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Section 1

Training Purpose and Goals

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Purpose and Goals

- Engage and empower municipalities in hazard mitigation and be able to prepare for future grant opportunities by building the knowledge, tools, and resources to apply for and manage grants
- Foster collaboration, partnership, and peer mentoring among municipalities and the County
- Clarify how the training supports both participation in the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) update and readiness for future hazard mitigation grant opportunities

Purpose and Goals

- Build and nurture partnerships
- Participate in interactive and engaging sessions
- Learn the benefits of having a hazard mitigation plan
- Learn about hazard mitigation funding, processes, and procedures to access and apply for funding streams

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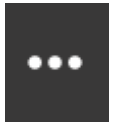
- Learn about:
  - County's current HMP and upcoming HMP update
  - Options if not participating in the upcoming HMP update
  - How to prepare for the 2028 HMP update for Prince George's County and City of Laurel
  - Eligibility for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants
  - Process as a sub-recipient with the County as a partner
  - New information from the County and Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM)

General Housekeeping

Meeting Audio and Video

- ✓ For best results, use **Computer Audio**
- ✓ Everyone will be muted during the presentation. You can unmute/mute by clicking the microphone
- ✓ If you have trouble with computer audio
  - Check your device settings in Teams 
  - Check computer audio is turned up and not muted
- ✓ Show or hide your video

Q&A and Tech Support Help

- ✓ Type questions in the Q&A window or raise your hand to speak
- ✓ If you're having technical issues, post a message in the chat window
- ✓ If you are having connection issues, turn off your video and listen to meeting audio. Recordings will be available after the training
- ✓ If you are still experiencing AV issues, send an email to Rachel.Buzzeo@tetratech.com

Speed Introductions

- Take 2 minutes to tell us the following about you:
  - Name
  - Municipality
  - Years of experience with hazard mitigation
  - What you hope to learn in this course
  - What trip or activity do you have planned this summer?