



2023 Allen Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Executive Overview

November 30, 2022



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!***

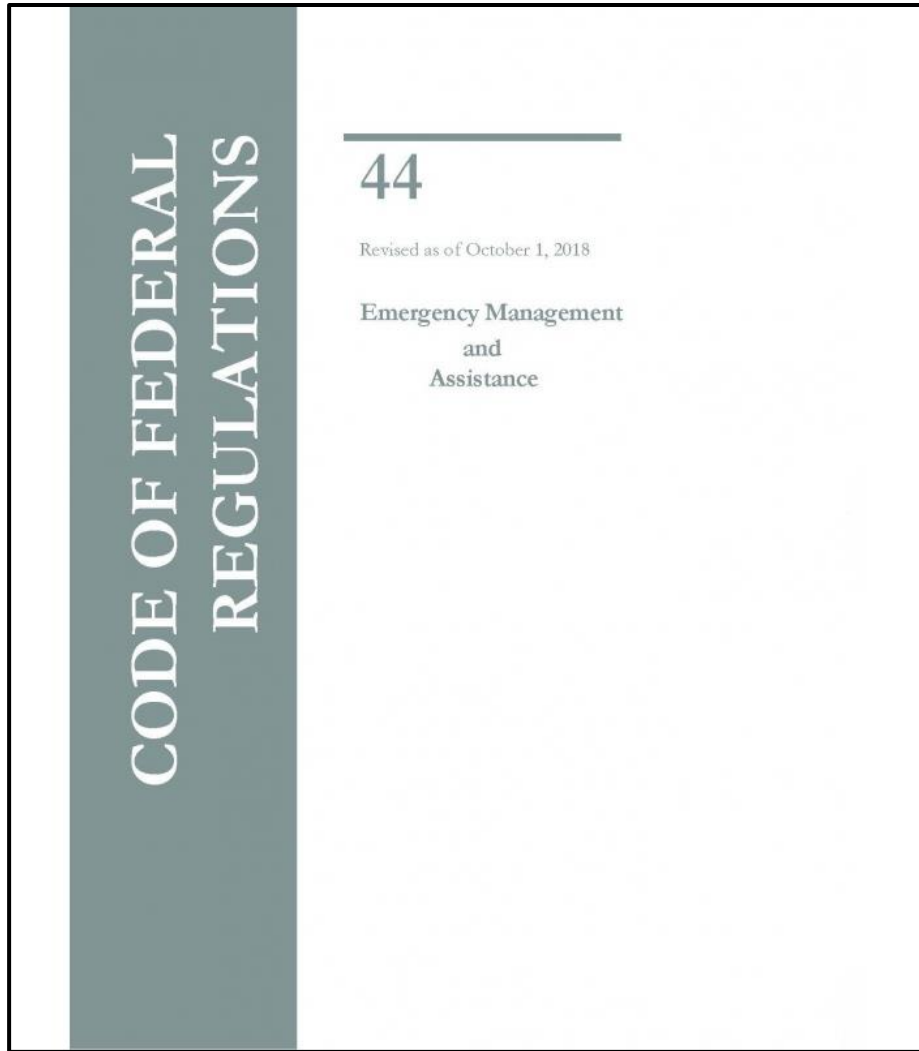
Why Do We Have A Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- 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

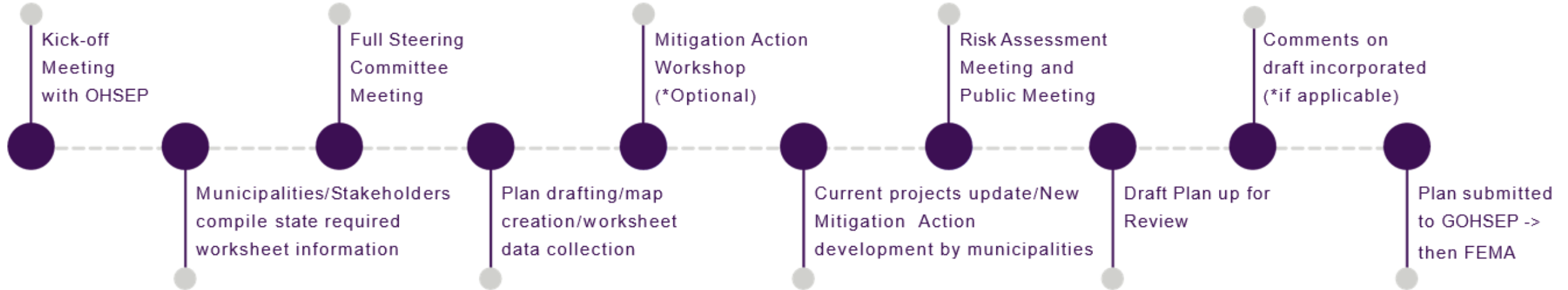


- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000)
 - Section 322 of the Act specifically addresses mitigation planning and requires state and local governments to prepare multi-hazard migration plans as a precondition for receiving FEMA mitigation project grants.
- Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)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

TOWN OF KINDER
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RESOLUTION No. 2018-01

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinder recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Kinder; and

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

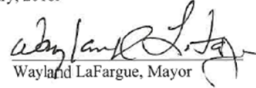
WHEREAS, the 2017 Updated Parish-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Kinder from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

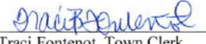
WHEREAS, adoption by the Town of Kinder demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2017 Updated Parish-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Kinder, Louisiana, that:

Section 1. In accordance with Lawrason Act, the Town of Kinder adopts the 2017 Updated Parish-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan.


Passed, approved and adopted this 4th day of January, 2018.


Wayland LaFargue, Mayor


Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Traci Fontenot, Clerk of the Town of Kinder, certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Town of Kinder on January 4, 2018.


Traci Fontenot, 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
 - Jefferson Davis used in previous plan
- Initial Planning Committee Meeting Date
- Parish/OHSEP Logo



