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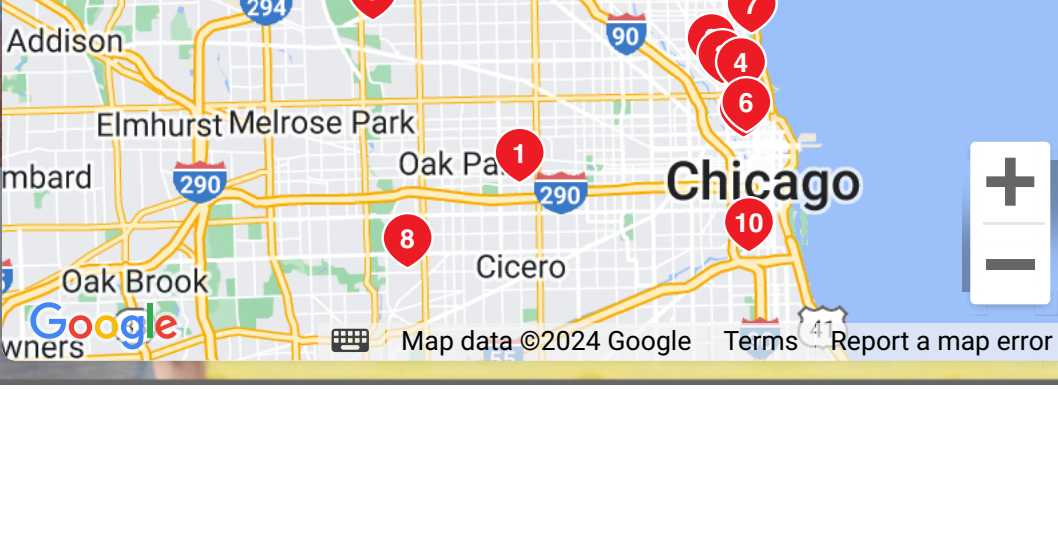
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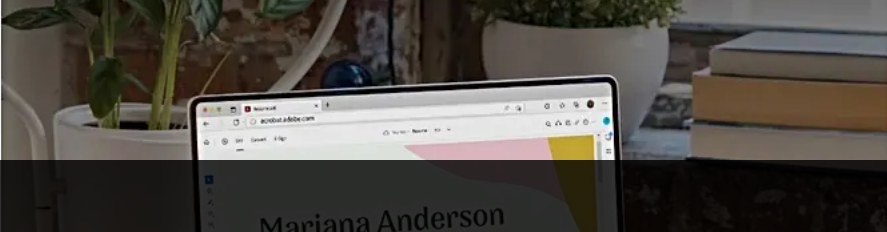


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WALES — Residents, businesses and surrounding community members are invited to learn about and provide input on the town’s Hazard Mitigation and Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Plan on Monday at 6 p.m. at the Wales Town Hall at 3 Hollow Road.

The forum will include an overview of the plan, the risks from natural hazards and climate change effects in Wales, and previous mitigation actions. The forum is an opportunity for the public to share their opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. Municipal officials and Pioneer Valley Planning Commission staff will be available to answer questions about the project.

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The purpose of the plan is to assess Wales’ vulnerabilities from natural hazard and climate change risks, and to identify actions to reduce the risks. A mitigation action is any action that reduces or eliminates the risk to human life and property from natural hazards.

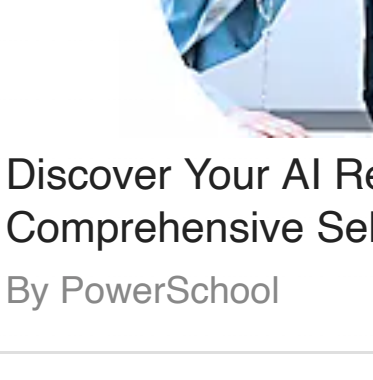
The plan is being updated by the town with assistance from the PVPC and is funded by the Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

Upon completion, the plan will be submitted to EEA and to the Massachusetts and Federal Emergency Management Agencies for review and approval. A FEMA approved plan makes the community eligible for federal and state mitigation grant funding, and MVP certification makes the town eligible to apply for MVP action grants from EEA.

For more information about this program, contact the PVPC’s Mimi Kaplan at mkaplan@pvpc.org or 413-285-1188.

