/2016	15:43	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
BERRYS CHAPEL	9/10/2016	15:43	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
MALLORYS	9/10/2016	15:45	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
EWINGVILLE	9/10/2016	15:47	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kts. EG
CROSS KEYS	9/10/2016	16:05	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	48 kts. EG
MALLORYS	12/17/2016	23:25	CST-6	Thunderstorm Wind	43 kts. EG

Source: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/</a>

Throughout the county all buildings and infrastructure are vulnerable to tornadoes and severe storm impacts, including lightning. Impacts could range from slight roof damages caused by hail to total structure flattening caused by strong tornadoes. In the county, manufactured homes, electrical lines, and older barns are some of the most vulnerable features.

On January 30, 2015, Middle Tennessee experienced the largest outbreak of tornadic activity in its history. In Williamson County during this outbreak, an EFO tornado touched down near the intersection of Pinewood Road and Walker Hill Road in southwestern Williamson County where approximately 30 trees were snapped or uprooted and one outbuilding lost part of its roof. The path continued across Highway 840 into an inaccessible portion of Williamson County north of Highway 46. The tornado was reported to be 2.3 miles long and 75 yards wide.

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arithmetic to analyze probability and potential impacts of events to calculate a risk ranking for each jurisdiction for each hazard.

**Source:** Calculation of Planning Committee Input using the *Vulnerability Calculator*.

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Event: Tornado	Human 1-5	Property 1-5	Business 1-5	Average	Probability 1-5	Risk Score = [(H+P+B)/3] + P	44.33
City of Franklin	4	5	3	4.00	5	9	
City of Brentwood	5	5	2	4.00	3	7	
Williamson County	4	4	2	3.33	3	6	
City of Spring Hill	4	4	2	3.33	3	6	
City of Fairview	3	3	1	2.33	3	5	
City of Nolensville	4	3	2	3.00	2	5	
Town of Thompson Station	4	4	2	3.33	2	5	

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Event: Wind Event	Human 1-5	Property 1-5	Business 1-5	Average	Probability 1-5	Risk Score = [(H+P+B)/3] + P	50
City of Brentwood	4	4	1	3.00	5	8	
City of Franklin	2	4	2	2.67	5	8	
City of Nolensville	3	3	2	2.67	5	8	
City of Spring Hill	4	3	2	3.00	4	7	
Town of Thompson Station	2	3	2	2.33	5	7	
Williamson County	3	3	2	2.67	4	7	
City of Fairview	3	3	2	2.67	3	6	

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	Human
	Risk of injuries and deaths from the hazard
1	Death very unlikely, injuries are unlikely
2	Death unlikely, injuries are minimal
3	Death unlikely, injuries may be substantial
4	Death possible, injuries may be substantial
5	Deaths probable, injuries will likely be substantial

Scale							
Low	2-3.6						
Moderate	3.7-5.2						
Medium	5.3-6.8						
High	6.9-8.4						
Severe	8.5-10						

#### Property

Amount of residential property damage associated from the hazard

- 1 Less than \$500 in damages
- 2 \$500-\$10,000 in damages
- 3 \$10,000-\$500,000 in damages
- \$500,000-\$2,000,000 in damages
- 5 More than \$2,000,000 in damages

#### Business

Amount of business damage associated from the hazard

- 1 Less than 3 businesses closed for only a day
- 2 More than 3 businesses closed for a week
- 3 More than 3 businesses closed for a few months
- 4 More than 3 businesses closed indefinitely or relocated
- 5 A top-10 local employer closed indefinitely

#### Probability

Likelihood of the hazard occurring within a given span of years

- 1 Less than once every 10 years
- 2 About once every 5-10 years
- 3 About once every 2-5 years
- 4 About once a year
- 5 More than once a year

241 Lightning occurs in all thunderstorms and poses a serious threat to human life and property. All 242 lightning originates around 15,000 to 20,000 feet above sea level when raindrops are carried 243 upward until some will convert to ice. A cloud-to-ground lighting flash originates in this mixed 244 water/ice region. The charge then moves downward in 50 yard sections call step leaders. It 245 keeps moving toward the ground in these steps and produces a channel along which charge is 246 deposited. Eventually, it encounters something on the ground that is a good connection. At this 247 point the circuit is complete and the charge is lowered from the cloud to the ground. Most 248 cloud-to-ground lightning strikes come from the negatively charged bottom of the cloud 249 traveling to the positively charged ground below. Cloud-to-ground lightning bolts strike tall 250 objects, like trees and buildings. These lightning strikes can cause fire and property damage. 251 The return strike is a flow of charge (current), which produces luminosity much brighter than the 252 part that comes down. This entire event usually takes less than a half a second. According to the 253 NOAA, over the last 20 years, the United States averaged 51 annual lightning strike fatalities. 254 255 **Freezes/Winter Storms** 256 A freeze occurs when temperatures are below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of time. 257 These temperatures can damage agricultural crops, burst water pipes, and create layers of 258 "black ice." Winter storms are events that can range from a few hours of moderate snow to 259 blizzard-like circumstances that can affect driving conditions and impact communications, 260 electricity, and other services. In Williamson County, all jurisdictions are vulnerable to freezes 261 and moderate winter storms, but not to the severity level seen in much of the northern U.S.

Based on previous occurrences, Williamson County usually experiences five major winter storm

events per year, according to the data received between January 1, 2011 and December 31,

3-inches of snowfall in the City of Franklin.

2016. The severity of winter storms is commonly measured by inches of snowfall. In February

2016, a two-day snow event occurred which ranged from 1-inch in the Town of Nolensville and

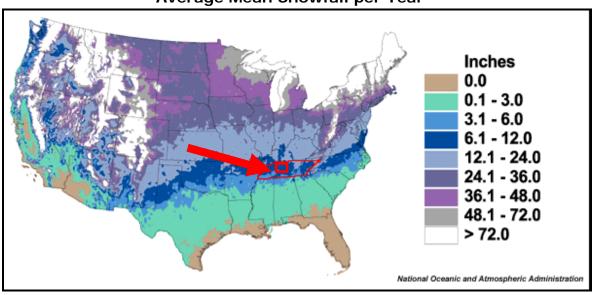
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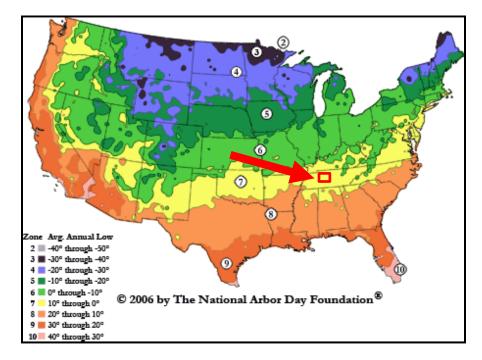
## Average Mean Snowfall per Year



Source: NOAA

Williamson County can experience temperatures between 12 to 6 degrees Fahrenheit, thus causing multiple freeze conditions during the winter months (see the following map for other average lows).

#### **Average Annual Low Temperatures**



Source: NOAA

Throughout the county many buildings and the majority of infrastructure networks can be vulnerable to winter storm impacts. Many of these structures would not receive direct impacts from winter storms but they could receive indirect impacts such downed electrical lines that cut off electricity to the structures, frozen pipelines that crack, destroyed agriculture crops and customers not being able to access travels to the structures due to ice covered roads. In the county, road traveling conditions, electrical lines and agricultural functions are some of the most vulnerable features.

In a freeze or winter storm, exposure to extreme cold can cause frostbite or hypothermia, which can become life threatening. However, what constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country. In the South, near freezing temperatures are considered extreme cold. These temperatures can cause severe damage to certain crops and other vegetation. Pipes may freeze or burst in homes with poor insulation, causing severe home damage. Wind chill is also a factor of extreme cold. Wind chill is how the combined wind and cold feel on a person's exposed skin. As the wind increases, body heat is carried away and essentially lowers body temperature. Animals are also affected by this aspect of extreme cold, which could put livestock in danger.



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Source: National Weather Service

In February 2015 winter storm Octavia left thousands without power for several days in Tennessee as well as other surrounding states. During winter storm Octavia temperatures dropped below 20 degrees, which ultimately made the salt used to de-ice roads ineffective. The devastation of this one storm garnered national news and coverage. The storm contributed to

two deaths in the City of Franklin, as a motorist and her son were struck by a tractor-trailer while they exited their vehicle to aid other stranded motorists on snowy roads.

The following chart provides winter storm event information for Williamson County between January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2016.

## Winter Events in Williamson County

#### January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре	Deaths	Injuries	<b>Property Damage</b>
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/15/2013	17:00	CST-6	Ice Storm	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	3/2/2014	19:00	CST-6	Winter Storm	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/16/2015	0:00	CST-6	Winter Storm	0	0	100.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	3/4/2015	15:00	CST-6	Winter Storm	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/21/2016	21:00	CST-6	Winter Storm	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/20/2011	15:30	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/7/2011	10:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/9/2011	15:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/12/2012	15:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/19/2012	8:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	12/29/2012	12:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/14/2013	15:36	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	2.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/14/2013	18:56	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	3.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/14/2013	18:58	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	30.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/15/2013	19:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	4.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/31/2013	21:30	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/31/2013	21:30	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/2/2013	4:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	3/1/2013	18:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	3/25/2013	8:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	12/7/2013	21:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	12/9/2013	21:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/5/2014	19:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/12/2014	6:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/23/2015	18:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/18/2015	1:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/20/2015	12:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/25/2015	12:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	1/20/2016	0:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	2/8/2016	12:00	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	12/18/2016	6:07	CST-6	Winter Weather	0	0	0.00K

Source: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/

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**Source:** Calculation of Planning Committee Input using the *Vulnerability Calculator* 

Event: Winter Weather	Human 1-5	Property 1-5	Business 1-5	Average	Probability 1-5	Risk Score = [(H+P+B)/3] + P	34.67
City of Franklin	4	3	2	3.00	4	7	
Williamson County	2	3	1	2.00	4	6	
City of Spring Hill	2	2	2	2.00	3	5	
City of Brentwood	2	3	1	2.00	3	5	
City of Fairview	2	2	1	1.67	3	5	
Town of Thompson Station	2	2	1	1.67	3	5	
City of Nolensville	1	2	1	1.33	1	2	

Human		
Risk of injuries and deaths from the hazard		
1	Death very unlikely, injuries are unlikely	
2	Death unlikely, injuries are minimal	
3	Death unlikely, injuries may be substantial	
4	Death possible, injuries may be substantial	
5	Deaths probable, injuries will likely be substantial	

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Low	2-3.6
Moderate	3.7-5.2
Medium	5.3-6.8
High	6.9-8.4
Severe	8.5-10

