



Town of Shallotte
ACTION AGENDA ITEM
2026

TO: Board of Aldermen

ACTION ITEM #: _____

FROM: Paul Dunwell, Fire/Rescue Chief
EXT. # _____

MEETING DATE: 03/03/2026

DATE SUBMITTED: 02/26/2026

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

Adopt Resolution 26-02 approving updated SENC Hazardous Mitigation Plan

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Town of Shallotte participates in the Southeastern North Carolina (SENC) Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which must be updated and adopted every five years to remain eligible for certain state and federal disaster mitigation and recovery funding. The plan identifies key hazards facing the community and outlines strategies to reduce long-term risk from events such as hurricanes, flooding, wildfires, and other emergencies.

The current plan expires **April 16, 2026**. Adopting the updated plan before this date keeps the Town in compliance with FEMA and North Carolina Division of Emergency Management requirements and maintains eligibility for disaster-related funding.

The purpose of this item is to request Board adoption of the attached resolution approving the updated SENC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is required to remain eligible for FEMA and state assistance programs, including hazard mitigation and resilience grants. Adoption does not create new regulations or funding commitments; it simply preserves the Town’s eligibility for future assistance and reimbursement following disasters.

For the Board’s awareness, the only changes to Shallotte’s Municipal Mitigation Action Plan in this update are the inclusion of findings from the recent Fire Service Study and the removal of items related to the former water utility, which is no longer operated by the Town.

FISCAL IMPACT:

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CAPITAL PROJECT ORDINANCE REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PRE-AUDIT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
REVIEWED BY DIRECTOR OF FISCAL OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS:

REVIEWED BY TOWN ATTORNEY: YES NO N/A

ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

TOWN MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

FINANCE RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. SENC Hazardous Mitigation Plan {LINK}

https://espassociates-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/nslaughter_espassociates_com/Documents/SENC/020526%20DRAFT%20SENC%20Regional%20HMP.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=gD97Ua

2. Resolution 26-02
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ACTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD

DENIED:

**DEFERRED
UNTIL:**

SIGNATURE

OTHER: