

**Community Rating System
Activity 510 (Floodplain Management Planning)**

Progress Report on Implementation of Credited Plan

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Name of Community: [Town of Westport](#)

Name of Plan: [Western Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdiction
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021-2026 & Annex for Westport](#)

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5 Year CRS Expiration Date: [October 1, 2025](#)

1. How can a copy of the original plan or area analysis report be obtained:

The original regional plan can be accessed via the [Western Connecticut Council of Governments website](#) under their Hazard Mitigation section, <https://westcog.org/emergency-management/hazard-mitigation/>

2. Describe how this progress report was prepared and how it was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public:

This Annual Progress Report was prepared by the Westport CRS Coordinator with assistance from the [Engineering Department](#), [Conservation Department](#) and [Fire Department](#). It will be uploaded to the Town's website for public/press viewing and will also be distributed to the Board of Selectwomen electronically for review

3. Provide a description of the implementation of each recommendation or action item in the action plan or area analysis report, including a statement on how the project was implemented or not implemented during the previous year:

See attached Westport Annex, Section 4.2 which outlines the previous strategies and actions, their status, and more detail on specific challenges.

1. **Completed:** WPT-12: The privately-owned Bulkley Pond Dam on Sasco Brook was removed and the pond is now a wet meadow.
2. **In progress for week of June 5, 2023:** WPT-14: Incorporate a Natural Hazards Awareness Week and conduct corresponding outreach the community and all interested parties. Activities will focus on flooding and other natural hazards, including associated hazard functions, governing laws/regulations, mitigation strategies and precautions. Outreach will also be conducted throughout the year, wherever possible.
3. **Completed:** WPT-27: Contact the owners of Repetitive Loss Properties and nearby properties at risk to inquire about mitigation undertaken and suggest options for mitigating flooding in those areas. This should be accomplished with a letter directly mailed to each property owner. [This was completed by WestCOG's consultants in 2022.](#)
4. **In progress:** WPT-29: Work with CT DEEP to validate and/or correct the RL list and update the mitigation status of each listed property. [The Board of Selectwomen](#)

approved the ISAA contract with FEMA in order to obtain the most recent Repetitive Loss data. I will be completing this in the next few months.

4. Discuss why any objectives were not reached or why implementation is behind schedule:

Those actions that have not been completed or achieved can be attributed to unexpected work as a result of COVID-19, wanting to form new groups, ongoing stakeholder coordination, or funding challenges. A majority of those not achieved have been revised to capture these reasons to continue to pursue with more focus and specificity.

5. What are the recommendations for new projects or revised recommendations?

The Town of Westport has identified 39 new strategies and actions spanning outreach, structural projects, and emergency response. These can all be found in the Westport Annex Section 4.4.

Attached: Sections 4.2 and 4.4 of the WestCOG Annex for Westport

4.0 MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS

4.1 Goals and Objectives

Municipal goals and objectives have been made consistent regionally and are presented in the Multi-Jurisdictional Plan document.

4.2 Status of Mitigation Strategies and Actions from Previous HMP

The table below lists the mitigation actions developed in the previous HMP and the status of each. Actions to be carried forward are noted as such. Actions that have been institutionalized as capabilities are not carried forward.