Property				
Amount of residential property damage associated from the hazard				
1	Less than \$500 in damages			
2	\$500-\$10,000 in damages			
3	\$10,000-\$500,000 in damages			
4	\$500,000-\$2,000,000 in damages			
5	More than \$2,000,000 in damages			

Business			
Amount of business damage associated from the hazard			
1	Less than 3 businesses closed for only a day		
2	More than 3 businesses closed for a week		
3	More than 3 businesses closed for a few months		
4	More than 3 businesses closed indefinitely or relocated		
5	A top-10 local employer closed indefinitely		

Probability		
Likelihood of the hazard occurring within a given span of years		
1	Less than once every 10 years	
2	About once every 5-10 years	
3	About once every 2-5 years	
4	About once a year	
5	More than once a year	

#### **Extreme Heat and Drought**

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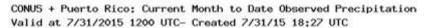
313 A significant portion of Middle Tennessee suffers from events of extreme heat and drought. 314 Williamson County is strongly agricultural and highly populated. If an incident of extreme heat 315 and/or drought were to occur, economic and life safety issues may occur. 316 Extreme summer weather is characterized by a combination of very high temperatures and 317 exceptionally humid conditions. While not as dramatic as other kinds of severe weather, 318 extreme heat can be a life threatening condition. Because extreme summer heat can affect large 319 numbers of people as well as wide geographical areas, special assistance in responding to the 320 more destructive elements associated with extreme summer weather may be necessary. Heat 321 waves occur when an area of high atmospheric pressure stalls over a region, slowly spiraling 322 down and outward for thousands of miles from a radiant, cloudless sky. 323 Prolonged periods of heat challenge the county's infrastructure, residents, commuters and 324 visitors. Higher temperatures lead to increased energy and water usage. In Williamson County, 325 electrical demand soars during periods of "peak usage", between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in 326 commercial areas and between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. in residential areas. Increased demand 327 strains the county's electrical distribution systems and may result in power disruptions that can 328 last a few hours, days or weeks. The elderly, people with medical problems or those who are 329 taking certain medications are particularly at risk because they may not be able to adequately 330 keep cool using air conditioners or fans. In addition to increased electrical demand, extreme 331 heat can result in lower water pressure due to illegal operation of fire hydrants, increased 332 demand for water or pump failure due to loss of electricity. This situation can hamper the 333 county's fire and rescue suppression capabilities. 334 Droughts do not occur spontaneously. They evolve due to lower-than-normal precipitation 335 levels. Urban droughts generally affect areas dependent on reservoirs for water. Droughts 336 usually lead to restrictions on non-essential water use, such as lawn watering and car washing. 337 Because no two droughts have the same characteristics, no single probability profile can be 338 identified in advance that would generally apply to the declaration of a drought emergency. 339 During drought, the potential for wildfires can increase. This is due to the dry conditions making 340 trees, grass and brush easier to burn. A wildfire is an unplanned, unwanted fire burning in a 341 natural area, such as a forest, grassland or prairie. As building development expands into these 342 areas, homes and business may be situated in or near areas susceptible to wildfires. This is 343 called the wildland urban interface. Wildfires can damage natural resources, destroy homes and 344 threaten the safety of the public and the firefighters who protect forests and communities. 345 Whereas a majority of wildfires are caused by humans, some can begin by natural causes, such 346 as lightning. They can start in remote wilderness areas, in national parks, or even in residential 347 back yards.

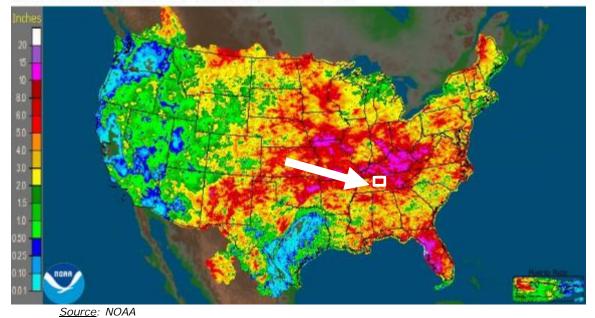
Drought is being added to this plan revision to document changes in conditions statewide that could potentially result in hazards requiring mitigation. Extended periods of drought contributed to wildfires in East Tennessee on November 28, 2016, resulting in 14 fatalities and damage to more than 2,400 structures in Sevier County.

Although historical data in Williamson County is limited, drought is being added to this plan revision since the rural nature of the county creates an economic dependence related to this hazard.

A drought is a period of unusually constant dry weather that persists long enough to cause deficiencies in water supply (surface or underground). Droughts are slow-onset hazards, but, over time, they can severely affect crops, municipal water supplies, recreational resources and wildlife.

If drought conditions extend over a number of years, the direct and indirect economic impacts can be significant. High temperatures, high winds and low humidity can worsen drought conditions and also make areas more susceptible to wildfire. In addition, human actions and demands for water resources can accelerate drought-related impacts.





The following chart provides drought event information for Williamson County between January 1, 2011 – December 31 2016.

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#### **Drought Events in Williamson County**

#### January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2016

Location	Date	Time	T.Z.	Туре	Mag	Deaths	Injuries	<b>Property Damage</b>	CrD
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	7/3/2012	0:00	CST-6	Drought		0	0	0.00K	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	11/1/2016	0:00	CST-6	Drought		0	0	0.00K	0.00K
WILLIAMSON (ZONE)	12/1/2016	0:00	CST-6	Drought		0	0	0.00K	0.00K

Source: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/</a>

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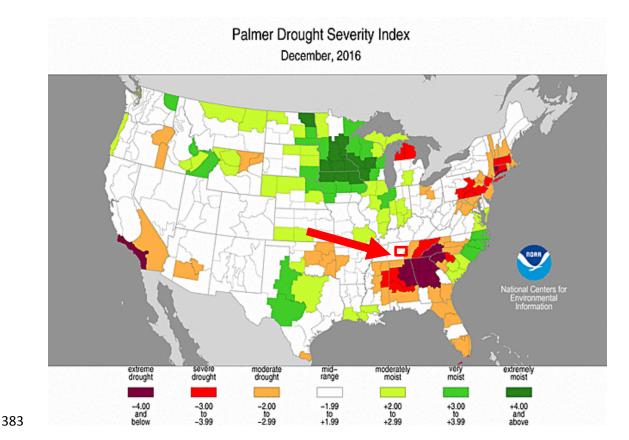
Event: Drought	Human 1-5	Property 1-5	Business 1-5	Average	Probability 1-5	Risk Score = [(H+P+B)/3] + P	23.67
City of Franklin	1	2	1	1.33	3	4	
City of Brentwood	1	3	1	1.67	2	4	
Williamson County	1	2	1	1.33	2	3	
City of Fairview	1	1	2	1.33	2	3	
City of Nolensville	1	1	1	1.00	2	3	
City of Spring Hill	1	1	1	1.00	2	3	
Town of Thompson Station	1	1	1	1.00	2	3	

Human			le
	Risk of injuries and deaths from the hazard	Low	2-3.6
1	De ath very unlikely, injuries are unlikely	Moderate	3.7-5.2
2	De ath unlikely, injuries are minimal	Medium	5.3-6.8
3	De ath unlikely, injuries may be substantial	High	6.9-8.4
4	De ath possible, injuries may be substantial	Severe	8.5-10
5	De aths probable, injuries will likely be substantial		

# Property Amount of residential property damage associated from the hazard 1 Less than \$500 in damages 2 \$500-\$10,000 in damages 3 \$10,000-\$500,000 in damages 4 \$500,000-\$2,000,000 in damages 5 More than \$2,000,000 in damages

	business
	Amount of business damage associated from the hazard
1	Less than 3 businesses closed for only a day
2	More than 3 businesses closed for a week
3	More than 3 businesses closed for a few months
4	More than 3 businesses closed indefinitely or relocated
5	A top-10 local employer closed indefinitely

Probability						
Likeli	hood of the hazard occurring within a given span of years					
1	Less than once every 10 years					
2	About once every 5-10 years					
3	About once every 2-5 years					
4	About once a year					
5	More than once a year					



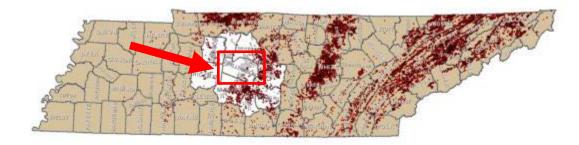
Source: National Centers for Environmental Information – Historical Palmer Drought Indices

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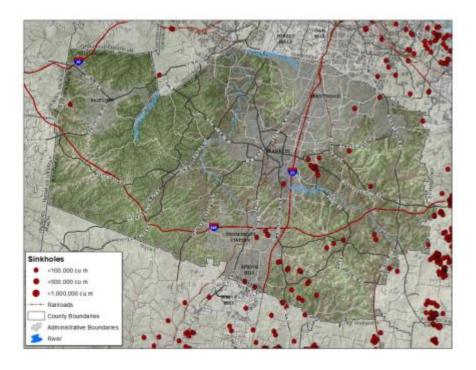
A sinkhole is a hole in the ground that forms when water dissolves surface rock. Often, this surface rock is limestone, which is easily eroded, or worn away, by the movement of water.

In a landscape where limestone sits underneath the soil, water from rainfall collects in cracks in the stone. These cracks are called joints. Slowly, as the limestone dissolves and is carried away, the joints widen until the ground above them becomes unstable and collapses. The collapse often happens suddenly and without warning.

#### **Tennessee Sinkholes**



#### **Tennessee Sinkholes**



<u>Source</u>: Williamson County Emergency Management GIS Department

Sinkholes also form when the roofs of caves collapse. Sinkholes are often funnel-shaped with the wide end open at the surface and the narrow end at the bottom of the pool. They vary from shallow holes about 3 feet deep to pits more than 165 feet deep. Sinkholes can occur naturally, especially where there is abundant rainfall.

