



Claiborne Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Initial Planning Meeting

December 6th, 2023

Homer, LA

Introductions

- **Claiborne Parish OHSEP Director/Planning Committee**
- **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!***

Federal HM Plan Requirements

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

44

Revised as of October 1, 2018

Emergency Management
and
Assistance

- 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

HM 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
 - Include academia, private business/industry, and non-profit groups as stakeholders

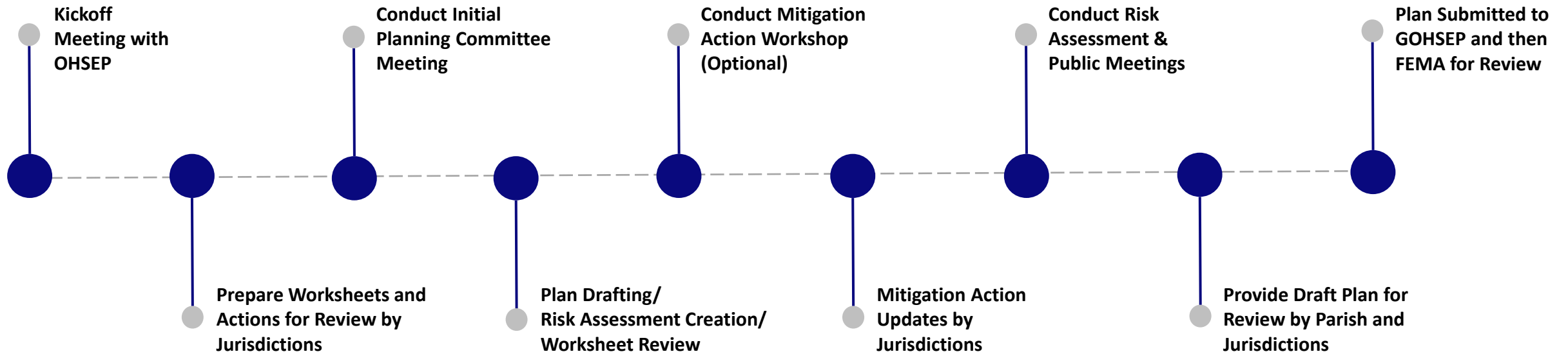


Hazard Mitigation Planning is a process that identifies natural hazard risks and develops strategies to reduce these risks.

