



# **2023 East Feliciana 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).



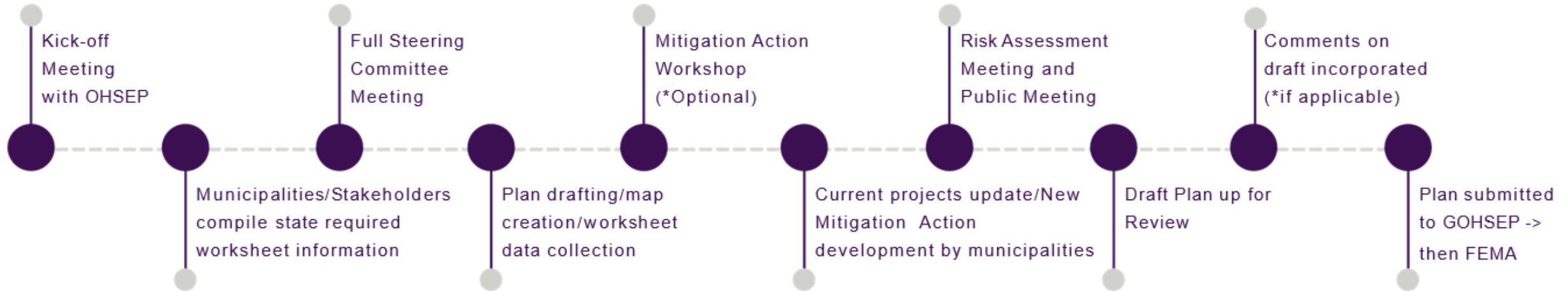
# Federal Requirements

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

**Police Jury  
Parish of East Feliciana**



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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury has applied for funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, for the update of a Hazard Mitigation Plan, and,

WHEREAS, the Parish of East Feliciana has participated in the process to update a DMA compliant Hazard Mitigation Plan based on the FEMA guidance available in the How to Guides; and,

WHEREAS, the Parish of East Feliciana wishes to participate in the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update prepared by the East Feliciana Parish governing authority under the oversight of a Steering Committee comprised of Parish-wide representatives; and,

WHEREAS, East Feliciana Parish and local representatives and governments have participated in the mitigation planning process; and,

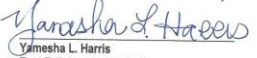
WHEREAS, Appropriate opportunity for input by public and community officials has been provided through press releases, open meetings and availability of draft documents; and,


WHEREAS, The updated Plan has been recommended for adoption by the Steering Committee; and,

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

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Grant Program
- Severe Repetitive Loss
- Repetitive Flood Claims

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by East Feliciana Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, does hereby adopt the East Feliciana Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update pursuant to the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

  
Yamesha L. Harris  
East Feliciana Parish Police Jury Secretary

  
Louis Kent  
East Feliciana Parish Police Jury President

# 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
  - A hazard mitigation project strategy for each jurisdiction
  - A comprehensive list of jurisdiction owned properties

# Next Steps

- Planning Committee Selection
  - At least one representative from each jurisdiction
- Neighboring Community Selection
  - FEMA requirement
  - West Feliciana was used in previous plan
- Initial Planning Committee Meeting Date
- Parish/OHSEP Logo