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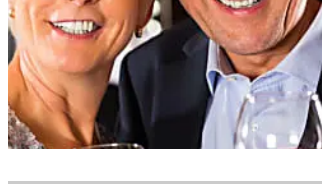



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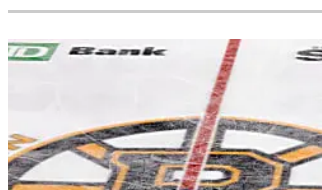
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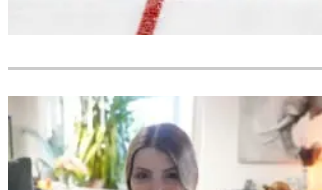
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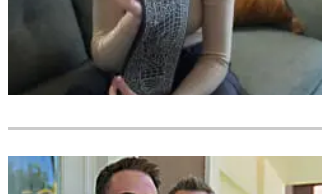
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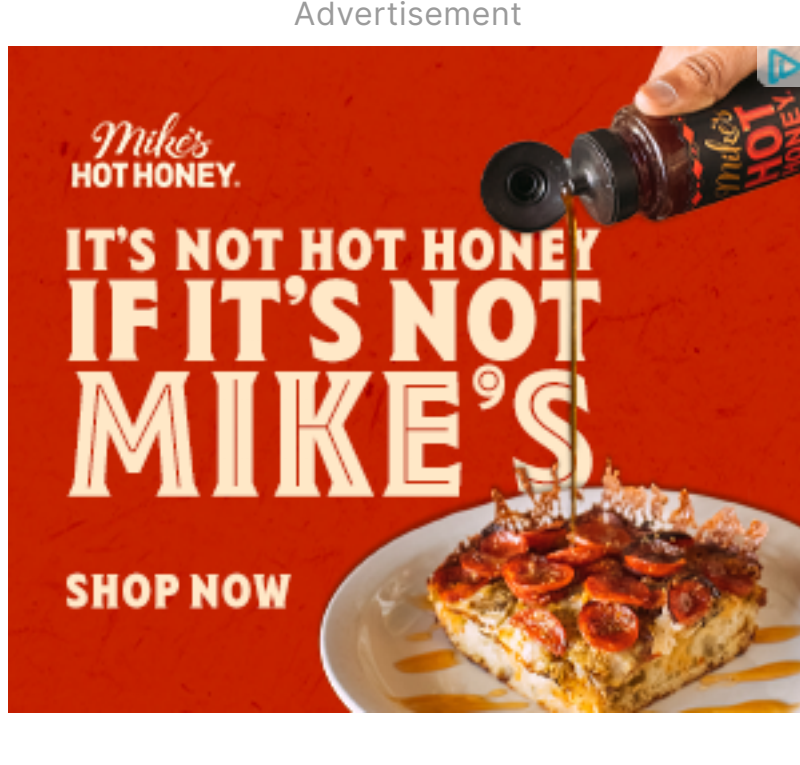
