

# PARTICIPATE IN HOLLAND'S MUNICIPAL VULNERABILITY PREPAREDNESS (MVP) PROGRAM AND HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING PROCESS



With the focal point of our community being the Hamilton Reservoir and with our vast amount of ponds, rivers, streams, trails, and other unique ecological systems, we must take a proactive approach in prioritizing the preservation of our natural resources.

We would like to personally invite you to participate in a Community Resilience Building Workshop focused on protecting and fostering the natural, scenic, and esthetic qualities of our environment.

The MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs' (EEA)

## **MUNICIPAL VULNERABILITY PREPAREDNESS (MVP) PROGRAM WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Holland Community Center**

**40 Brimfield Rd**

**Holland, MA 01521**

*Breakfast and Lunch will be provided*

Please [RSVP HERE](#) or at <https://forms.gle/1z1Wb4ciDbomC9Br6> by Friday, September 2, 2022

The Town of Holland is collaborating with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) and the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) to offer this Workshop which will bring together community members to identify and prioritize steps to reduce risk and improve resilience across Holland. This Workshop will help develop and advance comprehensive community resilience planning, hazard mitigation, and adaptation efforts.

The Workshops objectives are to:

- Define extreme weather and climate related hazards;
- Identify current and future vulnerabilities and strengths;
- Develop and prioritize actions; and
- Identify opportunities for the Town to advance actions and reduce risks to build resilience.

To learn more about the Workshop, please visit the following websites:

- Holland MVP/HMP Information: <https://town.holland.ma.us/holland-police-department/news/municipal-vulnerability-preparedness-mvp-hmp-planning-grant>
- Community Resilience Building: <https://www.communityresiliencebuilding.com/crbworkshopguide>
- Municipal Vulnerability Program: <https://www.mass.gov/municipal-vulnerability-preparedness-mvp-program>
- Resilient MA, Climate Change Clearinghouse for the Commonwealth: <https://www.resilientma.org/>

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Danielle Marini, Environmental Planner for CMRPC by email at [dmardini@cmrpc.org](mailto:dmardini@cmrpc.org).

We look forward to seeing you or a designee at our Workshop. Thank you for your assistance with this important project!

Sincerely,

**The Holland Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness/Hazard Mitigation Core Team**