



Community Involvement Plan

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Agenda

- What is a Community Involvement Plan?
- What we heard
- Engagement goals and methods
- Next steps

Community Involvement Plan



...is a site-specific strategy to enable meaningful community involvement throughout the Superfund cleanup process

...is both a document and planning tool with actions to be taken throughout the course of site activities



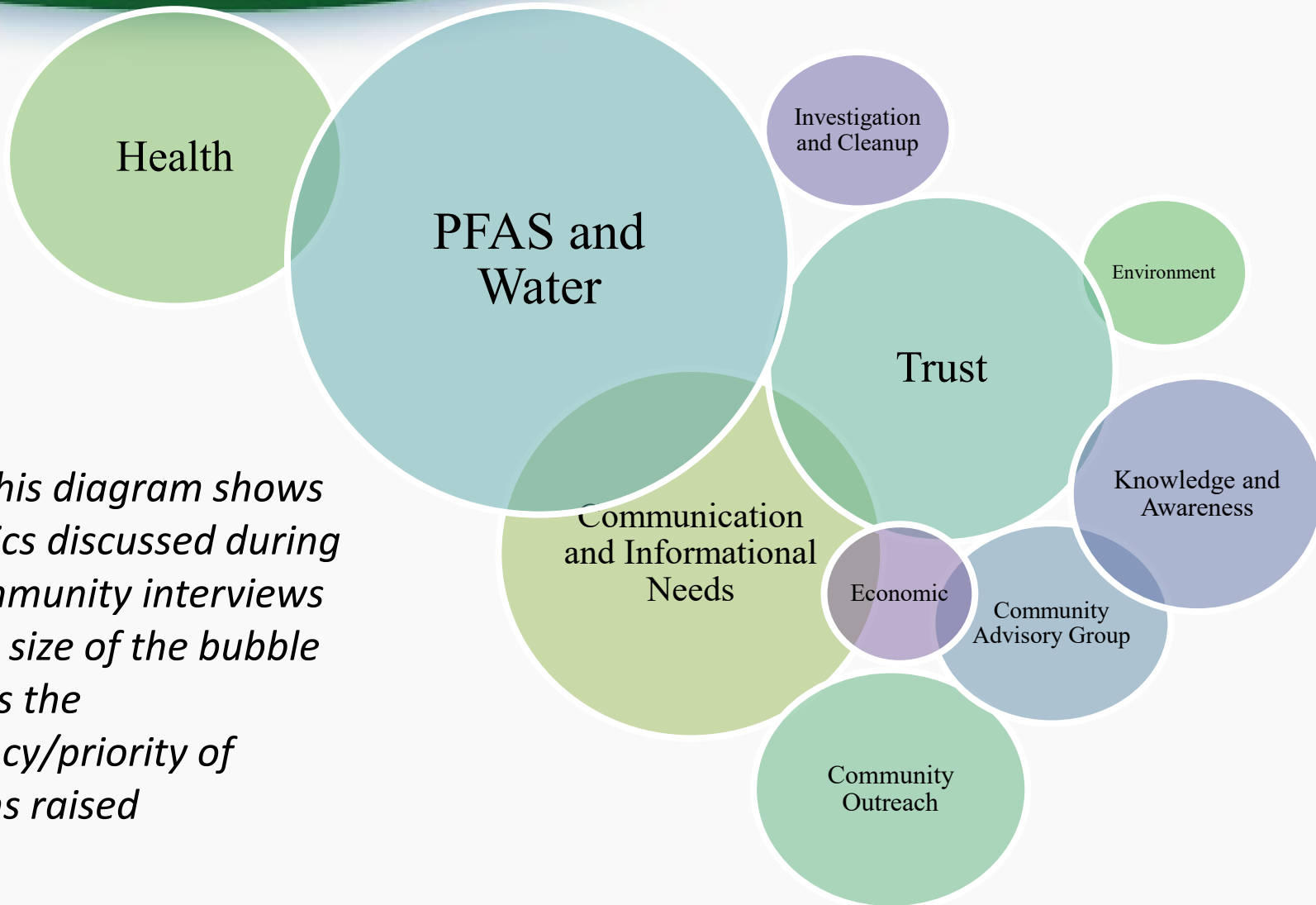
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Investigation ❖ Cleanup ❖ Community Engagement ❖ Redevelopment

Wolverine World



What We Heard



Note: This diagram shows the topics discussed during the community interviews and the size of the bubble portrays the frequency/priority of concerns raised

Engagement Goals and Methods



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INFORMATION TO THE
COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT
THE CLEANUP PROCESS



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Develop informational materials and messages that is informed by community needs

Be transparent by providing data, being forthright and detailed in communications and openly sharing decisions when possible

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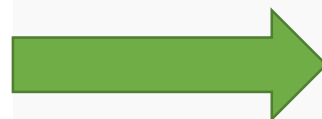
Encourage and enable residents to get involved

Listen carefully to community concerns

Respond to community concerns in a constructive, fair and respectful manner

Changing planned actions, where warranted, based on community input

IDENTIFY
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RESOURCES FOR
IMPACTED COMMUNITY
TO HELP ACHIEVE ALL
GOALS



Help people understand complex environmental issues

Ensure meaningful involvement in decision-making

Provide tools to maximize understanding and participation

Engagement Goals and Methods



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WEBSITE	}	available
REPOSITORY			
DEVELOP CIP		current
MAILING LIST		periodic
FACT SHEETS	}		as needed
INFORMATIONAL BROCHURES			
IN THE MOMENT VIDEOS			
NEWS RELEASES			
SHARE DATA IN REAL TIME, WHEN POSSIBLE		periodic

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SITE TOURS	periodic
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS	..	as identified
PUBLIC MEETINGS	as needed
PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS	..	as identified
PLAN OR PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL OUTREACH/COMMUNITY EVENTS	periodic
CAG MEETINGS		} monthly
STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS BETWEEN EPA, EGLE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS		



meets

PROVIDE & INPUT

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SOLICIT COMMENTS DURING A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PREPARE AND ISSUE A RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

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AND SHARE RESOURCES FOR IMPACTED COMMUNITY TO HELP ACHIEVE ALL GOALS

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CAG FACILITATION	monthly
TECHNICAL RESOURCES	as identified
REDEVELOPMENT RESOURCES	as needed



Next Steps



**Gather comments
for next 30 days**



**Integrate comments
and make necessary
changes**



**Post final CIP Fall
2019**



Implement plan



End