

Review of Hazard Mitigation Plan (final draft)
February 26, 2019
Meeting Agenda

5:00 PM – Welcome and Meeting Outcomes

5:05 PM – The HMP development process

5:10 PM – The HMP and how it fits with the Coastal Resilience Plan & MVP

5:20 PM – Overview of the HMP document and contents

5:30 PM – Public Q&A, Comments, facilitated dialogue

6:50 PM – Wrap-up, meeting summary and next actions

7:00 PM – Adjourn

Meeting Purpose and Key Points:

The Town's draft-final version of the Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed by MEMA and FEMA. The Town has been notified by FEMA that the plan is at the step of "Approved Pending Adoption" by the Select Board. The public is invited to make comments or suggestions on the draft-final version of the Plan.

- **All comments received from the public will be documented in writing and considered for inclusion in the Plan.**
- **The Plan (with written comments reviewed by MEMA) will be presented for adoption by the Select Board on March 6th.**
- **Once adopted by the Select Board, and a "Formal Letter of Approval" is issued by FEMA, the Town is entitled to apply for future federal relief dollars to fund specific mitigation projects, designed to reduce and/or eliminate vulnerabilities resulting from hazardous events.**
- **Going forward, the approved Plan will be updated at least once a year (with public input).**

Hazard Mitigation
Planning

The Nantucket
Community

Municipal Vulnerability
Preparedness Program

Coastal Resilience
Planning

Hazard Mitigation Planning

Reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people, property, and resources from natural hazards and their effects (flooding, wildfires, earthquakes, etc.)

Goals

- **Reduce**
 - Loss of life
 - **Damage** to property and infrastructure
 - **Costs** to residents and businesses (taxes, insurance, repair costs, etc.)
 - Municipal service costs (e.g. emergency response, infrastructure maintenance)
- **Educate**
 - Residents
 - Policy-makers
- **Connect**
 - Hazard mitigation planning to other community planning efforts
- **FEMA Approval with Criteria and Checklist**
- **Five year plan with annual updates by the locality**



Authority: Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program

State and local partnership grant to build resiliency to climate change

Goals

- Prepare a **Workshop Report** following the **Community Resilience Workshop Guide**
- **Documentation of risks and vulnerabilities from climate change impacts and how these impacts specially affect residents, community, local economy and natural resources**
- **Community-wide commitment to preparing for Climate Change**
 - Develop and prioritize actions
 - Take action
- **“MVP Community” Designation**
 - Increased Standing for State Funding Opportunities
 - Both coastal and inland communities
- **Yearly Update of Actions to Maintain MVP Designation**



Authority: Executive Order 569, An Integrated Climate Change Strategy for the Commonwealth

Coastal Resilience Planning

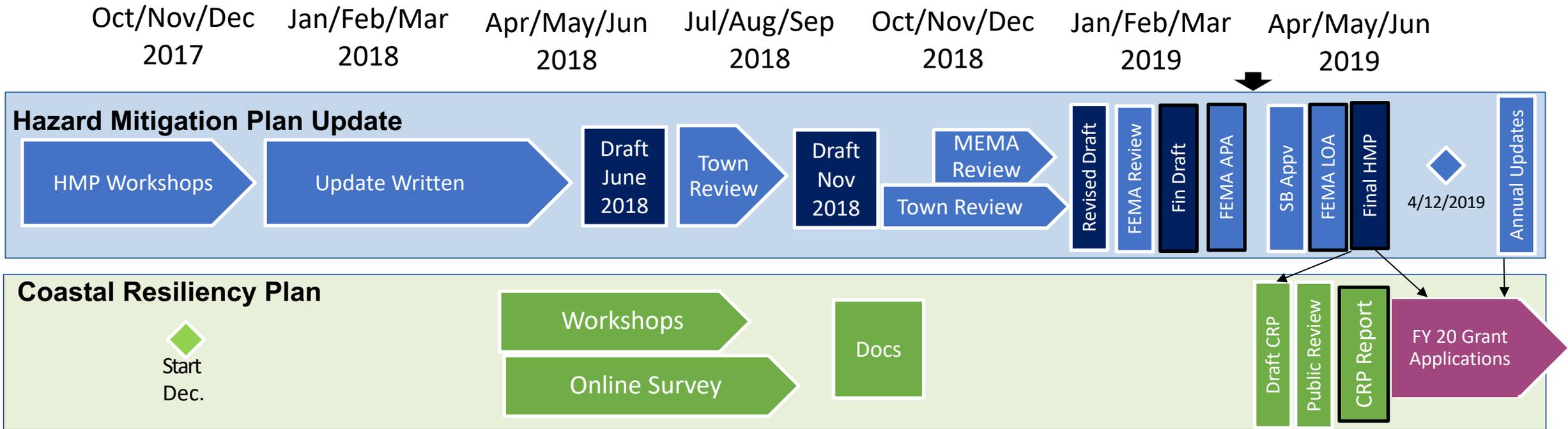
“Building the ability of a community to “bounce back” after hazardous events such as hurricanes, coastal storms, and flooding – rather than simply reacting to impacts.”