#	Description	Status	Notes
1	Incorporate a Natural Hazards Awareness Week and conduct corresponding outreach the community and all interested parties. Activities will focus on flooding and other natural hazards, including associated hazard functions, governing laws/regulations, mitigation strategies and precautions. Outreach will also be conducted throughout the year, wherever possible	Carry Forward	This was not achieved due to staffing limitations. It was noted some similar outreach is already conducted during some town events.
2	Acquire properties within the floodplain as funding becomes available.	Carry Forward with Revisions	<i>Encourage the preservation of undeveloped lands within the 100-year flood zone with the use of open space purchases, donations and conservation easements.</i>
3	Review the Westport Plan of Conservation and Development and other relevant plans to identify open space projects that preserve or restore the functions of natural systems and may be eligible for funding under mitigation grants.	Carry Forward with Revisions	Condense actions 2 and 3 as the town would like to pursue specific property acquisitions for flood storage and open space preservation.
4	Identify and publicize regulations that will preserve and protect watercourses, waterbodies, wetlands, steep slopes, and floodplains, and those that will conserve floodplain fringe areas, wellhead areas, areas of high groundwater availability, and unique/special habitat areas.	Capability	This is an ongoing action.
5	Minimize the amount and intensity of development in "V" flood zones, new non-water dependent development from "V" zones.	Capability	Updates to Zoning regulations increasing mitigation requirements The town believes this action needs to be addressed by way of other regulations. Possibly incorporate V-zone acquisitions into actions 2 & 3.
6	Change the floodplain regulations to require at least one foot of freeboard for new or substantially improved homes.	Completed	

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7	Study the use of V-Zone standards for coastal A-Zones.	Completed	Regulations have been changed to clearly state the standards.
8	Adopt an ordinance that would place responsibility for stream channel maintenance on the property owner and give Westport enforcement power. Such ordinances would include stream dumping, channel maintenance, and land clearing disturbances. These ordinances would reduce the likelihood of localized flooding and could lead to additional points toward CRS reclassification.	Carry Forward	The town believes this is an achievable action and would like to pursue it under the development of a new committee.
9	Evaluate the zoning regulations for ways to reduce land coverage and building size, including in flood zones.	Carry Forward with Revisions	The P&Z representative would like to form a working group or committee that is capable of evaluating, developing and pursuing zoning regulations changes associated with flood hazard areas. This includes actions 9-13
10	Modify Zoning Regulations to change the time horizon for work that is to be included in substantial improvement from 5 years to life of structure.	Carry Forward with Revisions	
11	Modify Zoning Regulations to require that any building or structure even if only a portion of which lies in a flood hazard zone is designed to be fully protected as if the entire structure were in the zone.	Carry Forward with Revisions	
12	Modify Zoning Regulations to require that any building or structure even if only a portion of which lies in a more restrictive flood hazard zone that the building be designed to be fully protected as if the entire structure were in the more restrictive zone	Carry Forward with Revisions	
13	Modify Zoning Regulations to prohibit structures entirely or partially over water unless water dependent uses	Carry Forward with Revisions	<i>Modify Zoning Regulations to prohibit <u>new living space</u> entirely or partially over water unless water dependent uses.</i>
14	Regularly review subdivision regulations and make appropriate changes to encourage alternatives to placing lots in flood prone areas and to minimize impermeable ground coverings, if necessary.	Carry Forward with Revisions	<i>Eliminate "and to minimize impermeable ground coverings, if necessary" Add new action: Minimize impermeable ground coverings</i>
15	Undertake preparation of an update to the 1970 master drainage plan (the "Jackson" study).	Complete	

