



# **2022 Bossier Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

Executive Overview



# The Hazard Mitigation Plan: What is in it for us?

# Hazard Mitigation Is.....

- Any action taken to reduce long term risk to life and property;
- On-going process that occurs before, during, and after disasters;
- Mitigation actions help prevent damage to a community's infrastructure, economic, cultural and environmental assets;
- Minimize operational downtime and accelerate recovery of government and the private sector after an event;
- ***Implementation of mitigation actions leads to building stronger, safer and smarter!***

# Why Do We Have A Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- To meet federal requirements.
- Planning efforts help our communities become more sustainable and disaster-resistant by focusing efforts on the hazards, disaster-prone areas and identifying appropriate mitigation actions for future projects.
- Must have a plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance.
- **No Plan = No Mitigation Money = No Project funding.**

# Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Requirements

- The plan must be updated every five (5) years;
- Must have representation from each incorporated jurisdiction in the parish.
- Approved plan must be on file with FEMA to receive any federal hazard mitigation funds in the future.
- Approved plan must be on file with FEMA to utilize already allocated federal hazard mitigation funds on current projects.
- Must follow the FEMA update process (facilitated by GOHSEP and LSU).



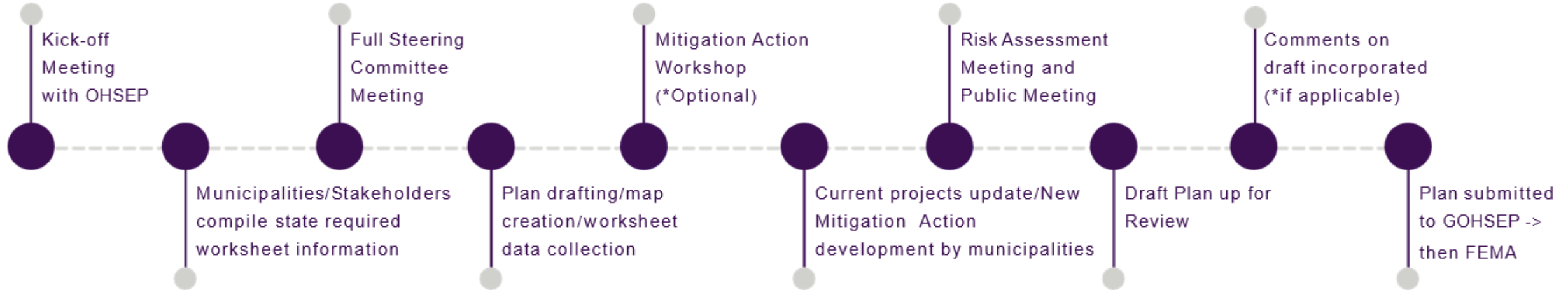
# Federal Requirements

- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000)
  - Section 322 of the Act specifically addresses mitigation planning and requires state and local governments to prepare multi-hazard migration plans as a precondition for receiving FEMA mitigation project grants.
- Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §201.6 for FEMA approval and eligibility to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance

# The Planning Team: A Multi-jurisdictional Approach

- Each jurisdiction will have at least one representative on the planning team.
  - This representative will need to gather data requested by the planning team, collect feedback and input into the plan.
- Each jurisdiction is responsible for gathering **NFIP, Capability Assessment, Critical Facilities and Vulnerable Population data** for the plan.
- Each jurisdiction is responsible for **updating mitigation actions** and **proposing new actions** for the update.

# Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Timeline





# Plan Adoption

- Each jurisdiction **MUST** adopt the final plan once it has been approved by FEMA
- As a planning team member, be aware of the policies for your jurisdiction
  - Know the process for putting this plan on the docket for adoption

# Plan Adoption

- Parish council and city council resolutions must be adopted, signed, and placed into the final planning document.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO OF 2017  
TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PARISHWIDE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

**WHEREAS**, Bossier Parish and the municipalities within its borders are subject to drought, tornadoes, flooding, severe winter storms, hazardous material spills, and other natural and technological hazards that can damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic, and present as a public health and safety hazard; and

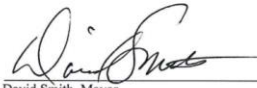
**WHEREAS**, the 2016 Bossier Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update was coordinated by the Bossier Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Steering Committee, in collaboration with the participating jurisdictions as well as community stakeholders and the general public; and


**WHEREAS**, the Town of Plain Dealing has previously adopted the Bossier Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

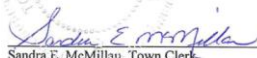
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that: The Town of Plain Dealing and the Board of Alderman, does hereby desire to adopt the 2016 Bossier Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update as an official plan of Bossier Parish and its municipalities.

The above resolution was presented by Alderwoman C. Dodson, seconded by Alderman H. Haynie. Upon the following roll call vote, the resolution was duly adopted by the Town of Plain Dealing Board of Aldermen in special session on the 24th day of January, 2017.

YEAS: Alderwoman K. Allums, Alderwoman S. Gay, Alderwoman E. Jennings, Alderwoman C. Dodson, Alderman H. Haynie  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

  
David Smith, Mayor



Attest:  
  
Sandra E. McMillan, Town Clerk

# The Final Product

- FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - Meets requirements of Title 44 Code of Regulations (CFR) §201.6 for approval and eligibility to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs.
  - A hazard mitigation project strategy for each jurisdiction
  - A comprehensive list of jurisdiction owned properties
  - Assessment of natural disaster-related risks and vulnerabilities

# Next Steps

- Planning Committee Selection
  - At least one representative from each jurisdiction
- Neighboring Community Selection
  - FEMA requirement
- Initial Planning Committee Meeting Date
- Parish/OHSEP Logo