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**Source:** Calculation of Planning Committee Input using the <u>Vulnerability Calculator</u>

Event: Geologic	Human 1-5	Property 1-5	Business 1-5	Average	Probability 1-5	Risk Score = [(H+P+B)/3] + P	21
City of Franklin	4	4	3	3.67	1	5	
City of Brentwood	1	4	1	2.00	1	3	
City of Fairview	2	3	1	2.00	1	3	
City of Nolensville	2	3	1	2.00	1	3	
City of Spring Hill	1	3	1	1.67	1	3	
Town of Thompson Station	1	3	1	1.67	1	3	
Williamson County	1	1	1	1.00	1	2	

	Scal	
	Risk of injuries and deaths from the hazard	Low
1	De ath very unlikely, injuries are unlikely	Moderate
2	De ath unlikely, injuries are minimal	Medium
3	De ath unlikely, injuries may be substantial	High
4	De ath possible, injuries may be substantial	Severe
5	De aths probable, injuries will likely be substantial	

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# Property Amount of residential property damage associated from the hazard 1 Less than \$500 in damages 2 \$500-\$10,000 in damages 3 \$10,000-\$500,000 in damages 4 \$500,000-\$2,000,000 in damages 5 More than \$2,000,000 in damages

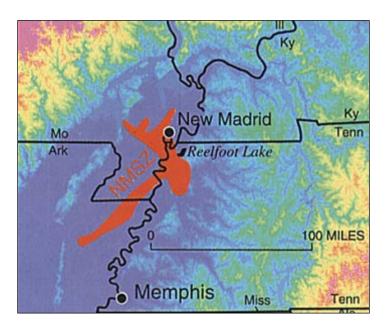
	Business				
Amount of business damage associated from the hazard					
1	Less than 3 businesses closed for only a day				
2	More than 3 businesses closed for a week				
3	More than 3 businesses closed for a few months				
4	More than 3 businesses closed indefinitely or relocated				
5	A top-10 local employer closed indefinitely				

	Probability				
Likelihood of the hazard occurring within a given span of years					
1	Less than once every 10 years				
2	About once every 5-10 years				
3	About once every 2-5 years				
4	About once a year				
5	More than once a year				

#### Earthquakes

Williamson County is in close proximity to the major intraplate (within a tectonic plate) seismic zone known as the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ). The NMSZ is an approximately 120-mile long fault system that stretches across five states including Western Tennessee.

#### **New Madrid Seismic Zone**



Historically the zone is known for producing four of the largest North American earthquakes in recorded history, all in which would have had been felt in Williamson County. This includes the noted three-month period between December 1811 and February 1812 that had quakes reaching Richter Scale magnitudes into the 7.0 through 8.6 ranges.

427 Source: <a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/topics/mag\_vs\_int.php">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/topics/mag\_vs\_int.php</a>

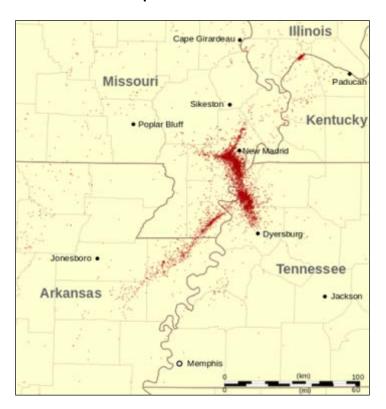
Magnitude / Intensity Comparison					
Magnitude (Richter)	Typical Maximum Modified Mercalli Intensity				
1.0 - 3.0	Ι				
3.0 - 3.9	II - III				
4.0 - 4.9	IV - V				
5.0 - 5.9	VI - VII				
6.0 - 6.9	VII - IX				
7.0 and higher	VIII or higher				

Source: <a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/topics/mercalli.php">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/topics/mercalli.php</a>

The Mod	lified Me	ercalli Intensity Scale				
Intensity	Shaking	Description/Damage				
- 1	Not felt	Not felt except by a very few under especially favorable conditions.				
II	Weak	Felt only by a few persons at rest, especially on upper floors of buildings.				
111	Weak	Felt quite noticeably by persons indoors, especially on upper floors of buildings. Many people do not recognize it as an earthquake. Standing motor cars may rock slightly. Vibrations similar to the passing of a truck. Duration estimated.				
IV	Light	Felt indoors by many, outdoors by few during the day. At night, some awakened. Dishes, windows, doors disturbed; walls make cracking sound Sensation like heavy truck striking building. Standing motor cars rocked noticeably.				
V	Moderate	Felt by nearly everyone; many awakened. Some dishes, windows broken. Unstable objects overturned. Pendulum clocks may stop.				
VI	Strong	Felt by all, many frightened. Some heavy furniture moved; a few instances of fallen plaster. Damage slight.				
VII	Very strong	Damage negligible in buildings of good design and construction; slight to moderate in well-built ordinary structures; considerable damage in poorly built or badly designed structures; some chimneys broken.				
VIII	Severe	Damage slight in specially designed structures; considerable damage in ordinary substantial buildings with partial collapse. Damage great in poorly built structures. Fall of chimneys, factory stacks, columns, monuments, walls. Heavy furniture overturned.				
IX	Violent	Damage considerable in specially designed structures; well-designed frame structures thrown out of plumb. Damage great in substantial buildings, with partial collapse. Buildings shifted off foundations.				
Х	Extreme	Some well-built wooden structures destroyed; most masonry and frame structures destroyed with foundations. Rails bent.				

Since the 1812 earthquakes, the largest recorded quakes from this zone were the October 1895 6.6 magnitude quake (epicenter Charleston, MO) and the November 1968 5.5 magnitude quake (epicenter in Dale, IL). From the time when seismic measurement instruments were installed in and around the zone in the 1970s, more than 4,000 small earthquakes have been recorded, with

the vast majority being too small to be felt.



According to a FEMA report filed in 2008, a serious earthquake in the NMSZ could result in the highest economic loss due to a natural disaster in U.S. history, causing widespread and catastrophic damage across a seven-state radius with most of the worst impacts taking place in Western Tennessee (includes Williamson County). Based on this report, a 7.7 magnitude quake in the NMSZ would result in thousands of fatalities, tens of thousands of damages to structures, and total disruption of vital infrastructure in Western Tennessee.

Williamson County is not part of the 20-county impact zone expected if there is a large earthquake along the New Madrid Seismic Zone. However, Williamson County has the potential for large damage. Furthermore, Williamson County would most likely provide shelter and assistance to those who have had damage and loss due to the earthquake.

Throughout the county many buildings and the majority of infrastructure networks could be vulnerable to earthquake impacts. As mentioned previously, Williamson County's building stock, worth approximately \$26 million in approximate replacement value, can be broken down into the following percentage categories<sup>7</sup>:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> source: Williamson County Hazus Flood Study – table 1 in <u>Appendix E</u>.

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458 • 82.8% residential

459 • 12.2% commercial

460 • 2.2% industrial

461 ● 0.3% agricultural

• 0.3% governmental

463 • 1.3% religious

0.9% educational

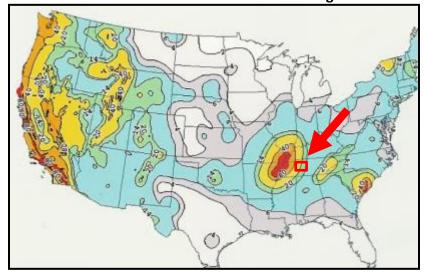
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### National Seismic Hazard Map Ground Motions with a 2% Chance of Occurring in 50 Years



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Source: <a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards/products/">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards/products/</a>

The current lack of apparent land movement along the NMSZ has long puzzled scientists. Currently GPS measurements show that the NMSZ faults are moving no more than 0.0079 inches a year. In contrast the San Andreas Fault in California moves up to 1.5 inches a year. This has led some researchers to believe that the fault may be "shutting down" while others say it is a "sleeping giant." These differing views have made it difficult for public policy makers to decide on if and how much to prepare for and spend on mitigating a potential large scale earthquake.

Williamson County uses a simple system known as a <u>Vulnerability Calculator</u> to determine each jurisdiction's vulnerability to hazard events. The Vulnerability Calculator applies simple arithmetic to analyze probability and potential impacts of events to calculate a risk ranking for each jurisdiction for each hazard.

Event: Earthquake	Human 1-5	Property 1-5	Business 1-5	Average	Probability 1-5	Risk Score = [(H+P+B)/3] + P	29.67
City of Franklin	4	5	3	4.00	1	5	
City of Spring Hill	4	4	3	3.67	1	5	
Williamson County	4	4	2	3.33	1	4	
City of Fairview	3	4	3	3.33	1	4	
Town of Thompson Station	3	4	2	3.00	1	4	
City of Brentwood	2	4	2	2.67	1	4	
City of Nolensville	2	4	2	2.67	1	4	

Human										
	Risk of injuries and deaths from the hazard									
1	Death very unlikely, injuries are unlikely									
2	De ath unlikely, injuries are minimal									
3	De ath unlikely, injuries may be substantial									
4	Death possible, injuries may be substantial									
5	De aths probable, injuries will likely be substantial									

Scale						
Low	2-3.6					
Moderate	3.7-5.2					
Medium	5.3-6.8					
High	6.9-8.4					
Severe	8.5-10					

	Property									
Amoun	Amount of residential property damage associated from the hazard									
1	Less than \$500 in damages									
2	\$500-\$10,000 in damages									
3	\$10,000-\$500,000 in damage s									
4	\$500,000-\$2,000,000 in damages									
5	More than \$2,000,000 in damages									

	Business									
Aı	Amount of business damage associated from the hazard									
1	Less than 3 businesses closed for only a day									
2	More than 3 businesses closed for a week									
3	More than 3 businesses closed for a few months									
4	More than 3 businesses closed indefinitely or relocated									
5	A top-10 local employer closed indefinitely									

	Probability									
Likelihood of the hazard occurring within a given span of years										
1	Less than once every 10 years									
2	About once every 5-10 years									
3	About once every 2-5 years									
4	About once a year									
5	More than once a year									

## 485 486 Williamson County Presidential Declared Disaster 487 Chart:

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#### https://www.fema.gov/disasters/grid/state-tribal-government/53

2000	DR-1331; Public Assistance	2007	
2001		2008	
2002		2009	DR-1821; Public Assistance
2003	DR-1464; Individual & PA	2010	DR-1909; Individual & PA
2004		2011	DR-1974 & DR-1979; PA
2005		2011	
2006		2012	
2007		2013	
2008		2014	DR-4171; Public Assistance
2015		2016	DR-4293; Individual & PA

#### Section 4: Mitigation Strategy 491 **Mitigation Goals** 492 493 The purpose for developing a set of goals is to clearly state the community's overall vision for 494 hazard mitigation and to provide a path towards building a safer, more resilient community. 495 The Mitigation Committee identified the following goals to be the forefront in the overall 496 development of this plan. All actions and projects recommended as mitigation efforts for the 497 Hazard Mitigation Plan must first meet or further at least one of these goals. The goals are 498 provided in a ranked order where the first goal is paramount. 499 **Goal 1:** Protect the lives and health of citizens from the effects of natural hazards. 500 **Goal 2:** Emphasize mitigation planning to decrease vulnerability of existing and new structures. 501 Goal 3: Encourage public support and commitment to hazard mitigation by communicating risks 502 and mitigation benefits. **Identification and Prioritization of Mitigation Projects** 503 504 Williamson County has developed a comprehensive range of mitigation projects. These projects 505 were solicited and identified by the different entities that make up the Mitigation Committee. 506 Once the proposed projects attained a sponsoring agency and the details of the projects were 507 discussed by the committee, the committee then proceeded to prioritize the mitigation 508 projects. 509 The prioritization process was important since most mitigation projects represent a large 510 investment of financial and personal resources. By evaluating each project's degree of feasibility 511 and the level of costs versus benefits, Williamson County was able to determine when and 512 which projects should be implemented based on available funding and time. 513 The Mitigation Committee used the SAFE-T method to prioritize these projects. This approach 514 was adopted from the successful methodology used by other counties in FEMA Region 4. This 515 rating system uses five variables to evaluate the overall feasibility and appropriateness: 516 **S**ocietal 517 **A**dministrative 518 **F**inancial 519 **E**nvironmental 520 **T**echnical 521 A focus on this methodology emphasizes the use of a cost-benefit review to maximize benefits. 522 Committee members ranked the projects as a group by determining the value for each variable 523 and then by adding the variables rates up for a project sum value. All the project rankings can

be seen on the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Project List.