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16	Westport will encourage the Aspetuck Land Trust to initiate a maintenance program for Sasco Creek as it passes through their property, in an attempt to foster an understanding that maintaining a clear channel in the northern section of the parcel will reduce flooding occurrences on Gristmill Lane. If necessary, Westport can pursue clearing rights on these parcels.	Carry Forward with Revisions	<i>The privately-owned Bulkley Pond Dam on Sasco Brook was breached during a severe storm event in the Fall of 2018.</i> <i>Action: The Town will work with the State and other Non-Governmental Organizations to encourage the dam and surrounding property owners to formalize the breach and restore and manage the wetland system as it transitions from a pond to a wet meadow</i>
17	Pursue and support comprehensive studies that recommend specific strategies for effective erosion abatement.	Carry Forward with Revisions	
18	Investigate and pursue the purchase of an automated sand bagger.	Drop	No longer a necessity
19	Obtain FEMA training on post disaster single-family dwelling assessments and other flood related issues.	Capability	Town does this.
20	Make FEMA's Emergency Management Institute classes available to Town Employees, including Rapid Visual Screening Techniques, designed to teach skills necessary for inventorying disaster-susceptible buildings. Skills acquired by attending this course could be utilized in implementing the Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Capability	Town employees have been participating in training events and the annual conference of the Connecticut Association of Flood Managers since 2014, meeting the intent of this action. Employees also receive training through FEMA EMI and CIRCA.
21	Request that FEMA continue to work to improve the accuracy of the updated FIRM maps, with special attention paid to unnumbered A-zones.	Carry Forward	
22	Obtain and update town GIS with Coastal AE Zones (Limit of Moderate Wave Action [LiMWA]) due to new Building Code requirements for properties within this area	Completed	
23	Provide the Building Department with database of properties within Coastal AE Zones (Limit of Moderate Wave Action [LiMWA])	Completed	
24	Encourage elevations of existing homes to comply with Floodplain Regulations	Completed	
25	Promote the use of functional shutters for properties located along the coast to guard against window breakage which can result in structural failure. Investigate funding sources to promote this relatively inexpensive type of retrofitting on a large scale.	Drop	

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26	Retrofit existing above ground utility structures to make them more disaster resilient.	Carry Forward with Revisions	<i>Town has completed some of these projects. New action carried forward: Take advantage of opportunities during redevelopment projects to retrofit existing above ground structures to make them more disaster resilient.</i>
27	Determine how to reuse disposed brush within the community to reduce costs of exporting from Westport (chips, firewood, composting).	Remove	
28	Encourage moving as many utility lines underground as possible.	Capability	
29	Place deflectors on key utility lines to reduce accumulation of ice or snow.	Carry Forward with Revisions	<i>Add work with utility companies</i>
30	Encourage appropriate streetscaping and planting, particularly around utilities.	Capability	
31	Identify additional sites for yard waste and storm debris.	Carry Forward	
32	Evaluate municipality's sheltering and evacuation needs for a variety of storm scenarios.	Capability	
33	Improve coordination with CL&P and NU	Carry Forward with Revisions	<i>Now Eversource & UI – add "through the community liaison"</i>
34	Identify opportunities for cooperation and coordination with private road associations	Carry Forward	
35	Improve (bridge) access to Saugatuck Shores community	Completed	Completed in 2017
36	Implement specific physical actions that help protect public critical facilities against wind damage as funds become available.	Drop	Combine with action #42
37	Encourage private marinas and yacht clubs to develop management plans that address pollution prevention and hazard mitigation.	Carry Forward	
38	Begin to evaluate and work to harden the structural integrity of Town-owned Critical Facilities and buildings and their ability to withstand earthquakes.	Drop	Combine with action #42
39	Encourage privately owned critical facilities to evaluate the ability of the buildings to withstand earthquakes and tornadoes, and to address and deficiencies identified.	Carry Forward	

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40	During the Natural Hazards Awareness Week include activities, workshops and materials about all natural hazards.	Drop	This is included in the Natural Hazards Awareness Week action
41	Provide the earthquake-related publications to the public library for inclusion with the other natural hazard publications.	Carry Forward	
42	Request that the Town, including the Board of Education, if applicable, retain the services of a professional engineer to survey all municipally owned buildings for their ability to withstand earthquake and wind loading. Prioritize any retrofitting, giving those buildings to be used as shelters the highest priority. If analysis reveals that a particular building is better suited as a shelter than one that is currently being used, then consider relocating the shelter to that location.	Carry Forward with Revisions	Add " <u>fund studies and</u> retain the services..."
43	Update drought management plan to be in alignment with State of Connecticut Drought Management plan.	Carry Forward	
44	Work with the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, local conservation officials and dam owners to identify which dams are no longer serviceable and could be removed. Work to coordinate and identify funding opportunities.	Capability	Town works with NGOs as well as DEEP.
45	Continue to install and maintain warning gauges on local dams as the opportunity or need arises.	Capability	
46	Ensure Emergency Operations Plans are updated and on file with local emergency management officials. Local emergency management officials will assist dam owners as needed.	Capability	Dam EOPs are now called Emergency Action Plans (EAPs). Most EAPs have been completed. Town wants to carry forward an action to ensure ongoing practices and protocols to ensure this is continued.
47	Work with dam owners to ensure that maintenance and inspections are conducted as required and documented with local and state emergency management officials.	Capability	Town wants to carry forward an action to ensure ongoing practices and protocols to ensure this is continued.
48	Develop and conduct a Dam Failure Exercise that involve all stakeholders and encourages preparedness through practice using public notifications systems. Assess and practice evacuation and response plans. Practice communication and coordination of local and state emergency response personnel	Capability	Town wants to carry forward an action to ensure ongoing practices and protocols to ensure this is continued.

