



Allen Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Initial Planning Meeting

February 23, 2023

Oberlin, LA

Introductions

- **Allen Parish OHSEP Director/Parish Staff**
- **Stephenson Disaster Management Institute (SDMI) at LSU**
 - Chris Rippetoe – Hazard Mitigation Program Manager
 - Jason Martin – Emergency Management Analyst
- **Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness**
 - Jeffrey Giering – State Hazard Mitigation Officer
 - Marion Pearson – Hazard Mitigation Planner

Who is SDMI?

- Stephenson Disaster Management Institute (SDMI) at Louisiana State University
- Non-Academic, Applied Research Unit on campus under the SNCSRT umbrella.
- Founded by Toni and Emmet Stephenson



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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!***



Hazard Mitigation Planning is a process that identifies natural hazard risks and develops strategies to reduce these risks.



Planning Process

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Requirements

- The plan must be updated every 5 years
- Re-assess hazard identification and risk assessment
 - Consider any changes since the last plan update, and address events that have occurred since the last plan;
- Incorporate local planning efforts;
- Report mitigation strategy (projects) progress and discuss adjustments;
- Must be multi-jurisdictional

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 mitigation 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

Expectations of the Planning Committee

- Parish will serve as the main liaison/POC throughout the planning process
- Each jurisdiction **MUST** show active participation in the planning process by the following:
 - Completing state required worksheets;
 - Identifying and updating jurisdiction specific mitigation actions (projects);
 - Have representation at meetings;
 - Report to community and gather feedback from appropriate agencies;
 - Adopt the final plan.

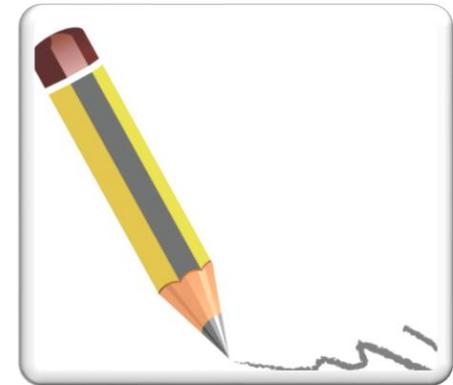


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**PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION
UPDATE – 2017**



Plan Development



Plan Layout

- **Section 1: Introduction**
 - Updated demographics
 - Economics
 - Update parish/jurisdiction descriptions
- **Section 2: Hazard Identification and Parish-wide Risk Assessment**
- **Section 3: Capability Assessment**
- **Section 4: Mitigation Strategies**
 - Update to Previous Actions
 - New Actions
 - Survey results

Plan Layout

- **Appendix A:** Planning Process
- **Appendix B:** Plan Maintenance
- **Appendix C:** Parish Critical Facilities
- **Appendix D:** Plan Adoption
- **Appendix E:** State Required Worksheets

Section 1: Introduction

- Updated demographics
 - Census information
- Economic update
 - New facilities or companies that are leading to economic impact to the parish?
- Parish/Jurisdiction descriptive updates



Section 2: Hazard Identification And Risk Assessment

- Based on currently profiled risks
- Any newly identified risks
- Prevalent Hazards
- Previous occurrences
- Probability of future events
- Assets Inventory
- Essential Facilities
- Hazard Impact
- Future Development
- Future Hazard Impacts
- Zoning and Land Use
- Hazard Profiles