	Project Prioritization Method: SAFE-T									
	Variable	Rank	Description							
	Societal: The public must support the overall implementation strategy and specified	1	Low community support or few societal benefits							
S	mitigation actions. The projects will be evaluated in terms of community acceptance	2	Moderate community support or some societal benefits							
	and societal benefits.	3	High community support or many societal benefits							
	<b>Administrative:</b> The projects will be evaluated for anticipated staffing and maintenance	1	High staff requirements - outside staffing required							
Α	requirements to determine if the jurisdiction has the personnel and administrative capabilities necessary to implement the	2	Some outside staffing may be needed							
	project or whether outside help will be needed.	3	Low staffing requirements – no outside staffing required							
	<b>Financial:</b> The projects will be evaluated on general cost-effectiveness and whether additional outside funding will be required.		Low cost-effectiveness <i>or</i> mostly outside funding required							
F			Moderate cost-effectiveness <i>or</i> some outside funding required							
	additional oddside fanding will be required.	3	High cost-effectiveness <i>or</i> no outside funding required							
	Environmental: The projects will be evaluated	1	Many negative environmental impacts, some long-term							
Ε	for any immediate or long-term negative environmental impacts caused by their	2	Some negative environmental impacts, possibly long-term							
	construction or operation.	3	Few negative environmental impacts, none long-term							
	<b>Technical:</b> The projects will be evaluated on their ability to reduce losses in the long-term,	1	Additional actions will be needed or short-term fix							
Т	whether there are secondary impacts, and whether the proposed project solves the	2	Additional actions may be needed							
	associated problem or if additional components are necessary.	3	Long-term fix or no other actions needed							

527 The following Project List provides an overview of all the Mitigation Committee projects. This 528 includes potential funding sources, implementation timeframes, the project's responsible 529 agency and other information. The Project List will remain active and may be updated 530 throughout the five-year life-cycle of the plan. Please note that sinkholes and earthquakes were discussed, but due to priority the funding was discussed to be used elsewhere in each city and 531 532 town participating in the committee. There are currently no proposed projects directly 533 addressing sinkholes or earthquakes due to the low probability of these events impacting 534 Williamson County. However, should this change, the changes will be reflected during the five-535 year life-cycle of the plan. 536 Updating the Project List to add or remove a project may be necessary after a disaster or other 537 event. Updates could include adding or modifying projects to address unforeseen issues or 538 removing projects that are no longer feasible or relevant. The Mitigation Committee will notify 539 TEMA of additions or changes to the Project List. TEMA will notify FEMA to ensure that official 540 copies of the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan on file with TEMA and FEMA are 541 updated appropriately.

#### Williamson County Project List

					Mitigatio	n Projec	cts				
Project Number	Numerical Priority	Priority Rank (High, Moderate, Low)	Action/Project	Hazard Mitigated	Jurisdictions Benefitted & Represented	Addresses New or Existing Buildings/ Infrastructure	Estimated Cost	Responsible Agency	Possible Funding Source(s)	Population Affected	Estimated Timeframe
1	1	HIGH	Purchase 5 properties located in the floodway/floodpl ain	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$1,720,900	City of Franklin	Fed/State/C ity	15	5 yr
2	2	HIGH	Purchase of snow chains for patrol cars for the purpose of increase mobility on snow and ice covered roads	Winter Weather	City of Spring Hill	New	\$1,500	City of Spring Hill, Police Dept.	General Funds	City Wide	1 yr
3	3	HIGH	Participation in the NFIP and CRS with initial FIRMS dated November 1981; updates in	Flooding	Williamson County Unincorporated	Both	Variable	Williamson County Government	Operational Budget	7,500	continuous

			1989, 1993, 2003, 2006, and 2016								
4	4	HIGH	Need for a truck with dump capabilities, spreader capabilities, and a backhoe with a front end loader	Winter Weather	Town of Nolensville	New	\$200,000	Town of Nolensville Public Works Department	Operational Budget	7,580	2 yr
5	5	HIGH	Replace aging/damaged snow removal equipment	Winter Weather	City of Brentwood	Existing	\$50,000	City of Brentwood, Public Works Department	General Funds	42,500	2 yr
6	6	HIGH	Convert three manual stream gauges to automated / monitored	Flooding	City of Brentwood	New	\$30,000 total	City of Brentwood	Operational Budget	42,500	2 yr
7	7	HIGH	Designate Community Shelter Location	Tornados	Town of Thompsons Station	New	\$0	Town of Thompson's Station	General Funds	5,000	1 yr

8	8	HIGH	Enforcement of updated Floodplain Regulation	Flooding	Town of Thompsons Station	Existing	\$-	Town of Thompson's Station Planning & Zoning	General Funds	5,000	continuous
9	9	HIGH	Purchase New Snow Removal Equipment (Truck, Plow, Salt Spreader)	Winter Weather	Town of Thompsons Station	New	\$75,000	Thompson's Station Maintenance Dept.	Operational Budget	5,000	2 yr
10	10	HIGH	Institute a ban on all fireworks within the City	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Spring Hill	New	\$10,000	City of Spring Hill	General Funds	37,000	2 yr
11	11	HIGH	Institute a social media awareness program via twitter, facebook, etc informing residents what actions to take to minimize health concerns	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Spring Hill	New	\$10,000	City of Spring Hill	General Funds	37,000	continuous

12	12	HIGH	Continuous cleaning of drainage ditches and drainage way to help alleviate flooding	Flooding	City of Spring Hill	New	Approxima tely \$100,000 per year	City of Spring Hill	M54 Funds	City Wide	continuous
13	13	HIGH	Develop and Adopt a Snow and Ice Control Plan	Winter Weather	City of Spring Hill	New	\$1,000	City of Spring Hill	General Funds	City Wide	2 yr
14	14	HIGH	Voluntary acquisition and removal of qualified properties as disaster declarations make grant funding available. Current repetitive loss properties do not meet benefit cost requirements.	Flooding	Williamson County Unincorporated	Existing	Unknown	Williamson County, State of Tennessee, and FEMA	General Funds	7,500	2 yr

15	15	HIGH	Impose water restrictions based on Brentwood's Drought Mitigation Plan	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Brentwood	Existing	Unknown	City of Brentwood	General Funds	42,500	continuous
16	16	HIGH	Maintain/Update Snow Removal Routes	Winter Weather	City of Brentwood	New	\$-	City of Brentwood, Public Works Department	Operational Budget	42,500	continuous
17	17	HIGH	Re-establish riparian buffer zones at all applicable water resources owned by the City of Franklin	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$2,000.00 Yearly costs	City of Franklin, Parks Department	Unknown	75,000	continuous
18	18	HIGH	Adopt new storm water regulations sizing storm water detention ponds to 100 year.	Flooding	City of Spring Hill	New	\$1000 per year	City of Spring Hill	M54 Funds	City Wide	2 yr

19	19	HIGH	Participation in NFIP	Flooding	City of Spring Hill	New	Approx. \$1,000 per year	City of Spring Hill	M54 Funds	City Wide	continuous
20	20	HIGH	Fund and Construct Tornado Shelters at High Use Parks	Tornados	City of Spring Hill	New	\$500,000	City of Spring Hill	CIP Program	37,000	5 yr
21	21	HIGH	Establish Salt Inventory and Storage Area	Winter Weather	Town of Thompsons Station	New	\$5,000	Thompson's Station Maintenance Dept.	Operational Budget	5,000	3 yr
22	22	HIGH	Reinforce critical infrastructure at Water Treatment Plant	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Water	Unknown	75,000	2 yr
23	23	HIGH	Install pumps at lift stations bypass pumping during power outages	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Water	Unknown	75,000	2 yr
24	24	HIGH	Tornado shelters at all staffed City facilities	Tornados	All Jurisdictions	New	Unknown	All Cities, Towns	Unknown	5,000	5 yr

25	25	HIGH	Recoupment of funds due to drought/fire damage	Drought and Extreme Heat	Town of Nolensville	New	\$100,000	Town of Nolensville Public Works Department	Operational Budget	7,580	5 yr
26	26	HIGH	Purchase dump truck for clearing of underbrush and dead trees along the Harpeth River, Spencer Creek and future park properties along existing tributaries	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$116,000 for equipment purchase	City of Franklin Parks Department	Unknown	5,000	2 yr
27	27	HIGH	Distribute brochures to trail heads, park offices, and park properties on protecting residents near the river from tornados and flooding.	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	\$40,000	City of Franklin, Parks Department	Unknown	25,000	1 yr

			citizens regarding steps to take to reduce hazard vulnerability, minimize future tornado and flooding damage								
28	28	HIGH	Clearing of ice and snow for emergency vehicles and citizens	Winter Weather	City of Franklin	Existing	Currently Budgeted	City of Franklin, Street Department	Unknown	75,000	continuous
29	29	HIGH	SW16002, Parkview Drainage Project.	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$2,020,000	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	5,000	2 yr
30	30	HIGH	SW16003, 100 Block of Battle Avenue Drainage Improvement	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$1,200,000	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	5,000	3 yr
31	31	HIGH	Hardening of Fleet Facility	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Streets	Unknown	5,000	3 yr

32	32	HIGH	Maintain Dedicated Emergency Access Ways	Flooding	City of Brentwood	New	\$10,000	City of Brentwood	General Funds	42,500	continuous
33	33	HIGH	Stockpile 2,300 – 2,500 tons of salt at two weather protected strategic locations	Winter Weather	City of Brentwood	Existing	\$100,000	City of Brentwood, Public Works Department	Operational Budget	42,500	3 yr
34	34	HIGH	Fortify/harden existing school structures in order to withstand high winds/tornado impacts	Tornados	Williamson County School District, Franklin Special School District	New	Unknown	Williamson County School District, Franklin Special School District	General Funds	46,000	4 yr
35	35	HIGH	Annual service agreement for weather monitoring system and tornado sirens	Tornados	City of Brentwood	Existing	\$4,000 annually	City of Brentwood/ City of Franklin	Operational Budget	42,500	1 yr