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49	Develop public awareness information material to distribute to property owners/occupants in the dam failure inundation zones.	Carry Forward	
50	Evaluate how to best prepare for the implications of global sea level rise to best balance public health, safety, and welfare.	Carry Forward	

4.3 Prioritization of Strategies and Actions

The STAPLEE method, described in the Multi-Jurisdictional document, was used to score mitigation activities. The STAPLEE matrix in Appendix A provides the total scores. Actions have been further prioritized based on implementation cost, project urgency, and municipal and public input. The strategies below are presented in priority order, with qualitative priority levels listed for each.

4.4 Mitigation Strategies and Actions Implementation Table

The Town proposed to initiate several new mitigation actions for the upcoming five years. Additionally, a number of actions from the previous planning period are being carried forward or replaced with revised actions. These are listed below.

Action WPT-01	
Update drought management plan to be in alignment with State of Connecticut Drought Preparedness and Response Plan.	
Lead	EM, DEEP, DPW, CC
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2021
Priority	High

Action WPT-02	
Identify locations for residents to park cars when flooding is forecast, ensure sufficient parking is available, and inform residents of the appropriate parking locations.	
Lead	EM
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2021
Priority	High

Action WPT-03	
Provide information on the Town website about CT DEEP training and information around small business chemical management for hazard resilience.	
Lead	EM, BOS
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, CT DEEP
Timeframe	2021
Priority	High

Action WPT-04	
Use the CT Toxics Users and Climate Resilience Map to identify toxic users located in hazard zones within your community. Contact those users to inform them about the CT DEEP small business chemical management initiative.	
Lead	EM, BOS
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, CT DEEP
Timeframe	2021
Priority	High

Action WPT-05	
Host a CT DEEP presentation for municipal staff and local businesses about business chemical management for hazard resilience.	
Lead	EM, BOS
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, CT DEEP
Timeframe	2021
Priority	High

Action WPT-06	
Take one of the following actions that will mitigate natural hazard risks while also meeting Sustainable CT objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disseminate a toolkit for pre-disaster business preparedness. - Revise regulations to promote Low Impact Development. 	
- Include the goals of this Hazard Mitigation Plan, and at least three other sustainability concepts, in your next POCD update.	
Lead	BOS
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, Sustainable CT Community Match Fund
Timeframe	2021
Priority	High

Action WPT-07	
Improve coordination with Eversource and UI through the community liaison.	
Lead	EM, DPW, Private
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Med

Action WPT-08	
Encourage the preservation of undeveloped lands within the 100-year flood zone with the use of open space purchases, donations and conservation easements.	
Lead	CC, DPW
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, FEMA Grant
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Med

Action WPT-09	
Collaborate with CIRCA on the "Resilient Connecticut" project	
Lead	BOS
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Med

Action WPT-10	
Coordinate with CT SHPO to conduct outreach to owners of historic properties to educate them on methods of retrofitting historic properties to be more hazard-resilient while maintaining historic character.	
Lead	Planning
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, CT SHPO
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Med

