



2022 Caddo Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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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!***

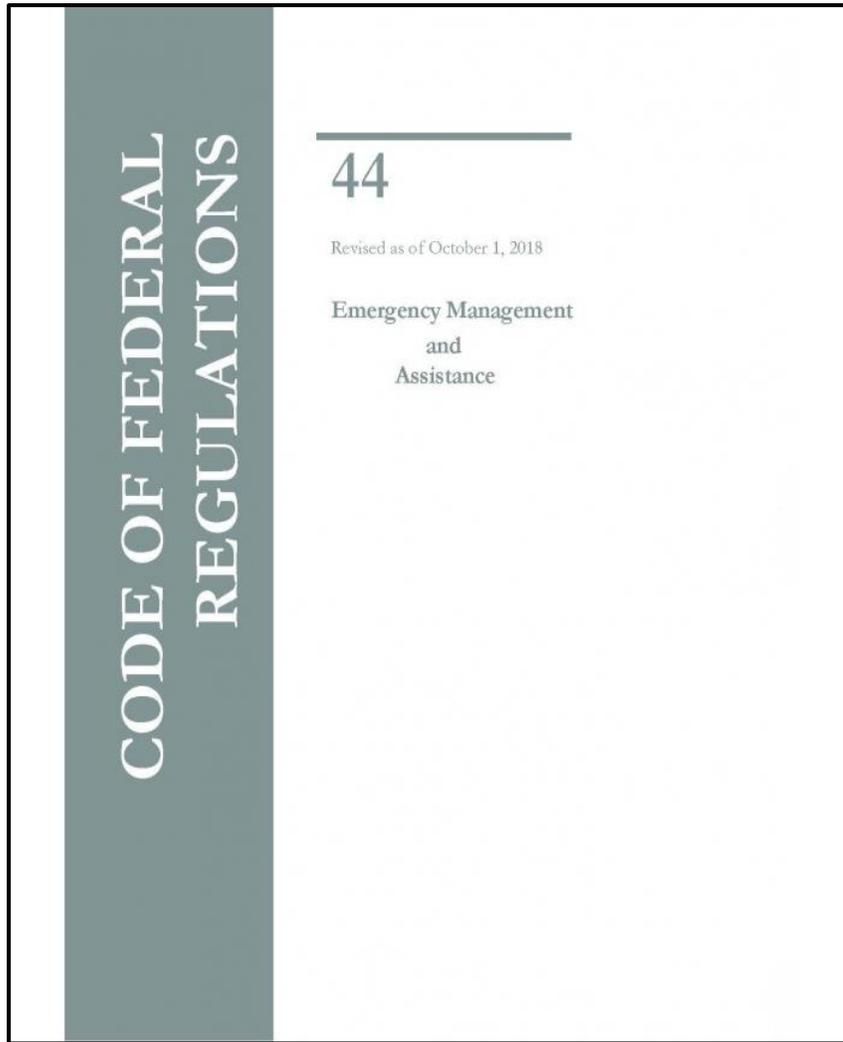
Why do we have a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- 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

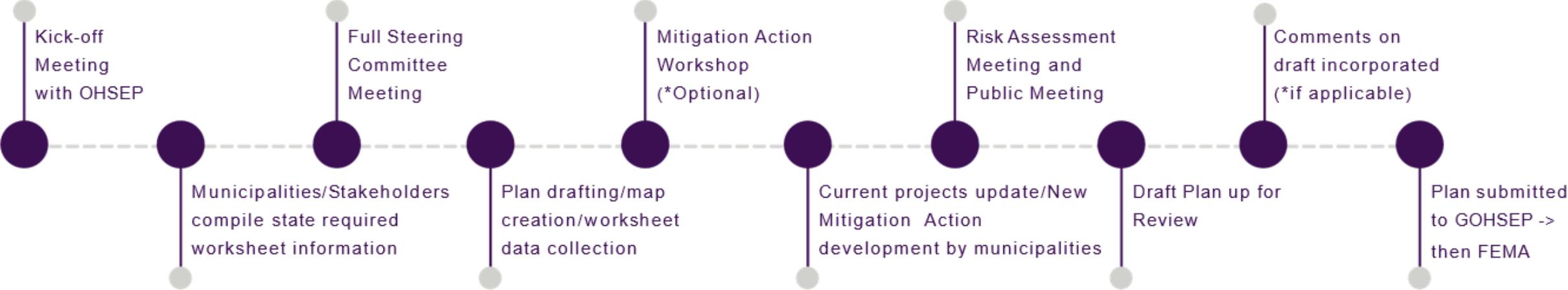


- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000)
 - Section 322 of the Act specifically addresses mitigation planning and requires state and local governments to prepare multi-hazard migration plans as a precondition for receiving FEMA mitigation project grants.
- Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)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

Resolution 5 of 2017
Resolution Adopting the Caddo Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017

WHEREAS, the Town of Blanchard Mayor and Council recognize the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Blanchard; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan hereby known as the CADDO PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2017 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Blanchard from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Blanchard is participating in the Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared by the Caddo Parish Government under the oversight of a Steering Committee comprised of Parish-Wide representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been recommended for adoption by the steering committee;

WHEREAS, adoption by the Town of Blanchard Council demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Caddo Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017; and

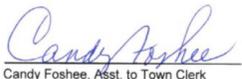
WHEREAS, adoption of the Plan is required prior to further consideration for FEMA funding under the following programs:

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Blanchard Council hereby adopts the Caddo Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017.

Motion to accept Resolution 5 of 2017 made by Whittington, second by Fuller. All voted yea. And Resolution 5 of 2017 was adopted on this 14th day of February, 2017.


Jim Galambos, Mayor


Candy Foshee, Asst. to 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