36	1	MEDIUM	Harpeth River Bank Stabilization at WRF FY17-18	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$980,000	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	10,000	1 yr
37	2	MEDIUM	Stockpile salt for roadways @ 1,500 tons annually	Winter Weather	Town of Nolensville	New	\$150,000	Williamson County Highway Department	Operational Budget	7,580	3 yr
38	3	MEDIUM	Construct new City Hall that includes tornado sheltering for 200+ employees and visitors during the day and provides for some sheltering during downtown special events.	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin	Unknown	300	5 yr
39	4	MEDIUM	Annually, prior to winter, check/prepare all snow removal equipment	Winter Weather	City of Brentwood	Existing	\$25,000	City of Brentwood, Public Works Department	Operational Budget	42,500	continuous

40	5	MEDIUM	Continued application and enforcement of the Zoning ordinance (floodplain management) and Storm Water Management Regulations	Flooding	Williamson County Unincorporated	Both	Variable	Williamson County Government	Operational Budget	75,000	continuous
41	6	MEDIUM	Use GIS/FIRM mapping in engineering department to identify floodplain and floodway	Flooding	City of Spring Hill	New	\$10,000 per year	City of Spring Hill, City Engineer and Public Works	M54 Funds	City Wide	continuous
42	7	MEDIUM	Installation of fiber optic cable connecting City of Franklin, City of Brentwood, Williamson County, and Metro Nashville	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	TBD	City of Franklin MIT, City of Brentwood, Williamson County, and Metro Nashville	Unknown	75,000	3 yr

43	8	MEDIUM	Enforce maximum lot coverage requirement/Enc ourage Green Space	Flooding	City of Brentwood	Existing	Variable	City of Brentwood	General Funds	42,500	continuous
44	9	MEDIUM	Regular maintenance on ditches and culverts	Flooding	Town of Thompsons Station	Existing	\$ 10,000.00 per year	Town of Thompson's Station Maintenance Dept.	Operational Budget	5,000	continuous
45	10	MEDIUM	Evaluate structure vulnerability to wildfire events at parks, work with Franklin Fire Department. Protection of buildings in natural settings from wild fires with good landscaping practices	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Franklin	New	\$-	City of Franklin, Parks Department in coordination with City of Franklin Fire Department.	Unknown	75,000	continuous

46	11	MEDIUM	Construct Fire Station 7 that includes tornado sheltering for its occupants	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	\$4,000,000	City of Franklin, Fire	Facilities Tax Fund	20	
47	12	MEDIUM	Procure a 4000+ fuel truck	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	\$100,000	City of Franklin, Streets	Unknown	15	2 yr
48	13	MEDIUM	Establish and Maintain Riparian Buffers per Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)	Flooding	Town of Thompsons Station	Existing	\$0	Town of Thompson's Station Planning & Zoning	General Funds	5,000	continuous
49	14	MEDIUM	Promote the use of Social Media, Text Messaging, Twitter, etc for public announcement of tornado warning and watches similar	Tornados	City of Spring Hill	New	\$5,000	City of Spring Hill	General Funds	37,000	continuous

			to Amber Alerts / Nixle								
50	15	MEDIUM	Specify and adopt native plants, shrubbery and trees for incorporation into the City's new Uniform Development Code.	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Spring Hill	New	N/A	City of Spring Hill, Planning Dept	General Funds	City Wide	1 yr
51	16	MEDIUM	Enforcement of the State of Tennessee Forestry Department Burn Permitting and Burn Banning Program	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Brentwood	Existing	Unknown	City of Brentwood	General Funds	42,500	continuous
52	17	MEDIUM	Fortify new jail structure to withstand weather impacts	Tornados	Williamson County Sherriff's Office	New	Unknown	Williamson County Sherriff's Office	Operational Budget	500	5 yr

			from high winds/tornados								
53	18	MEDIUM	Clean and improve drainage ditches and retention areas within the park system, as well as protection of property from flood events	Flooding	City of Franklin	Existing	\$3,000	City of Franklin, Parks Department	Unknown	15,000	continuous
54	19	MEDIUM	Hardening of sheds for heavy equipment storage or underground storage of key vehicle assets	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Streets/Solidw aste/Water	Unknown	500	3 yr
55	20	MEDIUM	A study of how to and/or mitigation of flooding along Lewisburg Pike and Heath Place at Carnton	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	30,000	3 yr

56	21	MEDIUM	Procure AVL capabilities for all city vehicles enabling real time vehicle asset tracking for more accurate deployment of resources	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin	Unknown	500	2 yr
57	22	MEDIUM	Stage Trucks Pre- loaded with salt prior to expected winter weather events	Winter Weather	City of Brentwood	Existing	\$5,000	City of Brentwood, Public Works Department	Operational Budget	42,500	when needed
58	23	MEDIUM	Elevate Waste Water lift station control panels to prevent loss from flooding	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Water	Unknown	75,000	3 yr
59	24	MEDIUM	A study of how to and/or mitigation of flooding of the Cool Springs Mall and nearby stream	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	5,000	3 yr

60	25	MEDIUM	Removal of dead trees, shrubbery, and stumps and evaluation, treatment and trimming of trees in area parks and other park properties	Winter Weather	City of Franklin	New	\$4,000 Yearly costs	City of Franklin, Parks Department	Unknown	15,000	continuous
61	26	MEDIUM	Conduct inspections on stormwater detention ponds to ensure they are maintained and function properly	Flooding	City of Spring Hill	New	\$10,000 per year	City of Spring Hill	M54 Funds	City Wide	continuous
62	27	MEDIUM	Enforcement of the State of Tennessee Forestry Department Burn Permitting and Burn Banning Program	Drought and Extreme Heat	Town of Thompsons Station	Existing	\$0	Town of Thompson's Station, Building and Planning	Operational Budget	5,000	continuous

63	28	MEDIUM	Imposed water restrictions in drought conditions in accordance with the city's Emergency Response Plan and Drought Management Plan.	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Spring Hill	Existing	N/A	City of Spring Hill, Water Department	Water Dept	37,000	5 yr
64	1	LOW	Upgrade 800MHz Radio System to latest software release for better communications with other agencies	Tornados	City of Franklin	Existing	\$1,500,000	City of Franklin MIT	Unknown	1,000	1 yr
65	2	LOW	Undertake a new Development Drainage Study	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Unknown	75,000	2 yr
66	3	LOW	Continuous cleaning of drainage ditches	Flooding	Town of Nolensville	Existing	Approx. \$5,000 per year	Town of Nolensville Public Works Department	Operational Budget	7,580	continuous

			to help alleviate flooding								
67	4	LOW	Expansion of current storage shed for salt stockpile to double current size (current size - 65 tons)	Winter Weather	City of Fairview	Existing	\$20,000	City of Fairview, Street Dept	General Funds	8,200	2 yr
68	5	LOW	In brown-out situations, provide fans to social service agencies for distribution to homeless shelters and locations designated by Spring Hill Social Services.	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Spring Hill	New	\$15,000	City of Spring Hill and Spring Hill Social Services	General Funds	1,000	5 yr
69	6	LOW	Milcrofton Long Lane water line	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$200,000	City of Franklin, Water	Unknown	35,000	3 yr

			connection project								
70	7	LOW	Jordan Branch (Cool Springs E) Stream Restoration FY17	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$780,000	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	15,000	1 yr
71	8	LOW	Complete remaining fiber to connect critical infrastructure	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, IT	Unknown	45,000	5 yr
72	9	LOW	Complete fiber and WiFi installation to alleviate dependencies on outside vendors in case of major events. Complete fiber to radio tower sites, camera system to monitor all sites	Tornados	City of Franklin	New	\$1,000,000	City of Franklin MIT	Unknown	75,000	3 yr

73	10	LOW	Ralston Creek at Liberty Hills Stream Restoration	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	Unknown	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	5,000	3 yr
74	11	LOW	Figuers Drive Area Drainage Improvements FY 17-19	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$1,250,000	City of Franklin, Stormwater	Stormwater	10,000	2 yr
75	12	LOW	Establish an open space prioritization and acquisition program to endure maximum success with limited funds	Flooding	City of Franklin	New	\$50,000	City of Franklin, Parks Department	Unknown	75,000	continuous
76	13	LOW	Purchase a Wildland Fire Truck with a CAF system	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Franklin	New	\$416,000	City of Franklin, Fire	General Fund	75,000	3 yr
77	14	LOW	Clearing of underbrush and dead trees along the Harpeth	Drought and Extreme Heat	City of Franklin	Existing	\$50,000	City of Franklin, Parks and	Unknown	75,000	continuous

			River of city owned properties					Recreation Department			
78	15	LOW	Utilize GIS Mapping to better determine floodplain & floodway	Flooding	City of Brentwood	Existing	Unknown	City of Brentwood	Operational Budget	42,500	2 yr
79	16	LOW	Enforce strict detention requirements	Flooding	City of Brentwood	Existing	Variable	City of Brentwood and downstream communities	General Funds	42,500	continuous
80	17	LOW	Enforcement of the State of Tennessee Forestry Department Burn Permitting and Burn Banning Program	Drought and Extreme Heat	Town of Nolensville	Existing	\$-	State Forestry Department with the Nolensville Volunteer Fire Department and Williamson County Emergency Communicatio ns	Operational Budget	7,580	continuous

								cooperation and enforcement at the local level			
81	18	LOW	Trimming of trees along roadway to protect Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Cooperation power lines	Winter Weather	Town of Thompsons Station	Existing	\$10,000 Annually	Thompson's Station and Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Cooperation	Operational Budget	5,000	when needed

Note: Cost estimate and population affected information satisfies the requirement that the plan have basic cost benefit review of projects. 44 CFR 201.6 (c)(3)(iii). Also, all timeframe estimates are based on amount of time to complete the project if funding were secured

## **Project List Update**

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After reviewing the original list of mitigation projects seen in the 2012 Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan, the mitigation committee has determined that some of the listed "mitigation" projects were actually "preparedness" projects. <u>Preparedness projects</u> assist people to react or respond more efficiently to threats (example: putting a fire extinguisher in a room so someone could use it to react to a fire threat) whereas mitigation projects are meant to be long-term projects that utilities the built environment in a way that does not necessarily require people to react because the project itself does the reacting (example: putting fire retardant material in the walls of a room). The Mitigation Committee has chosen to remove those projects in the updated mitigation action list in order for the plan to focus on mitigation opportunities in our growing community.

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 Williamson County has transferred 58 projects from the original plan to the updated plan. These projects have remained deferred for several reasons, such as funding issues and changing priorities within the jurisdictions.