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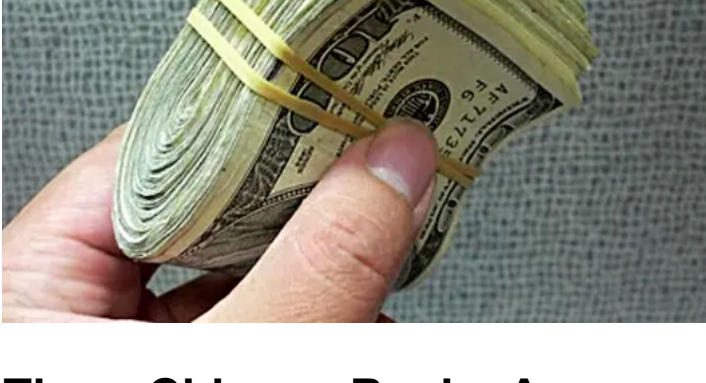
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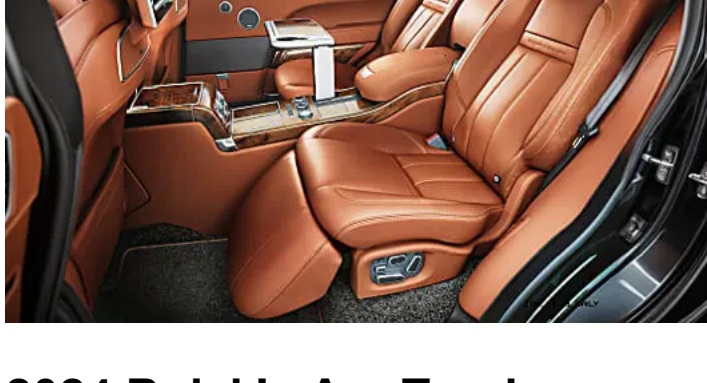
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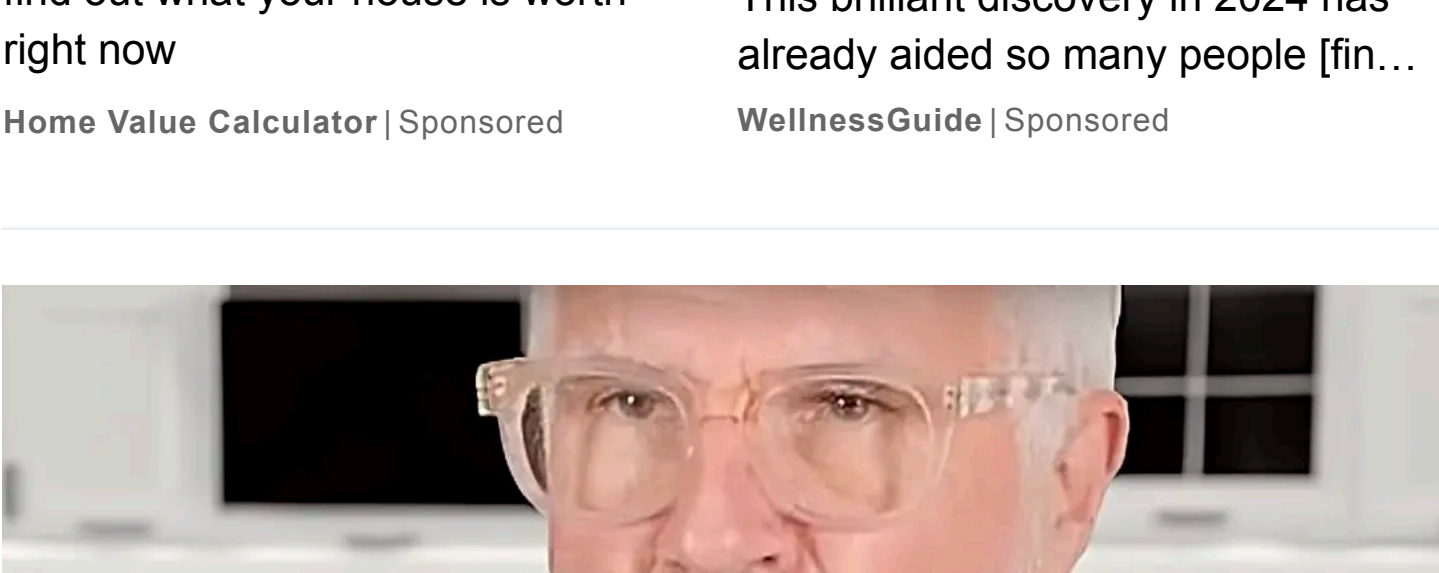
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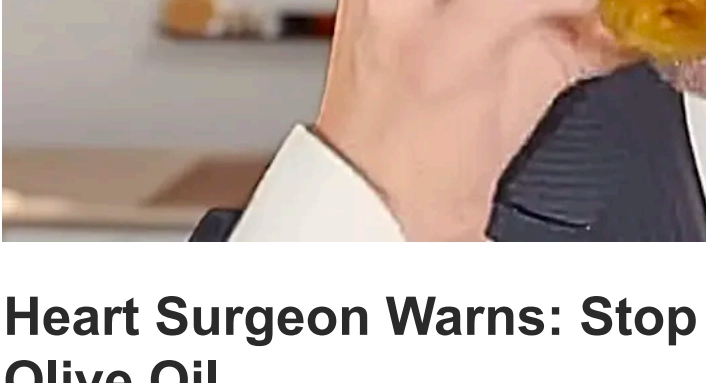
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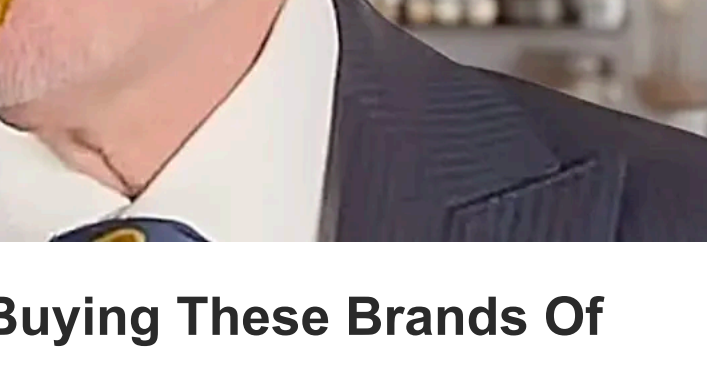
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