Section 2: Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

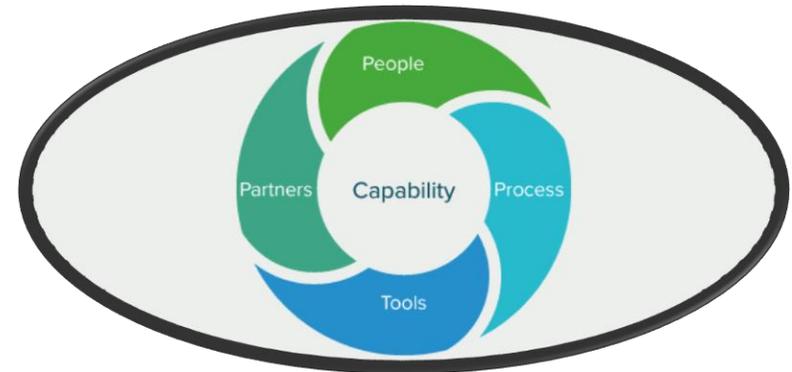
- Flooding
- Thunderstorms
- Tornadoes
- Tropical Cyclones
- Wildfires
- Winter Weather



Section 3: Capability Assessment

Primary types of capabilities for reducing long-term vulnerability through mitigation planning are:

- Planning and Regulatory
- Administrative and Technical
- Financial
- Educational and Outreach



Section 4: Mitigation Strategies

Goals

- Protect the lives and health of Parish residents from the dangers of natural hazards including ensuring access to public facilities and escape routes as necessary
- Protect Parish schools, homes, and businesses from damage
- Give special attention to repetitively flooded areas

Section 4: Mitigation Strategies

- Mitigation Action Update for previous actions/projects
- New Mitigation Actions Identification for 2023 Update for each jurisdiction



** We will discuss Mitigation Actions with the planning committee at a later date.

Allen Unincorporated - New Mitigation Actions						
Jurisdiction-Specific Action	Action Description	Funding Source	Target Completion Date	Responsible Party, Agency, or Department	Hazard	Status
A1: Building Retrofits	Retrofit public buildings exterior shell to maintain use during and after storm events. Benefits: Reduces damage from high winds, and helps assure that the public buildings can be used, occupied and operable during or after storms.	FEMA HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Allen Parish OHSEP	High Wind, Tropical Cyclones, Tornadoes	New
A2: Drainage Improvement	Will relieve flooding problems, reduce flood damage and costs of damage, overtopping of roads with drain water, while also keeping open roadways during periods of high precipitation. Benefits: Relieves Parish or local government and property owners of the continual flooding problems, with closed roadways (loss of function). Saves public funds for road repairs, drainage ditch repairs, sandbagging and blocking of roadways during storm periods.	FEMA HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Allen Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones, Dam Failure	New
A3: Mitigation of repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss properties and other hazard prone structures	Elevation, acquisition-demolition, acquisition-relocations, and reconstruction of repetitive loss or flooding or other hazard prone properties.	FEMA HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Allen Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	New
A4: Safe Room Projects	Construction of a safe room for first responders located in Allen Parish. Other locations will be identified based on funding availability.	FEMA HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Allen Parish OHSEP	Tornadoes, High Wind, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires	New

Appendix A: Planning Process

- Overview of planning process
- Meeting documentation and summaries
- Discussion of integration of neighboring community participation
- Discussion of integration of other parish and jurisdiction plans to the HM Update
- Planning committee members identified

Appendix B: Plan Maintenance

- Review of HM plan **annual** maintenance by the Allen Parish OHSEP Director
- Assign responsible parties for review and edits of the plan



Appendix C: Critical Facilities

- Updated list of critical facilities by jurisdiction
- Identifies which hazards profiled within the risk assessment pose a threat to each facility
- Facilities must be parish or jurisdiction owned



Appendix D: Plan Adoption

- Parish council and city council resolutions must be adopted, signed, and placed into the final planning document – **AFTER the plan is issued APA (Approval Pending Adoption).**
- Templates can be provided if needed
- As a planning team member, be aware of the policies for your jurisdiction

VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH
LOUISIANA

Refer to Minutes: 12/5/17

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH

2017 UPDATE PARISH-WIDE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS the VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH ; and

WHEREAS the VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as 2017 Updated Parish-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS The 2017 Updated Parish-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in The 2017 Updated Parish-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LOUISIANA, THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with PRESENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION No.14-2017 in regular meeting on December 5, 2017 and, THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH adopts the The 2017 Updated Parish-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan .

ADOPTED by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 absent, this 5TH day of December, 2017.

MOTION BY: Garold Steele SECONDED BY: Shirley Smith

ATTEST:

By: Denise Lee
Denise Lee, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

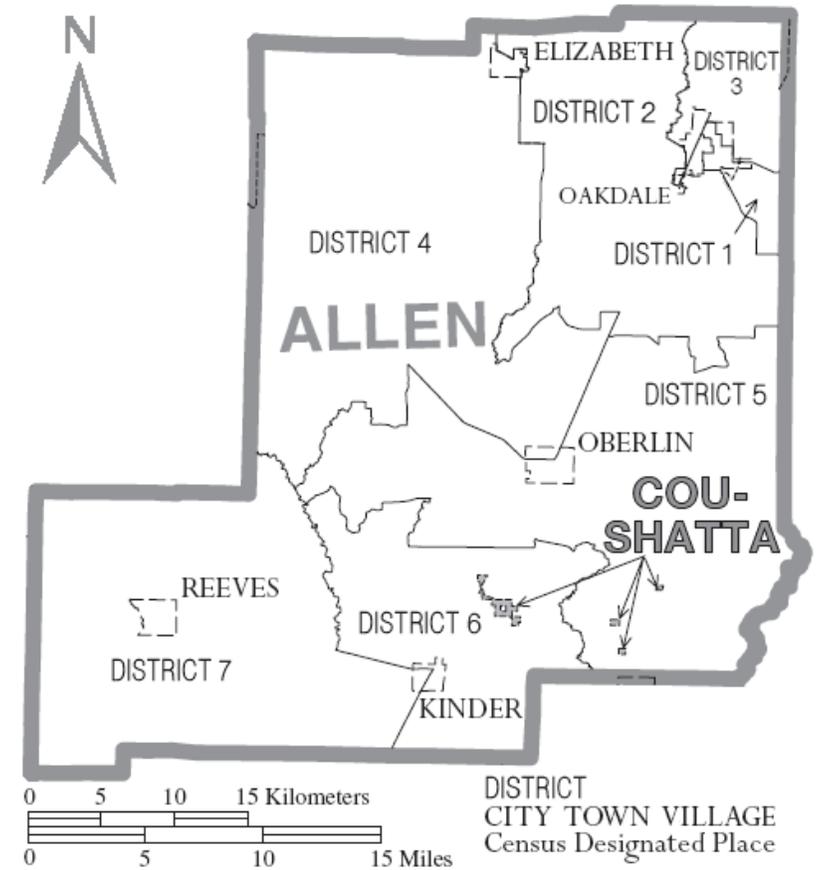
By: Mandy L. Green
Mandy L. Green, Mayor

Publish in Oakdale Journal 12-14-17

Appendix E: State Required Worksheets

Each jurisdiction **MUST** fill these out:

- Capability Assessment
- NFIP Worksheet
- Building Inventory
- Vulnerable Populations



Capability Assessment

Capability Assessment Worksheet - Unincorporated Allen Parish		
Local mitigation capabilities are existing authorities, polices and resources that reduce hazard impacts or that could be used to implement hazard mitigation activities. Please complete the tables and questions in the worksheet as completely as possible.		
Planning and Regulatory		
Please indicate which of the following plans and regulatory capabilities your jurisdiction has in place.		
Plans	Yes/No	Comments
Comprehensive / Master Plan	Yes	
Capital Improvements Plan	Yes	
Economic Development Plan	No	
Local Emergency Operations Plan	Yes	
Continuity of Operations Plan	Yes	
Transportation Plan	No	
Stormwater Management Plan	No	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	No	
Other plans (redevelopment, recovery, coastal zone management)	No	
Building Code, Permitting and Inspections		
Building Code	Yes	
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Score	Unknown	
Fire Department ISO/PIAL rating	Yes	
Site plan review requirements	Yes	
Land Use Planning and Ordinances		
Zoning Ordinance	Yes	
Subdivision Ordinance	Yes	
Floodplain Ordinance	Yes	
Natural Hazard Specific Ordinance (stormwater, steep slope, wildfire)	No	
Flood Insurance Rate Maps	Yes	
Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation uses	No	

