



June 23, 2026 City Council Meeting

## **Title**

Consider adoption of the 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan—Jamison Ryder, Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management

## **Summary**

The 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan is the result of an ongoing regional effort to reduce the risk and impact of identified hazards within the region. The plan is meant to address hazards by clearly identifying risk, highlighting critical facilities, and outlining specific actions that can be taken by specific jurisdictions to reduce the impact to their community. FEMA formally approved the current version of the plan on May 20, 2026.

## **Recommendation**

Option 1. Adopt the 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan

## **Fiscal Impact**

Allows for application and receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grants/Funding through FEMA/VDEM

## **Context & Analysis**

The current 2020 update to the Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan expires on July 15th 2026. In order to meet federal and state requirements regarding hazard mitigation funding, each jurisdiction must have adopted a FEMA and VDEM approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.

## **Options**

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## **Attachments**

1. 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan
2. 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan Executive Summary
3. PowerPoint Presentation