

## Appendix Volume II – F – Public Comments

The following comments were sent to the Project Team during the public comment period. The Black text is the comments from the public and the red text is the County's response to the comment.

### 1. James Mawby, Resident of Aberdeen

- Tables generally appear to list only communities for which the subject matter pertains, some tables are clearly intended to list all communities. I believe Page 106, Table 4.2-6 is a table that would be intending to list all the communities, however I did not see Aberdeen listed.

**Response:** Table 4.2-6 Potential Annualized Losses from Hurricane Wind by Jurisdiction omitted Aberdeen Township. This table has been updated and now correctly reflects information related to Aberdeen Township.

- Page 145 the last paragraph discusses Hazus-MH, use of a custom DEM, etc... It would be valuable to know what the riverine drainage threshold that was utilized. FEMA Flood Insurance Studies tend to utilize a One-square mile (1 mi<sup>2</sup>) threshold but, Hazus out-of-box default settings typical utilize a ten-square mile (10 mi<sup>2</sup>) threshold unless the user changes the setting intentionally. The implication of one vs ten would be delineations that are much more detailed when One-square mile (1 mi<sup>2</sup>) is utilized.

**Response:** The Hazus analysis used the FEMA floodplains (preliminary and effective) to create the depth grid used in the analysis. Therefore, by default the FEMA threshold was analyzed, wherever FEMA has mapping. No out of the box DEM or Depth Grids were used.