Place answers in Yes/No column, add comments if necessary (i.e. what year the plan was updated last)



National Flood Insurance Program

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) - Unincorporated Allen		
Insurance Summary		Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?		
How many claims have been paid in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims are?		
How many structures are exposed to flood risk with in the community?		
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		
Staff Resources		Comments
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator certified?		
Is flood plain management an auxiliary function?		
Provide an explanation of NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, education or outreach, inspections, engineering capability)		
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		
Compliance History		Comments
Is the community in good standing with the NFIP?		
Are there any outstanding compliance issues(i.e., current violations)?		
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV) or Community Assistance Contact(CAC)?		
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed? If so when?		
Regulation		Comments
When did the community enter the NFIP?		
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or State minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		
Community Rating System (CRS)		Comments
Does the community participate in CRS?		
What is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		

- FEMA can provide this information, or local /parish floodplain managers



Building Inventory

Building Inventory - Allen Parish								
Name of Building	Purpose of Building	Address	City	Latitude	Longitude	Assessed Value	Date Built	Construction Type
LSU Ag Center	Education	616 Court Street	Oberlin	30°37'14.75"N	92°46'22.70"W	\$470,669.00	2000	Wood
Allen Parish Court House	Civil Government	400 West 6th Street	Oberlin	30°37'13.43"N	92°46'5.24"W	\$4,706,688.00	1903	Wood
DA'S Office	Civil Government	400 West 6th Street	Oberlin	30°37'12.28"N	92°46'5.09"W	\$400,668.00	1973	Wood
Registrar of Voters	Civil Government	105 North 5th Street	Oberlin	30°37'14.44"N	92°46'6.27"W	\$88,250.00	1950	Wood
Allen Parish Civic Center	Parks and Recreation	609 Tiger Lane	Oberlin	30°37'5.84"N	92°46'17.59"W	\$823,670.00	2003	Wood
Jail Behind Courthouse	Law Enforcement	417 Court Street	Oberlin	30°37'13.46"N	92°46'6.14"W	\$294,168.00	1950	Concrete
Allen Parish Action Agency	Civil Government	505 West 7th Ave	Oberlin	30°37'19.12"N	92°46'9.84"W	\$117,667.00	1980	Wood
Allen Parish Fair Exhibit Bldg. 1	Parks and Recreation	209 South 4th Street	Oberlin	30°37'4.99"N	92°46'11.75"W	\$76484.00	1950	Wood
Allen Parish Fair Exhibit Bldg. 2	Parks and Recreation	209 South 4th Street	Oberlin	30°37'4.99"N	92°46'11.75"W	\$35,300.00	1950	Wood
Allen Parish Fair Livestock Bldg. 1	Parks and Recreation	209 South 4th Street	Oberlin	30°37'4.99"N	92°46'11.75"W	\$58,834.00	1950	Wood
Allen Parish Fair Livestock Bldg. 2	Parks and Recreation	209 South 4th Street	Oberlin	30°37'4.99"N	92°46'11.75"W	\$23,533.00	1950	Wood
Allen Parish Fair Restrooms	Parks and Recreation	209 South 4th Street	Oberlin	30°37'4.99"N	92°46'11.75"W	\$11,767.00	1950	Wood
Homeland Security Bldg.	Civil Government	106 South 4th Street	Oberlin	30°37'15.14"N	92°46'8.66"W	\$47,067.00	1985	Wood
Airport Pilot Lounge	Airport	278 Airport Rd.	Oakdale	30°45'4.15"N	92°41'28.57"W	\$117,667.00	1980	Wood
Airport House	Airport	234 Airport Rd.	Oakdale	30°45'4.15"N	92°41'28.57"W	\$115,380.00	2002	Wood
Health Unit Oakdale	Public Health	145 Hospital Dr.	Oakdale	30°49'1.65"N	92°38'41.64"W	\$929,802.00	2001	Wood
Allen Parish Police Jury Office	Civil Government	602 Court Street	Oakdale	30°37'15.18"N	92°46'20.10"W	\$1,153,600.00	2003	Wood
Voting Precinct	Civil Government	205 West MLK Dr.	Oberlin	30°36'33.30"N	92°45'50.47"W	\$58,834.00	1950	Wood
Voting Precinct	Civil Government	1215 North Blacktop	Oakdale	30°49'56.46"N	92°39'30.44"W	\$14,120.00	1950	Wood
Voting Precinct	Civil Government	102 West Erwin Street	Oakdale	30°49'10.80"N	92°39'46.12"W	\$5,883.00	1950	Wood
Ward 1 Barn	Civil Government	1217 Cottongin Rd.	Oberlin	30°37'30.81"N	92°44'38.65"W	\$21,180.00	1985	Wood
Ward 2 Barn	Civil Government	203 South 10th Street	Kinder	30°28'50.50"N	92°50'49.43"W	\$21,180.00	1975	Wood
Ward 3 Barn	Civil Government	108 South Lyles St.	Reeves	30°31'6.93"N	93° 2'44.00"W	\$29,417.00	1985	Wood
Ward 4 Barn	Civil Government	110 Carol Hill Rd	Elizabeth	30°47'18.37"N	92°52'15.12"W	\$29,417.00	2000	Wood
Ward 5 Barn	Civil Government	518 Hwy 1152	Oakdale	30°48'3.05"N	92°40'40.07"W	\$35,300.00	1950	Wood