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The Mitigation Committee has decided to cancel the original 2012 list due to older methodology which did not reflect the heavy changes in our County which have occurred within the past 5 years. However, in the course of the 5 years, Williamson County at this time has **completed** 16 projects listed in the previous plan. Please note some of these projects were listed within each jurisdiction, so whereas it may be listed once below, it was completed within all six jurisdictions.

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- Enforcement of burn permitting and burn banning program during drought and extreme heat
- Winter weather purchases, such as snow blades for trucks and road salt, as well as salt
   storage facilities
  - Establishment and communication of available shelter areas
  - Creation of continuous routine for washing/cleaning of draining basins
  - Bridge replacement from flood damage
  - Storm water flow capacity
    - Drainage improvements
  - Clearing of underbrush and dead trees along the Harpeth River of city owned properties
  - Evaluate structure vulnerability to wildfire events at parks
  - Protection of buildings in natural settings from wild fires with good landscaping practices
    - Use of GIS mapping to identify floodplain
    - Identify problem areas and monitor flood levels to modify response guidelines
    - Purchase of swift water boat and swift water rescue response and training equipment
    - Training, Policy and continued monitoring of flood levels through communications and mapping

Install auto chains on all large fire apparatus

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• Distributed brochures to trail heads, park offices, and park properties on protecting residents near the river from tornados and flooding

Williamson County has also added a number of new projects to the listing as seen on the project list.

### **National Flood Insurance Program Compliance**

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is a pre-disaster flood hazard mitigation and insurance protection program which has reduced the increasing cost of disasters. The intent of the program is to require new and substantially improved structures be designed and constructed to minimize or eliminate future flood damage; provide floodplain residents and business owners with financial insurance assistance in the form of insurance after floods; and it transfers most of the cost of private property flood losses from the taxpayers to floodplain property owners through flood insurance premiums. Participation in the NFIP is based on an agreement between communities and FEMA.

Currently, all of Williamson County are NFIP participants. FEMA has listed these jurisdictions to have current effective map dates, which are listed below along with each jurisdiction's NFIP identification number. Also, below is an overview of NFIP policy and loss data for Williamson County.

City/Town	CID#	Effective Map Date
Williamson County Unincorporated	470204C	12/22/2016
City of Franklin	470206C	12/22/2016
City of Brentwood	470205C	12/22/2016
City of Fairview	470242C	12/22/2016
Town of Thompsons Station	470424	9/29/2006
Town of Nolensville	470425	9/29/2006
City of Spring Hill	470278	4/16/2007

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Status Book Report

608 <u>Policies In-force</u>: 1,527

Insurance In-force whole: \$426,958,100 Written Premium In-force: \$1,699,855

611 <u>Total Losses</u>: 831

612 <u>Closed Losses</u>: 701 613 <u>Open Losses</u>: 0 614 <u>CWOP Losses</u>: 130

Total Payments: \$21,417,328.62

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617 According to the NFIP, repetitive flood loss is defined as a facility or structure that has

experienced <u>two or more</u> insurance claims of at least \$1,000 in any given 10 year period since

1978. Within the NFIP, repetitive flood loss properties are usually considered the most vital structures to mitigate. In Williamson County, the total amount paid out for repetitive flood loss is approximately \$8.8 million. The chart below provides a summary of repetitive losses for Williamson County.

		Wil	liamson County Rep	etitive Loss Properties		
Jurisdiction	Structure Type	Flood Zone	Number of Losses	Total Building Payment	<b>Total Contents Payment</b>	Total Paid
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	10	\$ 98,904.37	\$ 39,809.39	\$ 138,713.76
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	7	\$ 176,413.27	\$ 43,142.58	\$ 219,555.85
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	4	\$ 116,651.16	\$ 24,111.97	\$ 140,763.13
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	4	\$ 99,555.15	\$ -	\$ 99,555.15
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	5	\$ 181,757.47	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 213,257.47
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	5	\$ 39,973.89	\$ -	\$ 39,973.89
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	4	\$ 31,789.21	\$ 22,795.60	\$ 54,584.81
City of Franklin	Single Family	Х	4	\$ 39,358.04	\$ 17,293.88	\$ 56,651.92
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	12	\$ 157,929.65	\$ 58,409.46	\$ 216,339.11
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	10	\$ 98,904.37	\$ 39,809.39	\$ 138,713.76
City of Franklin	Other-Nonres	A10	2	\$ 10,894.73	\$ 6,751.87	\$ 17,646.60
Town of Nolensville	Single Family	Α	2	\$ 8,475.43	\$ 35.08	\$ 8,510.51
City of Franklin	Single Family	EMG	2	\$ 4,669.97	\$ 4,201.97	\$ 8,871.94
City of Franklin	Single Family	A10	2	\$ 3,578.25	\$ 949.61	\$ 4,527.86
City of Brentwood	Single Family	A07	2	\$ 15,547.49	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,547.49
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	6	\$ 153,426.52	\$ 8,591.78	\$ 162,018.30
City of Brentwood	Single Family	EMG	2	\$ 18,125.62	\$ -	\$ 18,125.62
Town of Nolensville	Single Family	Α	2	\$ 6,841.03	\$ 5,795.02	\$ 12,636.05
City of Franklin	Single Family	A10	5	\$ 108,842.12	\$ 43,858.21	\$ 152,700.33
City of Franklin	Single Family	В	5	\$ 212,056.92	\$ 46,000.83	\$ 258,057.75
City of Franklin	Other-Nonres	AE	3	\$ 55,268.20	\$ 327,134.00	\$ 382,402.20
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	7	\$ 176,413.27	\$ 43,142.58	\$ 219,555.85
City of Franklin	Assmd Condo	Α	5	\$ 536,626.99	\$ 280,366.56	\$ 816,993.55
City of Franklin	Assmd Condo	Α	3	\$ 41,584.05	\$ -	\$ 41,584.05
City of Franklin	Single Family	A10	4	\$ 234,199.40	\$ 8,179.46	\$ 242,378.86
City of Franklin	Single Family	Х	7	\$ 37,318.33	\$ 15,871.76	\$ 53,190.09
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	4	\$ 116,651.16	\$ 24,111.97	\$ 140,763.13
City of Brentwood	Single Family	Α	4	\$ 147,951.29	\$ -	\$ 147,951.29
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	4	\$ 99,555.15	\$ -	\$ 99,555.15
City of Brentwood	Single Family	A05	4	\$ 14,490.66	\$ 281.00	\$ 14,771.66
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	3	\$ 55,819.53	\$ -	\$ 55,819.53
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	5	\$ 181,757.47	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 213,257.47

City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	5	\$	39,973.89	\$	-	\$	39,973.89
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	4	\$	247,444.04	\$	16,624.27	\$	264,068.31
City of Brentwood	Single Family	Α	3	\$	61,889.58	\$	-	\$	61,889.58
City of Brentwood	Single Family	A05	3	\$	84,871.05	\$	17,646.89	\$	102,517.94
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	3	\$	49,953.35	\$	-	\$	49,953.35
City of Brentwood	Single Family	A05	3	\$	175,148.42	\$	-	\$	175,148.42
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	4	\$	31,789.21	\$	22,795.60	\$	54,584.81
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	3	\$	36,919.59	\$	8,022.75	\$	44,942.34
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	4	\$	166,364.60	\$	3,300.00	\$	169,664.60
City of Brentwood	Single Family	Α	2	\$	15,261.05	\$	1,600.68	\$	16,861.73
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	3	\$	29,473.25	\$	-	\$	29,473.25
City of Brentwood	Single Family	A05	3	\$	138,363.67	\$	42,693.88	\$	181,057.55
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	2	\$	18,208.86	\$	-	\$	18,208.86
City of Brentwood	Single Family	Α	3	\$	141,529.05	\$	39,559.64	\$	181,088.69
City of Franklin	Other-Nonres	Х	2	\$	6,290.75	\$	-	\$	6,290.75
City of Franklin	Single Family	Х	4	\$	39,358.04	\$	17,293.88	\$	56,651.92
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	3	\$	36,169.51	\$	-	\$	36,169.51
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	2	\$	20,133.86	\$	4,813.81	\$	24,947.67
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	2	\$	281,402.22	\$	9,494.43	\$	290,896.65
Town of Nolensville	Other-Nonres	AE	3	\$	68,928.30	\$	-	\$	68,928.30
City of Franklin	Single Family	Α	2	\$	630,009,49	\$	-	\$	630,009.49
City of Franklin	Single Family	Х	2	\$	91,766.88	\$	20,932.11	\$	112,698.99
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	4	\$	49,385.15	\$	18,079.56	\$	67,464.71
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	3	\$	158,057.64	\$	-	\$	158,057.64
City of Franklin	Assmd Condo	X	2	Ś	41,325.07	Ś	9.853.67	\$	51,178.74
City of Brentwood	Single Family	В	2	\$	42,291.69	\$	-	\$	42,291.69
City of Franklin	Single Family	A	2	\$	16,238.02	\$	-	\$	16,238.02
City of Franklin	Single Family	Х	2	\$	76,105.00	\$	7,198.52	\$	83,303.52
City of Franklin	Single Family	X	2	\$	53,642.87	\$	2,588.82	\$	56,231.69
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	2	Ś	26,264.34	Ś	-	\$	26,264.34
City of Franklin	Single Family	A	3	\$	33,863.37	\$	5,868.55	\$	39,731.92
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	2	\$	9,439.35	\$	-	\$	9,439.35
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	2	\$	106,807.55	Ś	187.97	\$	106,995.52
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	2	\$	52,699.85	Ś	-	\$	52,699.85
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City of Brentwood	Single Family	A	2	\$	106,431.72	\$	7,433.92	\$	113,865.64
City of Brentwood	Single Family	Х	2	\$	90,612.57	\$	109,343.66	\$	199,956.23
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	2	\$	40,087.66	\$	-	\$	40,087.66
City of Franklin	Single Family	X	2	\$	34,522.99	\$	21,372.24	\$	55,895.23
City of Franklin	Single Family	AE	2	\$	25,993.29	\$	,	\$	25,993.29
City of Brentwood	Single Family	X	2	\$	79,775.49	\$	98,669.15	\$	178,444.64
City of Brentwood	Single Family	AE	2	\$	165,367.05	\$	-	\$	165,367.05
City of Brentwood	Single Family	A04	2	\$	89,264.09	\$	-	\$	89,264.09
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Town of Nolensville	Single Family	AE	2	\$	22,487.09	\$	1,843.98	\$	24,331.07
Town of Nolensville	Single Family	AE	2	Ś	27,145.63	\$	992.24	\$	28,137.87
City of Franklin	Single Family	X	2	\$	71,795.43	\$	6,824.54	\$	78,619.97
Town of Nolensville	Single Family	A04	2	\$	12,839.26	\$	1,146.63	\$	13,985.89
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To continue compliance with the NFIP, the jurisdictions have identified, analyzed and prioritized three mitigation strategies to stay active with the program:

- 1.) Continue to evaluate improved standards that are proven to reduce flood damage.
- 2.) Maintaining supplies of FEMA/NFIP materials to help homeowners evaluate measures to reduce damage.
- 3.) Maintaining a map of areas that flood frequently and prioritizing those areas for inspection immediately following heavy rains or flooding event.

# **Section 5: Plan Maintenance**

635	Monitoring, Evaluating, and Updating
636	The Mitigation Committee is designated to monitor and evaluate the mitigation plan. This
637	committee is chaired by Williamson County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) who leads
638	the monitoring, evaluating, and updating process.
639	Monitoring activities will involve Williamson County EMA setting up a committee meeting to be
640	held on an annual basis. Williamson County EMA will prepare a brief annual report of the
641	meeting's findings by addressing mitigation progress and shortfalls within the county.
642	The plan will be evaluated annually and after any significant disaster causing human,
643	infrastructure and property losses. Following each annual informal evaluation EMA, any
644	proposed revisions or recommendations will be brought before the Mitigation Committee to be
645	incorporated into the plan. Potential updates to the plan will address changes to the hazard
646	assessment, the critical facilities list, the repetitive loss list, the committee membership list and
647	the project priority list.
648	The plan will be formally updated every five years in accordance to 44 CFR 201.6(d)3, which
649	states that the plan shall be reviewed, revised, and resubmitted for approval within five years to
650	continue eligibility for HMGP grant funding. For the five year update, Williamson County EMA
651	will notify the jurisdictional governments and the Mitigation Committee approximately one year
652	prior to the plan's expiration date. The review of the plan will include updating the planning
653	process, the hazard profiles, the risk assessment, the vulnerability assessment, the mitigation
654	strategies and the plan maintenance descriptions.
655	The five year plan update will also include soliciting other interested persons and/or agencies to
656	join the Mitigation Committee and a review of what has been accomplished in the past five
657	years. The Mitigation Committee's goal is to have at least five meetings within this time span.
658	Dates, public notices and objectives for these meetings will be determined by Williamson
659	County EMA.
660	Five months prior to the plan's expiration date, Williamson County EMA will submit the revised
661	plan to the TEMA for preliminary review. Upon approval by the state, TEMA will submit the
662	updated plan to FEMA for review.
663	Once Williamson County has attained the designation of the plan's approval pending adoption,
664	each jurisdiction will adopt the plan through a resolution within a year.
665	Incorporation into Planning Mechanisms
666	By incorporating the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan into other planning documents
667	and mechanisms, information contained in the mitigation plan can help fill missing gaps in
668	existing documents, can contribute to already existing mitigation-based projects and can create

a strengthen stance of mitigation implementation and awareness within the county and its
 jurisdictions.

Some of the mechanisms into which the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan could be incorporated include Williamson County Basic Emergency Operations Plan (BEOP), city and town zoning and floodplain ordinances, and Williamson County Schools and Franklin Special School District Safety plans.

The process of incorporating the hazard mitigation plan into other plans will begin during the other plan's update cycles. Williamson County EMA will first review the plans side-by-side, and where deemed necessary, EMA will make notes on how mitigation concepts and actions can be incorporated into the other plans. These recommendations will be submitted to the lead agencies of the other planning mechanisms for them to place relevant information within the documents.

# **Continued Public Participation**

The Mitigation Committee will strive to involve the public in future mitigation activities. This will be accomplished by continuing to post Mitigation Committee Meeting dates in local newspapers of general circulation, by providing public access to copies of the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Plan in the local emergency management office and by soliciting other interested persons to participate in the mitigation planning process. By implementing these methods, the public will have an opportunity to comment on the plan during the update drafting stage and prior to plan approval.

# **APPENDICES**

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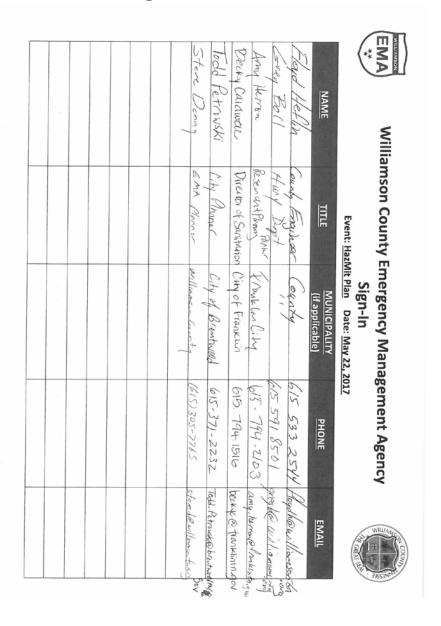
# **Appendix A:**

# A: Planning Meeting 0: Sign-In Sheet

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# **Appendix B:**

- **B: Planning Meeting 1: Sign-In Sheet**
- 717 i. **Sign-in Sheet Meeting 1**





# Williamson County Emergency Management Agency Sign-In Event: HazMit Plan Date: May 22, 2017



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# **Appendix C:**

# 723 C: Planning Meeting 2 Information

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# Williamson County Emergency Management Agency Sign-In Event: Mitigation Meeting 2 Date: June 13, 2017

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	NAME	Wesley Hickman	Scott Hughes											





Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Committee meeting in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



City of Brentwood and City of Spring Hill representatives discuss issues during the hazard ranking exercise using the Vulnerability Calculator.

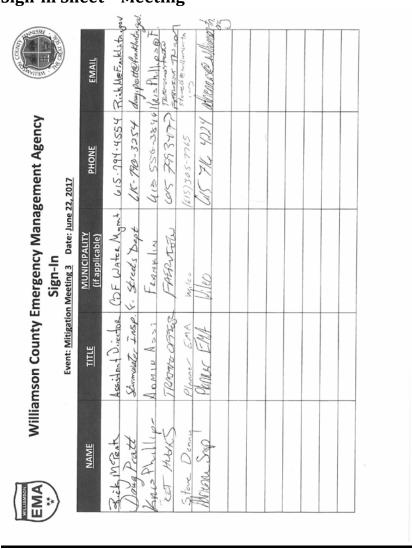


Members discuss issues within their jurisdiction and how they relate to the Vulnerability Calculator rankings.

# **Appendix D:**

# **D: Planning Meeting 3 Information**

# i. Sign-in Sheet - Meeting





# Williamson County Emergency Management Agency Sign-In Event: Mitigation Meeting 3 Date: June 22, 2017

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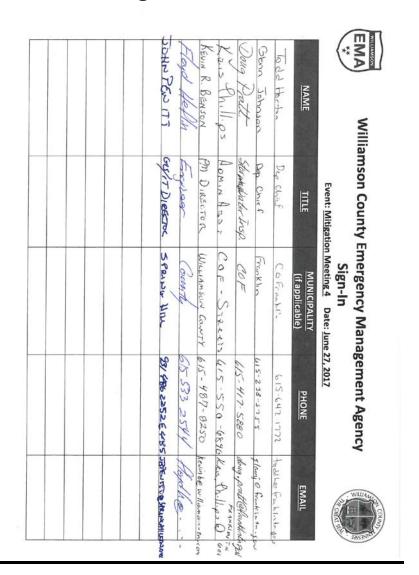
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# **Appendix E:**

# **E: Planning Meeting 4 Information**

# i. Sign-in Sheet - Meeting 4





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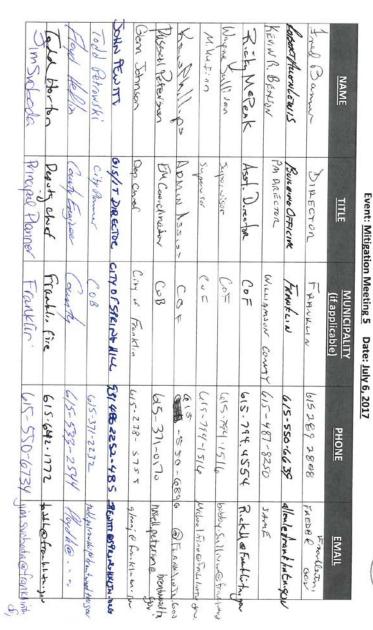
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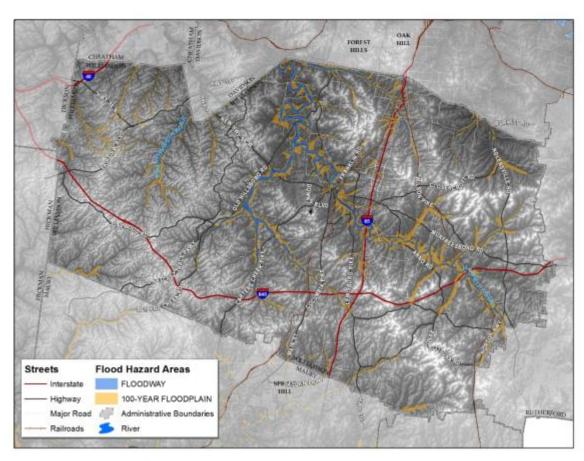
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# **Appendix G:**

# **G: Flood Elevation Map - Williamson County**



Note: Elevated areas are in white. Provided by Williamson County Emergency Management Agency.

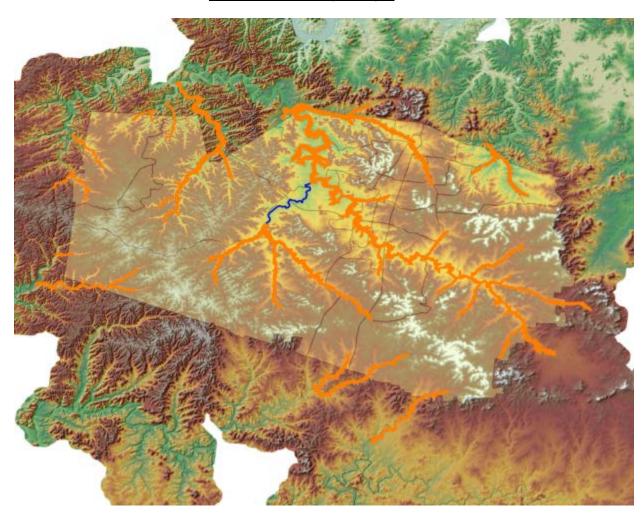
# **Appendix H:**

# H: HAZUS Flood Model - Williamson County

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**HAZUS Thematic Map of Depth** 



# Hazus-MH: Flood Event Report

Region Name: WilliamsonCoTN

Flood Scenario: 100-year flood study

Friday, April 28, 2017 Print Date:

Disclaimer: This version of Hazus utilizes 2010 Census Data.

Totals only reflect data for those census tracts/blocks included in the user's study region.

