

Household and Business Flood Action Meeting

July 13, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at

City Hall 111 North Main Street

1. Call to Order

Raymond Rogozinski, P.E., Director of Public Works called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Public participation

None

3. Project Overview

Alison LeFlore, AICP, Stantec, gave a project overview of Household and Business Flood Action Planning. She discussed the project timeline, flood conditions, public safety, and the do's and don'ts of flooding safety. She also discussed having a household action plan, a business action plan as well a go-bag checklist.

David Burgy, Senior Resilience Planner, Stantec, reviewed the FEMA Disaster assistance associated with flooding. He reviewed recovery resources and eligibility, homeowners insurance as well as ways to mitigate flooding around your home.

4. Flood Control

5. Flood Safety

6. Federal Assistance

Raymond Rogozinski, P.E., Director of Public Works, asked to talk about the FEMA requirements as major flooding that adversely affects resident's basements but not the 1st floor elevation and what is not covered by FEMA

Alison Leflore, AICP, Stantec stated that it is only after FEMA declares it a federal emergency. We understand the frustration with this, but this is where homeowners' insurance and the flood rider will come in handy for property owners.

Raymond Rogozinski, P.E., Director of Public Works, asked what triggers it to be a federal emergency?

David Burgy, Senior Resilience Planner, Stantec, stated that massive damage would need to occur. It would be 18 inches on the 1st floor elevation. FEMA has different classification categories.

Raymond Rogozinski, P.E., Director of Public Works, stated that the new FEMA maps come out on the 19th. These are government maps not city maps, and the accuracy has gone up tremendously over the years. The bad news is if someone thinks it is wrong, it is very hard to have them revised and expensive to maybe not get the outcome they are looking for. You will also need a flood certificate for your property.

Alison LeFlore, AICP, Stantec, stated that in Bristol is usually just basements, pools or landscaping that flood.

David Burgy, Senior Resilience Planner, Stantec, agreed it is harder to change the maps. There are more areas to flood than before with the climate change which causes areas to flood than ever before.

7. Public Participation

Christine Cooper, Bristol Cert Member, spoke about her experiences with flooding and resident's questions. She mentioned that she will take the handouts and bring to the Farmers Market this month as handouts. She asked about renters' insurance and how that pays for personal items.

8. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 7:00 P.M.

Signature

Raymond Rogozinski, P.E., Director of Public Works