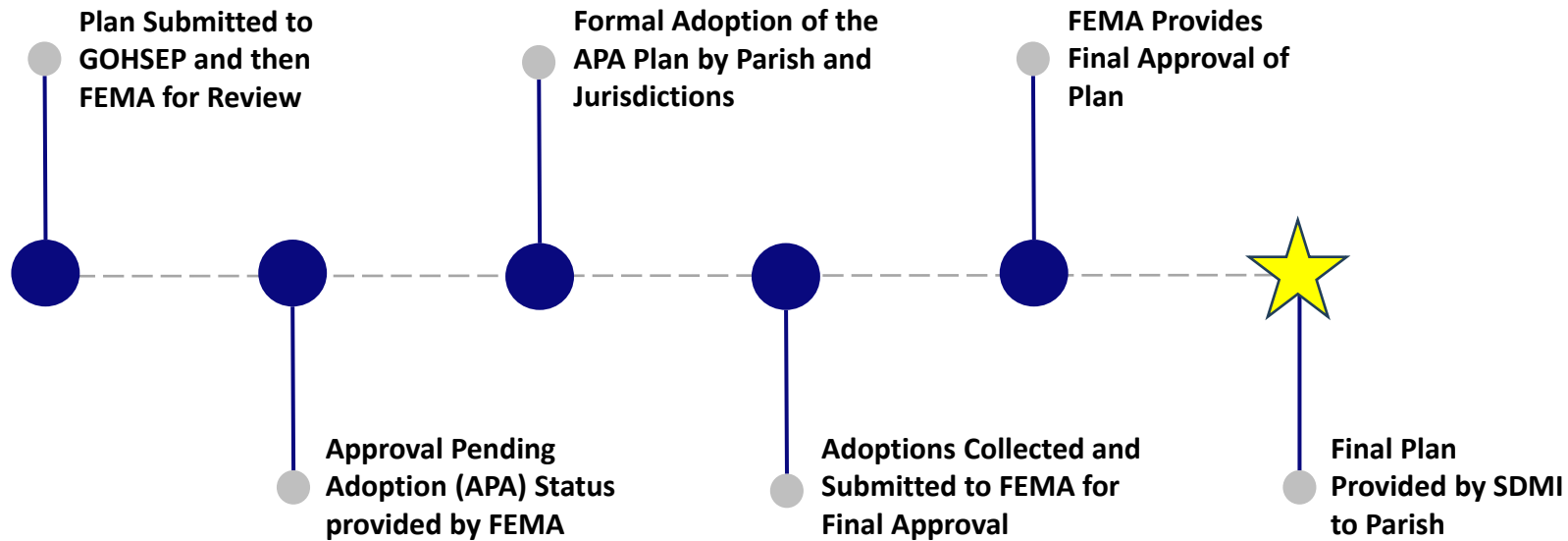


Plan Update Process

Plan Update Process Timeline



Plan Approval Timeline



Planning Committee Expectations

- 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.

2024 CLAIBORNE PARISH MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

UNINCORPORATED CLAIBORNE PARISH,
ATHENS, HAYNESVILLE, HOMER, LISBON



Plan Development



Plan Layout

- **Section 1: Introduction**
 - Updated parish description
 - Updated demographics
 - Economics
- **Section 2: Hazard Identification and Parish-wide Risk Assessment**
- **Section 3: Capability Assessment**
- **Section 4: Mitigation Strategies**
 - Action updates
 - 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

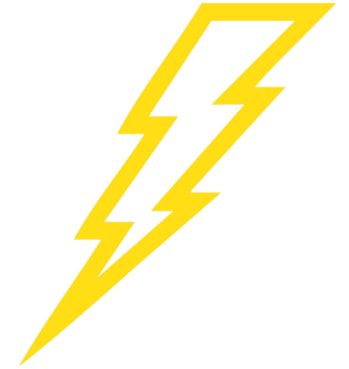
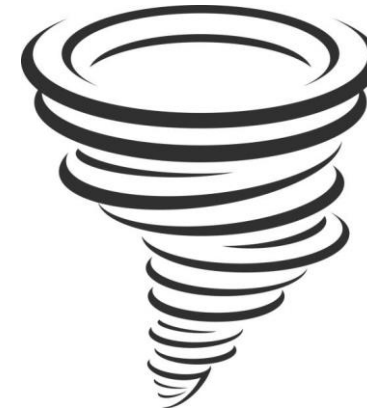


Section 2: Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

- Previously Profiled Hazards
- Newly Identified Hazards
- Previous Occurrences
- Probability of Future Events
- Potential Losses due to an event
- Zoning and Land Use
- Impacts on Critical Facilities
- Impacts from future development
- Future impacts due to climate change

Hazard Identification And Risk Assessment

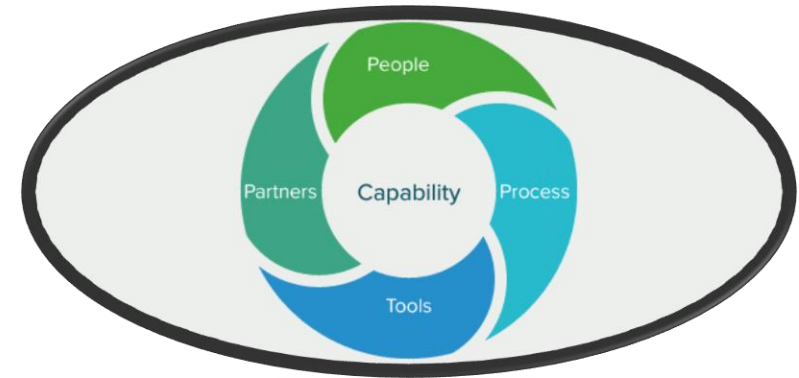
- Dam Failure
- Drought
- Excessive Heat
- Flooding
- Thunderstorms
- Tornadoes
- Tropical Cyclones
- Wildfires
- Winter Weather