National Ocean Service, NOAA

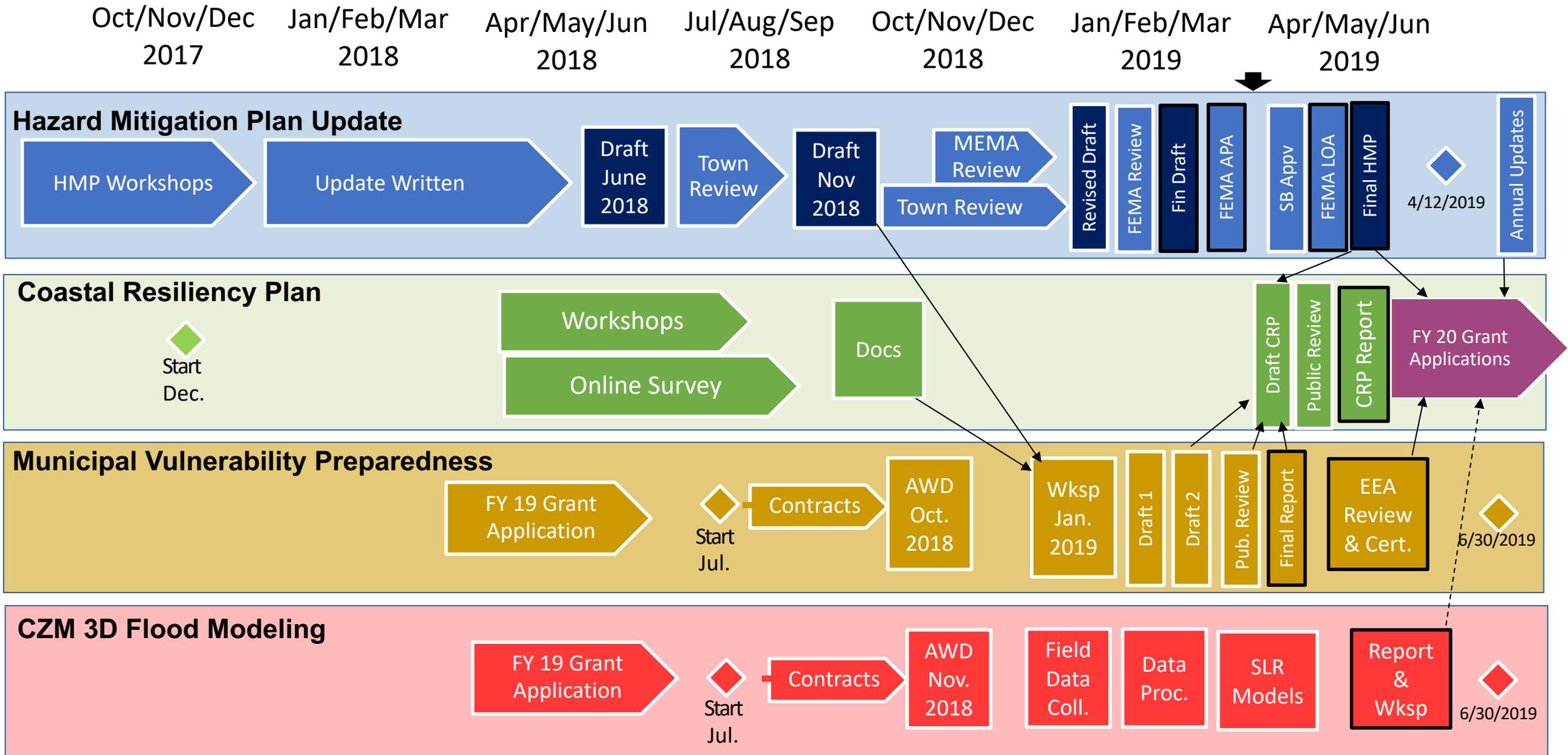
Goals

- **Resilience: Resist (prepare), Absorb, Recover from, and Adapt to adversity**
 - Includes traditional hazard mitigation activities
 - Incorporates recovery
 - Addresses long term adaptation to changing conditions and climate change
- **Community-wide: Roadmap for Decision-making**
 - Address multiple scales, recognize neighborhood interconnectedness
 - Cross-sector: economic, natural environmental, social/cultural, built infrastructure, historic
 - Multi-disciplinary
- **Building consensus around areas to implement protection, accommodation, or managed retreat**
- **Short- and Long-term Planning**

Guidance: Nature Conservancy, NOAA, MA Office of EEA, and others



Hazard Mitigation and Coastal Resiliency Project Schedule and Progress Report – work started in 2017



Hazard Mitigation and Coastal Resiliency Project Schedule and Progress Report – all work in 2018