Action WPT-11	
Coordinate with CT SHPO to conduct historic resource surveys, focusing on areas within natural hazard risk zones (flood zones, wildfire hazard zones, steep slopes) to identify historic resources at risk and support the preparation of resiliency plans across the state.	
Lead	Planning
Cost	\$25,000 - \$50,000
Funding	CT SHPO
Timeframe	2024
Priority	Med

Action WPT-12	
The privately-owned Bulkley Pond Dam on Sasco Brook was breached during a severe storm event in the Fall of 2018. The Town will work with the State and other Non-Governmental Organizations to encourage the dam and surrounding property owners to formalize the breach and restore and manage the wetland system as it transitions from a pond to a wet meadow.	
Lead	CC, DPW
Cost	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA Grant
Timeframe	2025
Priority	Med

Action WPT-13	
Identify a department, board, or individual to be responsible for ongoing implementation of dam safety practices, such as keeping EAPs up-to-date and on file, ensuring inspection and maintenance work is completed and documented, and performing dam failure exercises.	
Lead	EM, DPW, CC, P&Z, Buildings
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-14	
Incorporate a Natural Hazards Awareness Week and conduct corresponding outreach the community and all interested parties. Activities will focus on flooding and other natural hazards, including associated hazard functions, governing laws/regulations, mitigation strategies and precautions. Outreach will also be conducted throughout the year, wherever possible	
Lead	P&Z, CC, DPW
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-15	
Require private marinas and yacht clubs to develop management plans that address pollution prevention and hazard mitigation.	
Lead	EM, Police, Fire, DPW
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-16	
Provide the earthquake-related publications to the public library for inclusion with the other natural hazard publications.	
Lead	EM, BOE
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-17	
<p>Develop a new committee to focus on flood hazard area regulations including making changes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changing SI lookback from 5 years to the life of the structure - Require a structure, even if only partially in a flood hazard zone, if designed to be fully protected as if the entire structure were in the zone - A building or structure, if located in two zones, is designed to the standards of the more restrictive flood hazard zone - Prohibit new living spaces entirely or partially over water unless water dependent uses 	
Lead	Planning, BOS
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-18	
Adopt an ordinance that would place responsibility for stream channel maintenance on the property owner and give Westport enforcement power. Such ordinances would include stream dumping, channel maintenance, and land clearing disturbances. These ordinances would reduce the likelihood of localized flooding and could lead to additional points toward CRS reclassification.	
Lead	P&Z
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-19	
Regularly review subdivision regulations and make appropriate changes to encourage alternatives to placing lots in flood prone areas	
Lead	DPW, CC, Aspetuck Land Trust
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-20	
Request that FEMA continue to work to improve the accuracy of the updated FIRM maps, with special attention paid to unnumbered A-zones.	
Lead	Town, DPW, EM, P&Z, Utilities
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2022
Priority	Low

Action WPT-21	
Develop public awareness information material to distribute to property owners/occupants in the dam failure inundation zones.	
Lead	P&Z, EM, DPW, CC
Cost	\$25,000 - \$50,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2024
Priority	Low

Action WPT-22	
Conduct a detailed flood/coastal risk assessment to improve resiliency efforts to key assets and vulnerable properties.	
Lead	P&Z
Cost	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Funding	Operating Budget, Grant
Timeframe	2025
Priority	Low

Action WPT-23	
Pursue and support comprehensive studies that recommend specific strategies for effective erosion abatement at Compo Mill Cove.	
Lead	EM, P&Z, CC, Buildings
Cost	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Funding	Operating Budget, Grant
Timeframe	2025
Priority	Low

Action WPT-24	
Request that the Town, including the Board of Education, if applicable, fund studies and retain the services of a professional engineer to survey all municipally owned buildings for their ability to withstand earthquake and wind loading. Prioritize any retrofitting, giving those buildings to be used as shelters the highest priority. If analysis reveals that a particular building is better suited as a shelter than one that is currently being used, then consider relocating the shelter to that location.	
Lead	WWHD
Cost	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Funding	Operating Budget, Grant
Timeframe	2025
Priority	Low