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

- Mitigate both critical and non-critical structures and infrastructure around Claiborne Parish to reduce the impact of hazards
- Pursue opportunities to educate the public on the hazards that can impact Claiborne Parish
- Maintain a continuity of government before, during and after a disaster

Section 4: Mitigation Strategies

- Mitigation Action Update on old actions/projects
- New Mitigation Actions Identification for 2024 Update for each jurisdiction



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

Unincorporated Claiborne Parish Mitigation Action Sheet						
Jurisdiction-Specific Action	Action Description	Funding Source	Target Completion Date	Responsible Party, Agency, or Department	Hazard	Status
CLA1: 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.	HGMP, BRIC, FMA, Local	1-5 years	Claiborne Parish Police Jury/Claiborne Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires, Winter Weather	
CLA2: 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.	HGMP, BRIC, FMA, Local	1-5 years	Claiborne Parish Police Jury/Claiborne Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	
CLA3: 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.	HGMP, BRIC, FMA, Local	1-5 years	Claiborne Parish Police Jury/Claiborne Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	
CLA4: Safe Room Projects	Construction of a safe room for first responders located in Claiborne Parish. Other locations will be identified based on funding availability.	HGMP, BRIC, FMA, Local	1-5 years	Claiborne Parish Police Jury/Claiborne Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires, Winter Weather	
CLA5: Education and Outreach	Enhance the public outreach programs for the parish and all communities by increasing awareness of risks and safety for flooding, tropical cyclones, tornadoes, wildfires, thunderstorms (lightning, high wind, hail), drought, dam failure, and winter storm hazards as well as providing information on high risk areas. Informing communities, business and citizens on proper mitigation efforts and activities will create resiliency within the parish and its communities.	HGMP, BRIC, FMA, Local	1-5 years	Claiborne Parish Police Jury/Claiborne Parish OHSEP	Dam Failure, Drought, Flooding, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfire, Winter Weather	

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 Claiborne Parish OHSEP Director.
- Assign responsible parties for review and edits of the plan