Vulnerable Populations

Vulnerable Populations - Unincorporated Allen Parish

All Hospitals (Private or Public)

Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
Allen Parish Hospital	108 6th Ave	Kinder	70648		

Nursing Homes (Private or Public)

Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
There are no nursing homes in Unincorporated Allen Parish					

Mobile Home Parks

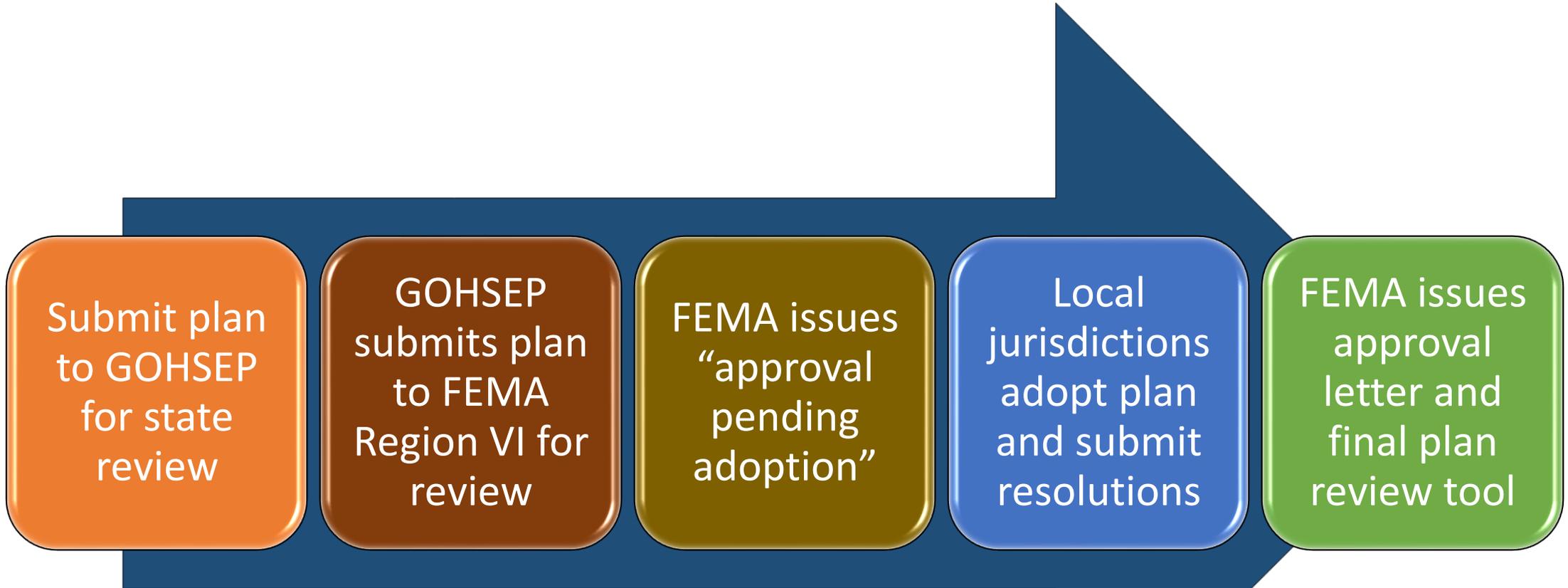
Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
Oaklin Springs Mobile Home Park	8308 Hwy 26	Oberlin	70655		
Grandview Mobile Home Park	115 Highland Dr.	Kinder	70648		
LeBlanc Mobile Home Park	15375 Hwy 190	LeBlanc	70651		