The estimates of social and economic impacts contained in this report were produced using Hazus loss estimation methodology software which is based on current scientific and engineering knowledge. There are uncertainties inherent in any loss estimation technique. Therefore, there may be significant differences between the modeled results contained in this report and the actual social and economic losses following a specific Flood. These results can be improved by using enhanced inventory data and flood hazard

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### General Description of the Region

Hazus is a regional multi-hazard loss estimation model that was developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS). The primary purpose of Hazus is to provide a methodology and software application to develop multi-hazard losses at a regional scale. These loss estimates would be used primarily by local, state and regional officials to plan and stimulate efforts to reduce risks from multi-hazards and to prepare for emergency response and recovery.

The flood loss estimates provided in this report were based on a region that included 1 county(ies) from the following state(s):

- Tennessee

### Note:

Appendix A contains a complete listing of the counties contained in the region.

The geographical size of the region is 584 square miles and contains 4,535 census blocks. The region contains over 65 thousand households and has a total population of 183,182 people (2010 Census Bureau data). The distribution of population by State and County for the study region is provided in Appendix B.

There are an estimated 67,085 buildings in the region with a total building replacement value (excluding contents) of 26,399 million dollars (2010 dollars). Approximately 91.80% of the buildings (and 82.83% of the building value) are associated with residential housing.

### Building Inventory

### General Building Stock

Hazus estimates that there are 67,085 buildings in the region which have an aggregate total replacement value of 26,399 million (2010 dollars). Table 1 and Table 2 present the relative distribution of the value with respect to the general occupancies by Study Region and Scenario respectively. Appendix B provides a general distribution of the building value by State and County.

Table 1
Building Exposure by Occupancy Type for the Study Region

Occupancy	Exposure (\$1000)	Percent of Total
Residential	21,866,616	82.8%
Commercial	3,221,023	12.2%
Industrial	582,998	2.2%
Agricultural	86,448	0.3%
Religion	336,036	1.3%
Government	79,158	0.3%
Education	226,420	0.9%
Total	26,398,699	100.00%

Table 2
Building Exposure by Occupancy Type for the Scenario

Occupancy	Exposure (\$1000)	Percent of Total
Residential	4,001,119	83.0%
Commercial	522,705	10.8%
Industrial	117,076	2.4%
Agricultural	24,256	0.5%
Religion	75,007	1.6%
Government	2,520	0.1%
Education	79,193	1.6%
Total	4,821,876	100.00%

# **Essential Facility Inventory**

For essential facilities, there are 1 hospitals in the region with a total bed capacity of 126 beds. There are 57 schools, 14 fire stations, 7 police stations and no emergency operation centers.

# Flood Scenario Parameters

Hazus used the following set of information to define the flood parameters for the flood loss estimate provided in this report.

Study Region Name: WilliamsonCoTN
Scenario Name: 100-year flood study

Return Period Analyzed: 100

Analysis Options Analyzed: No What-Ifs

## General Building Stock Damage

Hazus estimates that about 568 buildings will be at least moderately damaged. This is over 46% of the total number of buildings in the scenario. There are an estimated 144 buildings that will be completely destroyed. The definition of the 'damage states' is provided in Volume 1: Chapter 5 of the Hazus Flood Technical Manual. Table 3 below summarizes the expected damage by general occupancy for the buildings in the region. Table 4 summarizes the expected damage by general building type.

Table 3: Expected Building Damage by Occupancy

	1-10	)	11-2	.0	21-3	0	31-4	0	41-5	0	Substan	itially
Occupancy	Count	(%)	Count	(%)								
Agriculture	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Commercial	3	75.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Education	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Government	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Industrial	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Religion	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Residential	71	11.13	159	24.92	102	15.99	94	14.73	68	10.66	144	22.57
Total	74		160		102		94		68		144	

Table 4: Expected Building Damage by Building Type

Building	1-1	0	11-2	0	21-3	0	31-4	.0	41-5	0	Substar	ntially
Туре	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Concrete	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
ManufHousing	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Masonry	2	10.00	7	35.00	2	10.00	3	15.00	2	10.00	4	20.00
Steel	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Wood	70	11.18	154	24.60	100	15.97	92	14.70	68	10.86	142	22.68

# Essential Facility Damage

Before the flood analyzed in this scenario, the region had 126 hospital beds available for use. On the day of the scenario flood event, the model estimates that 126 hospital beds are available in the region.

Table 5: Expected Damage to Essential Facilities

### # Facilities

Classification	Total	At Least Moderate	At Least Substantial	Loss of Use
Fire Stations	14	0	0	0
Hospitals	1	0	0	0
Police Stations	7	0	0	0
Schools	57	2	0	2

If this report displays all zeros or is blank, two possibilities can explain this.

- (1) None of your facilities were flooded. This can be checked by mapping the inventory data on the depth grid.
- (2) The analysis was not run. This can be tested by checking the run box on the Analysis Menu and seeing if a message box asks you to replace the existing results.

# Induced Flood Damage

### Debris Generation

Hazus estimates the amount of debris that will be generated by the flood. The model breaks debris into three general categories: 1) Finishes (dry wall, insulation, etc.), 2) Structural (wood, brick, etc.) and 3) Foundations (concrete slab, concrete block, rebar, etc.). This distinction is made because of the different types of material handling equipment required to handle the debris.

The model estimates that a total of 8,834 tons of debris will be generated. Of the total amount, Finishes comprises 45% of the total, Structure comprises 30% of the total. If the debris tonnage is converted into an estimated number of truckloads, it will require 353 truckloads (@25 tons/truck) to remove the debris generated by the flood.

### Social Impact

### **Shelter Requirements**

Hazus estimates the number of households that are expected to be displaced from their homes due to the flood and the associated potential evacuation. Hazus also estimates those displaced people that will require accommodations in temporary public shelters. The model estimates 1,667 households will be displaced due to the flood. Displacement includes households evacuated from within or very near to the inundated area. Of these, 3,728 people (out of a total population of 183,182) will seek temporary shelter in public shelters.

# Economic Loss

The total economic loss estimated for the flood is 368.96 million dollars, which represents 7.65 % of the total replacement value of the scenario buildings.

### **Building-Related Losses**

The building losses are broken into two categories: direct building losses and business interruption losses. The direct building losses are the estimated costs to repair or replace the damage caused to the building and its contents. The business interruption losses are the losses associated with inability to operate a business because of the damage sustained during the flood. Business interruption losses also include the temporary living expenses for those people displaced from their homes because of the flood.

The total building-related losses were 367.94 million dollars. 0% of the estimated losses were related to the business interruption of the region. The residential occupancies made up 73.11% of the total loss. Table 6 below provides a summary of the losses associated with the building damage.

Table 6: Building-Related Economic Loss Estimates (Millions of dollars)

Category	Area	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Others	Total
Building Los	SS					
	Building	178.45	17.65	4.40	3.24	203.74
	Content	90.99	46.69	10.66	13.27	161.61
	Inventory	0.00	0.90	1.46	0.23	2.59
	Subtotal	269.44	65.25	16.51	16.74	367.94
Business In	terruption					
	Income	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.03	0.28
	Relocation	0.25	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.29
	Rental Income	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.08
	Wage	0.01	0.25	0.00	0.12	0.38
	Subtotal	0.31	0.54	0.00	0.17	1.02
ALL	Total	269.76	65.79	16.51	16.90	368.96
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Tennessee - Williamson

Appendix A: County Listing for the Region

# Appendix B: Regional Population and Building Value Data

## Building Value (thousands of dollars)

	Population	Residential	Non-Residential	Total
Tennessee				
Williamson	183,182	21,868,616	4,532,083	26,398,699
Total	183,182	21,866,616	4,532,083	26,398,699
Total Study Region	183,182	21,866,616	4,532,083	26,398,699

# **Appendix I:**

# I: Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Committee

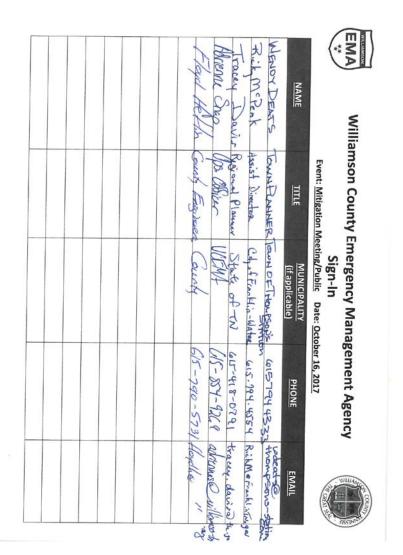
Member	Representation	Title/Role
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Greg Boll	Highway Dept	Accountant
Amy Herron	Williamson County Parks and	Research and Planning
	Recreation	
Becky Caldwell	City of Franklin Sanitation Dept	Director of Sanitation
Todd Petrowski	Brentwood Planning Dept	City Planning
Steve Denny	Williamson County Emergency	Planner
	Management Agency	
Russell Peterson	Brentwood Fire Dept	Emergency Management
		Coordinator
Tracey Davis	Tennessee Emergency	Regional Planner
	Management Agency	
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		Security
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		Safety
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John Allman	City of Brentwood	IT Director
Mike Harris	City of Brentwood	Director of Engineering
Jeff Donegan	City of Brentwood	Director of Public Works
Chris Milton	City of Brentwood	Director of Water Service
Dave Bunt	City of Brentwood	Director of Parks
Karen York	Mallory Valley Utility	Asst. General Mgr
Eddie Hartley	Mallory Valley Utility	Field Supervisor
Jim Svoboda	City of Franklin	Principal Planner
Todd Horton	City of Franklin	Deputy Fire Chief
Allen Lewis	City of Franklin	Building Official
Nate Ridley	City of Franklin	Collections Manager
Jordan Shaw	City of Franklin	IT Director
Joseph York	City of Franklin	Street Director
Kris Phillips	City of Franklin	Administrative Assistance
Glenn Johnson	City of Franklin	Deputy Fire Chief
Lance Bowie II	Williamson County	GIS/IT Director

Ricky McPeak	City of Franklin	Assistant Director, Water
		Management
Doug Pratt	Franklin Streets Dept.	Stormwater Inspector
Scot Hughes	City of Fairview	Training Officer
Joe Cosentini	Town of Thompsons Station	Town Administrator
Kevin Benson	City of Franklin	Property Manager

# **Appendix J:**

# J: Public Information Meeting

# i. Sign-in Sheet



# ii. Public Notice Copy

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Open Meeting Law of Tennessee", TCA Section 8-4-101, et seq., that the Williamson County Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Committee will meet on October 4, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in room 112 of the Williamson County Public Safety Center at 304 Beasley Drive, Franklin, TN. Anyone requesting an accommodation due to a disability should contact Risk Management at 615-790-5466. This request, if possible, should be made three working days prior to the meeting.