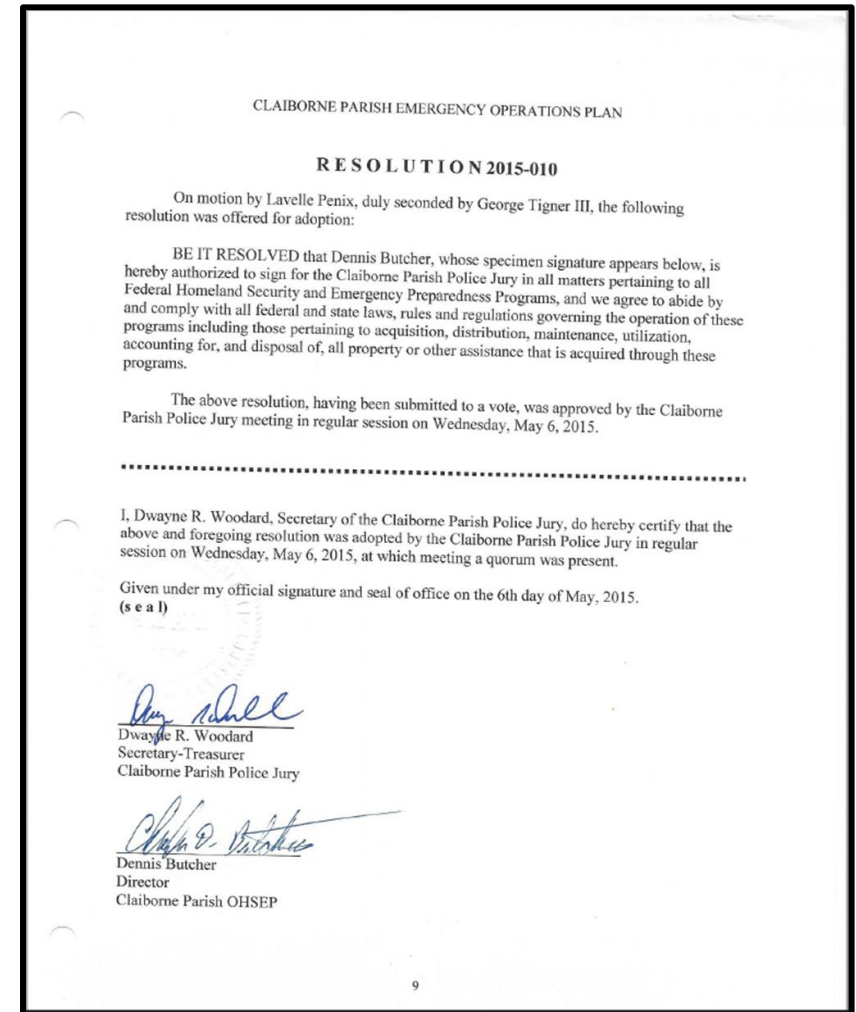
Appendix C: Critical Facilities

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



Appendix D: Plan Adoption

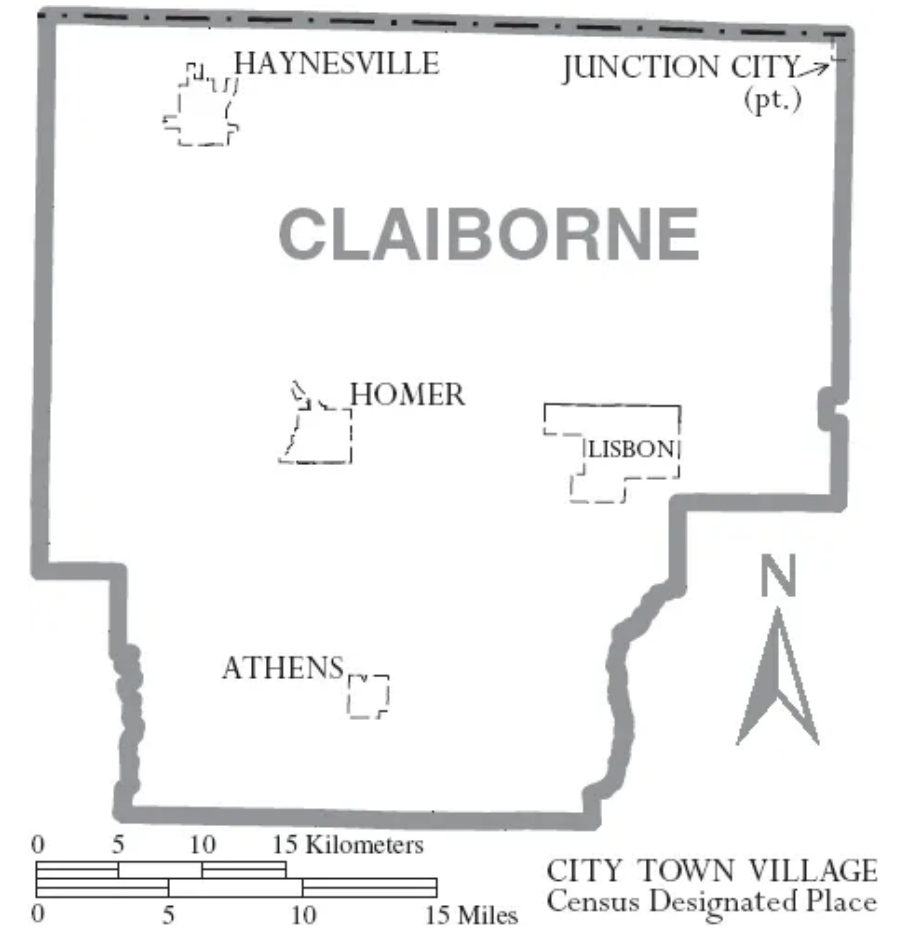
- Parish and jurisdiction council resolutions must be adopted, signed, and placed into the final planning document – **AFTER the plan is issued APA.**
- Each jurisdiction **MUST** adopt the plan after APA
- As a planning team member, be aware of the policies for your jurisdiction



Appendix E: State Required Worksheets

Each jurisdiction **MUST** fill these out:

- Capability Assessment
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Building Inventory
- Vulnerable Populations



Capability Assessment

Capability Assessment Worksheet - Unincorporated Caliborne Parish		
Local mitigation capabilities are existing authorities, policies 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	No	
Capital Improvements Plan	Yes	
Economic Development Plan	No	
Local Emergency Operations Plan	Yes	
Continuity of Operations Plan	Yes	
Transportation Plan	Yes	
Stormwater Management Plan	Yes	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	No	
HHPD Emergency Action Plan	No	
Other plans (redevelopment, recovery, coastal zone management)	No	
Building Code, Permitting and Inspections	Yes/No	Comments
Building Code	IBC2006	
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Score	No	
Fire Department ISO/PIAL rating	4	
Site plan review requirements	No	
Land Use Planning and Ordinances	Yes/No	Comments
Zoning Ordinance	No	
Subdivision Ordinance	No	
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	
Other	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)

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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 were for substantial damage?		
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		
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		
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?		