SDMI Hazard Mitigation Website

- Repository for materials used during update process
- <https://hmplans.sdmi.lsu.edu/Home/Parish/allen>

The screenshot displays the website interface for the Allen Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan. At the top, the LSU Stephenson Disaster Management Institute logo is visible, along with a navigation bar containing 'SDMI HOME', 'Intro', 'Events', 'FEMA Resources', 'Parish Plans', and 'Settings'. The main heading is 'HAZARD MITIGATION'. Below this, the 'Allen Parish' title is shown next to a 'PLAN DUE DATE: JANUARY 27 2023' badge. A 'DEVELOPMENT STATUS' section features a progress bar with four stages: 'PLAN DEVELOPMENT' (highlighted in orange), 'PLAN REVIEW', 'PLAN ADOPTION', and 'COMPLETED'. Below the progress bar, a timeline indicates a 'KICKOFF MEETING NOV 2022' and three 'TBD' (To Be Determined) dates. The 'PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS' section lists: Allen Parish, Unincorporated areas; Town of Elizabeth; Town of Oberlin; Town of Kinder; Village of Reeves; City of Oakdale; and Coushatta Tribe. A 'NOV 30 2023 ALLEN PARISH KICKOFF MEETING' event is listed with a Zoom link and a download icon. The 'PREVIOUS PLANS' section for the year 2016 includes three download buttons for 'ALLEN HM PLAN', 'ALLEN PARISH KICK OFF MEETING', and 'ALLEN PARISH PUBLIC MEETING'.

Plan Approval Process



The plan will be subject to revisions as it moves through the review process.

Plan Adoption

Each jurisdiction **MUST** adopt the final plan

- Templates can be provided if needed
- 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
 - Make sure you make the required deadlines

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.
 - Assessment of natural disaster-related risks and vulnerabilities
 - Hazard mitigation project strategy for each jurisdiction
 - Comprehensive list of jurisdiction owned properties

Next Steps

- Identify Neighboring Community
- Worksheet and Mitigation Actions Due Dates
- Dates for Next Meetings
 - Mitigation Action Workshop (Optional)
 - Risk Assessment Review with Committee
 - Public Meeting
- Draft Plan to FEMA
 - 2-3 weeks after the public meeting
- Adoptions
 - AFTER the FEMA Review



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