Action WPT-25	
Take advantage of opportunities during redevelopment projects to retrofit existing above ground structures to make them more disaster resilient. This action seeks to go beyond the requirements associated with substantial improvement.	
Lead	P&Z, DPW
Cost	\$100,000 - \$500,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA Grant, Other Grant
Timeframe	2026
Priority	Low

Action WPT-26	
Compare local floodplain regulations with Revised State Model Flood Regulations to identify any remaining opportunities for improvement	
Lead	Planning
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2023
Priority	Low

Action WPT-27	
Contact the owners of Repetitive Loss Properties and nearby properties at risk to inquire about mitigation undertaken and suggest options for mitigating flooding in those areas. This should be accomplished with a letter directly mailed to each property owner.	
Lead	EM, BOS
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, FEMA Grant
Timeframe	2023
Priority	Low

Action WPT-28	
Incentivize privately owned critical facilities to evaluate the ability of the buildings to withstand hazards such as earthquakes and tornadoes, and to address and deficiencies identified. The incentive is continuing to be listed in this plan.	
Lead	EM, CC, Buildings, P&Z
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, Grant
Timeframe	2023
Priority	Low

Action WPT-29	
Work with CT DEEP to validate and/or correct the RL list and update the mitigation status of each listed property.	
Lead	Planning
Cost	\$25,000 - \$50,000
Funding	FEMA Grant
Timeframe	2024
Priority	Low

Action WPT-30	
Annually conduct an emergency operations exercise for a local terrorism, sabotage, or mass casualty event.	
Lead	EMD
Cost	\$25,000 - \$50,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2024
Priority	Low

Action WPT-31	
Work with utilities to place deflectors on key utility lines to reduce accumulation of ice or snow.	
Lead	P&Z, DPW
Cost	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2025
Priority	Low

Action WPT-32	
Pursue funding for other culvert replacements and upgrades	
Lead	EM, P&Z, CC, Buildings
Cost	More than \$500,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA Grant, Other Grant
Timeframe	2026
Priority	Low

Action WPT-33	
Upgrade undersized culverts on Muddy Brook	
Lead	EM, P&Z, CC, Buildings
Cost	More than \$500,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA Grant, Other Grant
Timeframe	2026
Priority	Low

Action WPT-34	
Upgrade undersized culverts on Dead Man Brook	
Lead	EM, P&Z, CC, Buildings
Cost	More than \$500,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA Grant, Other Grant
Timeframe	2026
Priority	Low

Action WPT-35	
Upgrade undersized culverts on Violet Lane	
Lead	EM, P&Z, CC, Buildings
Cost	More than \$500,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA Grant, Other Grant
Timeframe	2026
Priority	Low

Action WPT-36	
Upgrade undersized culverts on Myrtle Avenue	
Lead	EM, P&Z, CC, Buildings
Cost	More than \$500,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, FEMA Grant, Other Grant
Timeframe	2026
Priority	Low

Action WPT-37	
Pursue the acquisition of a second high-water emergency response vehicle	
Lead	EMD, FD
Cost	\$100,000 - \$500,000
Funding	Capital Improvement Plan, CT DEMHS, Other Grant
Timeframe	2026
Priority	Low

Action WPT-38	
Identify opportunities for cooperation and coordination with private road associations regarding tree and limb management, drainage maintenance, and other access and egress concerns	
Lead	CC, P&Z, EM, Boating Advisory Committee
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget, FEMA Grant
Timeframe	2024
Priority	Low

Action WPT-39	
Identify additional sites for yard waste and storm debris.	
Lead	EM, WWHD, Human Services
Cost	\$0 - \$25,000
Funding	Operating Budget
Timeframe	2024
Priority	Low