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



Building Inventory

Name of Building	Purpose of Building	Address	City	Latitude	Longitude	Assessed Value	Date Built	Construction Type
Summerfield High School	Education	4200 Louisiana 9	Summerfield	32.91357143	-92.82823591	2,212,300	1954	Reinforced Masonry
Claiborne Parish Fire District 6 - Summerfield Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: 1119 Louisiana 2 Alternate	Summerfield	32.9124774	-92.82834599	718,800	1970	Concrete
Claiborne Parish Fire District 6 - Hebron Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: Hebron Road	Hebron	32.8811512	-92.79520696	99,400	1990	Metal
Junction City Fire Department	Fire Search and Rescue	210 S Main St	Junction City	33.01412889	-92.72515053	118,800	1990	Wood
Claiborne Parish Fire District 6	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: 1301-1373 New Home Road	Summerfield	32.98992971	-92.79430441	112,000	1990	Metal
Claiborne Parish Fire District 6	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: 750-798 John Kelly Road	Summerfield	32.9879389	-92.73966812	117,530	1990	Metal
Junction City City Hall	Civil Government		Junction City	33.01416316	-92.72551037	95,000	1999	Wood
Junction City Mayor's Office	Civil Government		Junction City	33.01416994	-92.7253832	41,600	1970	Reinforced Masonry
Athens High School	Education	15520 Louisiana 9	Athens	32.64495086	-93.01888126	Privately Owned	1930	Reinforced Masonry
Mt. Olive Christian School	Education	15349 Louisiana 9	Athens	32.65048329	-93.01989083	Privately Owned	1930	Reinforced Masonry
Mt. Olive Christian Middle School	Education	15349 Louisiana 9	Athens	32.65408957	-92.99327463	Privately Owned	1930	Reinforced Masonry
Claiborne Parish Fire District 5 - Hurricane Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: 999 Willett Road	Athens	32.61637307	-92.93973099	132,370	1980	Metal
Claiborne Parish Fire District 5 - Athens Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: 15327 Louisiana 9	Athens	32.6516564	-93.02091442	264,320	1980	Metal
Claiborne Parish Fire District 5 - St. John Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: Saint John Road	Athens	32.7169023	-93.00041869	120,470	1980	Metal
Claiborne Parish Fire District 5 - Gilgal Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: 2900-3298 Old Arcadia Road	Athens	32.60941332	-93.14819887	121,520	1980	Metal
Claiborne Parish Fire District 5 - Harris Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: Fincher Creek Road	Athens	32.69122339	-93.12152877	107,590	1980	Metal
Athens Town Hall	Civil Government	1819 South Railroad Avenue	Athens	32.65175433	-93.02092988	446,400	1970	Concrete
Haynesville Elementary	Education		Haynesville	32.95272465	-93.13334522	86,300	1923	Reinforced Masonry
Haynesville High School	Education	9930 U.S. 79	Haynesville	32.95816861	-93.13690568	717,600	1923	Reinforced Masonry
Claiborne Parish Fire District 6 - Gordon Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: Louisiana 2 Alternate	Haynesville	32.98683249	-93.02993657	250,000	1964	Reinforced Masonry
Claiborne Parish Fire District 6 - Bailey Town Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: Pierce Lane	Haynesville	32.9733816	-92.91416519	104,860	1970	Metal
Haynesville Police Department	Law Enforcement	10053 Hwy. 79	Haynesville	32.96211731	-93.13942244	432,720	1929	Reinforced Masonry
Haynesville Water	Civil Government	Nelson Drive	Haynesville	32.96557933	-93.14196583	686,500	1970	Metal
Haynesville City Hall	Civil Government	Nearby: Louisiana 534	Haynesville	32.96091393	-93.14172797	642,720	1950	Reinforced Masonry
Haynesville Magistrate Court & Justice of Peace	Civil Government	Nearby: U.S. 79	Haynesville	32.9620551	-93.13939268	432720	1929	Reinforced Masonry
Homer Memorial Hospital	Hospitals and Medical Centers	Nearby: 9703 U.S. 79	Haynesville	32.95048398	-93.12381809	4,993,800	1970	Concrete
David Raines Community Health Center	Hospitals and Medical Centers	1953 Main Street	Haynesville	32.96197686	-93.13837301	605,600	NA	Reinforced Masonry
Claiborne Parish Library	Public Library	1919 Main Street	Haynesville			300,000	1929	Reinforced Masonry
Claiborne Parish Fair Barn	Recreation		Haynesville	32.962143	-93.142058	1,326,570	NA	Metal
Haynesville Community Center	Recreation	2545 Stadium Drive	Haynesville	32.58 3N	93.7 50W	NA	1950	Reinforced Masonry
Haynesville Fire Department/Training Room	Fire Search and Rescue	1833 Sherman	Haynesville	32.57 45N	93.8 26W	NA	1985	Reinforced Masonry
Haynesville Fire Department	Fire Search and Rescue	1846 Sherman	Haynesville			NA	1985	Reinforced Masonry
Haynesville Sewer Plant	Civil Government	2777 Burnham Drive	Haynesville	32.57 60N	93.8 11W	NA	NA	Metal

