



2023 Red River 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).

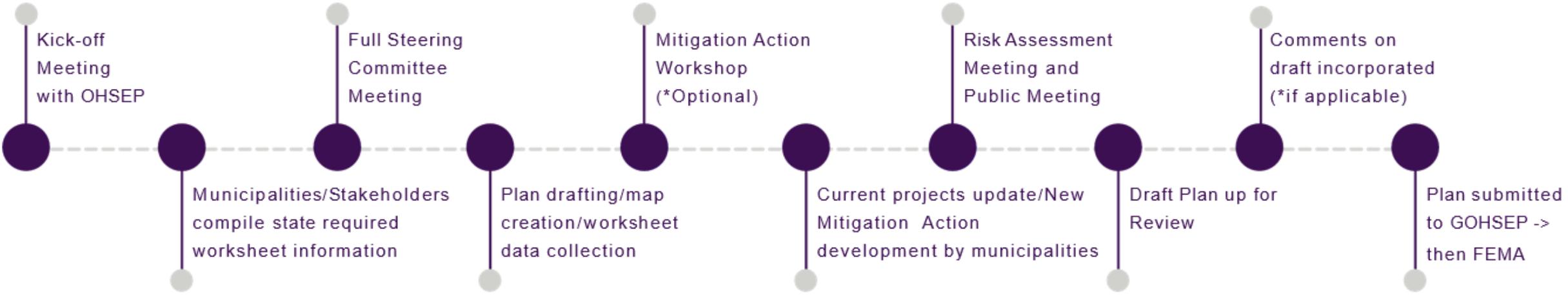
Federal Requirements

- 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, 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 has been granted Approved Pending Adoption (APA) status 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.

RED RIVER PARISH
LOUISIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 817

RESOLUTION

Red River Parish Hazard Mitigation Update-2016

WHEREAS the RED RIVER PARISH recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within RED RIVER PARISH; and

WHEREAS the RED RIVER PARISH has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as Red River Parish Hazard Mitigation Update-2016 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS Red River Parish Hazard Mitigation Update-2016 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in RED RIVER PARISH from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Red River Parish Hazard Mitigation Update-2016.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY, LOUISIANA, THAT: This resolution was considered section by section and as a whole and upon motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Taylor, was adopted by the following vote on the 7th day of August, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Carolyn A. Hayes, Secretary of the Police Jury of Red River Parish, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Red River Parish Police Jury in a Regular and legal session held August 7, 2017, at which a quorum were present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SEAL AND signature this 7th day of August, 2017

Carolyn A. Hayes, SECRETARY
Carolyn A. Hayes

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

SDMI Hazard Mitigation Website

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

The screenshot displays the website interface for the Red River Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan. At the top, the LSU Stephenson Disaster Management Institute logo is visible, along with a navigation bar containing 'SDMI HOME', 'f', and 't' icons. Below this, a yellow banner reads 'HAZARD MITIGATION', and a dark grey navigation bar lists 'Intro', 'Events', 'FEMA Resources', 'Parish Plans', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Red River Parish' and includes a 'PLAN DUE DATE: JUNE 3 2023' badge. A 'DEVELOPMENT STATUS' section features a progress bar with four stages: 'PLAN DEVELOPMENT' (yellow), 'PLAN REVIEW' (purple), 'PLAN ADOPTION' (purple), and 'COMPLETED' (purple). Below the progress bar, the status for each stage is listed as 'COORDINATION TBD', 'TBD', 'TBD', and 'TBD'. A 'PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS' section lists: 'City of Coushatta', 'Red River Parish, unincorporated areas', 'Village of Edgefield', 'Village of Hall Summit', and 'Village of Martin'. The 'PREVIOUS PLANS' section, dated '2016', shows three items: 'RED RIVER HM PLAN', 'RED RIVER PARISH KICK-OFF MEETING', and 'RED RIVER PARISH PUBLIC MEETING', each with a 'DOWNLOAD' button. A 'Survey' section at the bottom has an 'Access Survey' button. The LSU logo is at the very bottom.

Next Steps

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