Vulnerable Populations

Vulnerable Populations - Unincorporated Claiborne Parish					
All Hospitals (Private or Public)					
Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
No Hospitals in Unincorporated Claiborne Parish					
Nursing Homes (Private or Public)					
Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
Presbyterian Village	3700 Hwy. 79	Homer	71040		
Claiborne Manor	6942 Hwy. 79	Homer	71040	32.81	-93.06
Mobile Home Parks					
Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
UNKNOWN	Nearby: Louisiana 146	Homer	71040	32.72390541	-92.95097716
Pleasure Point RV Resort	775 Peterson Road	Homer	71040	32.73765618	-92.94435462
Green Acres	Nearby: 400-418 King	Homer	71040	32.7917283	-93.04319241
Lake Claiborne RV Park	155 Indian Head Point	Homer	71040	32.79177387	-92.97980189

Parish Mitigation Survey

- Collects information from citizens regarding their perceptions of local hazards and mitigation efforts
- Results will be included in the plan if there are enough responses

https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1KWp3mlqGq0JaKO



SDMI Hazard Mitigation Website

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

The screenshot displays the SDMI Hazard Mitigation Website for Claiborne Parish. The header includes the LSU logo, the text "Stephenson Disaster Management Institute", and a "SDMI HOME" button. The main navigation bar features "HAZARD MITIGATION" and sub-links for "Intro", "Events", "FEMA Resources", "Parish Plans", and "Settings".

The "Claiborne Parish" section shows the "PLAN DUE DATE: APRIL 16 2024". Below this is a "DEVELOPMENT STATUS" timeline with four stages: PLAN DEVELOPMENT, PLAN REVIEW, PLAN ADOPTION, and COMPLETED. The timeline indicates the current status is PLAN DEVELOPMENT, with subsequent stages marked as TBD.

The "PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS" section lists the following entities:

- Claiborne Parish, unincorporated areas
- Village of Athens
- Village of Lisbon
- Town of Haynesville
- Town of Homer

The "Upcoming Meetings" section lists two events:

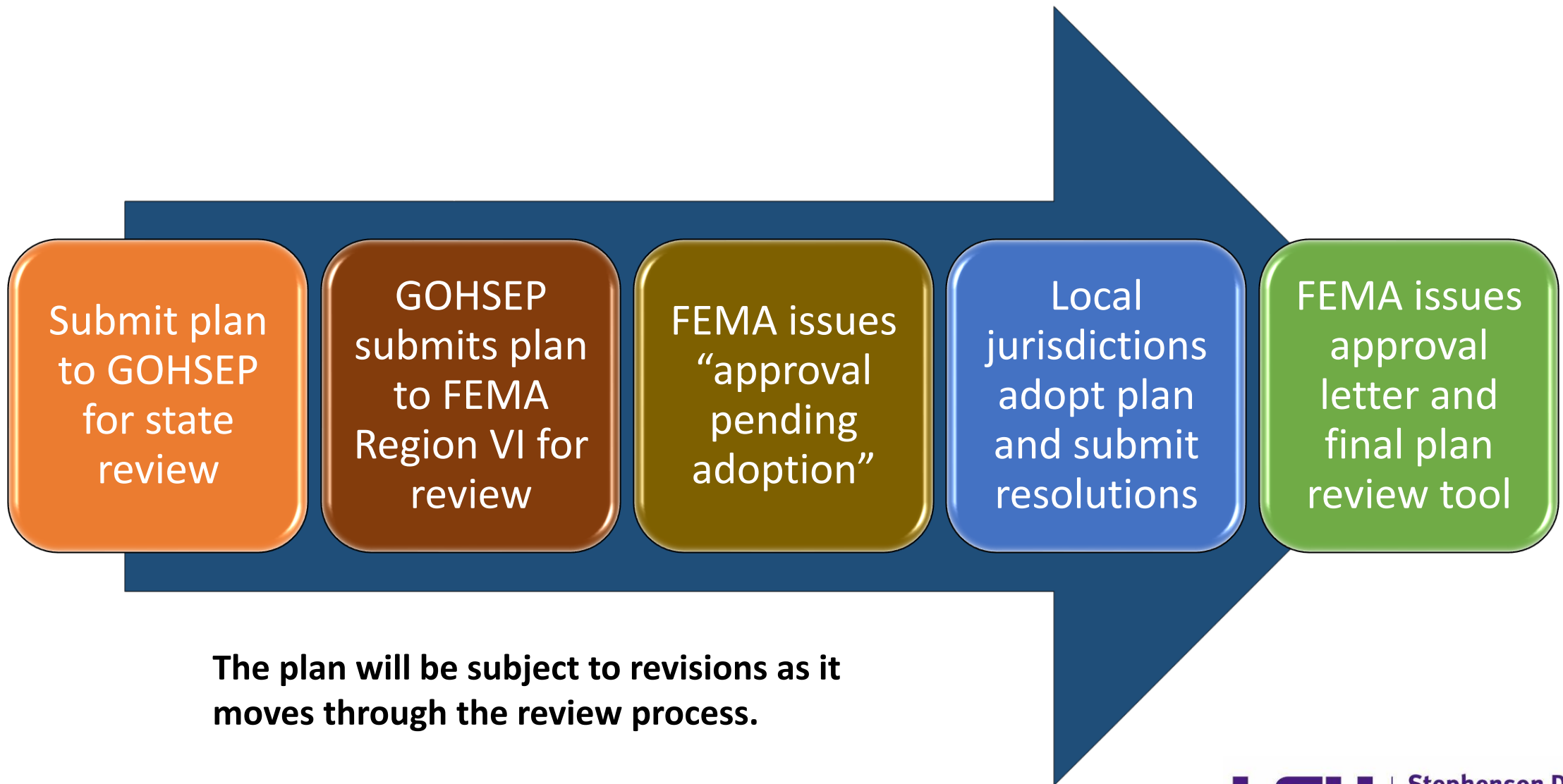
- OCT 26**: 2023 CLAIBORNE PARISH KICKOFF MEETING (Phone Call, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 10/26/2023)
- DEC 6**: 2023 CLAIBORNE PARISH INITIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING (Homer, LA, 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM 12/6/2023)

The "PREVIOUS PLANS" section for the year 2016 provides download links for three documents:

- CLAIBORNE HM PLAN
- CLAIBORNE PARISH KICK OFF MEETING
- CLAIBORNE PARISH PUBLIC MEETING

The "Survey" section includes a button to "Access Survey". The footer features the LSU logo.

Plan Approval Process



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

- Identify Neighboring Community
 - Webster Parish was used in previous plan
- Parish seal/logo
- Worksheet and Mitigation Actions Due Dates
- Dates for Next Meetings
 - Mitigation Action Workshop (Optional)
 - Risk Assessment Review with Committee
 - Public Meeting



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