



Assumption Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

March 18, 2021
ZOOM ONLINE



Introductions

- Assumption OHSEP and Parish Officials
- SDMI - LSU
- Mitigation Steering Committee members
- GOHSEP



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





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;
- 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!



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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 multijurisdictional



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



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.



Plan Development



ASSUMPTION PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION UPDATE - 2015



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**
 - New actions
 - Action updates
 - Survey results



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Plan Layout

- Appendix A: Planning Process
- Appendix B: Plan Maintenance
- Appendix C: Parish Essential 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
- Previous occurrences
- Probability of future events
- Assets Inventory (maps)
- Essential Facilities (maps)
- Hazard Impact (maps)
- Future Development
- Future Hazard Impacts
- Zoning and Land Use (maps)
- Hazard Profiles



Section 2: Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (Previous Update)

- Sinkholes
- Flooding
- Thunderstorms/
Lightning/High Winds
- Tornadoes



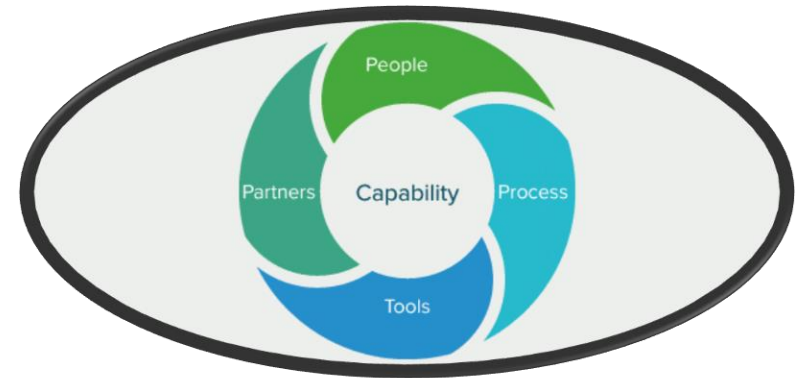
- Tropical Cyclones
- Winter Storms



Section 3: Capabilities 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 Strategy

Goals

- Reduce the impact of future flooding
- Provide shelter and protection for the citizens of Assumption Parish during a hazard event
- Provide safe travel routes during a hazard event
- Increase public support and understanding of hazard mitigation
- Protect existing infrastructure
- Improve the quality and timeliness of public notification
- Prepare and plan before a disaster strikes
- Improve existing communication system
- Improve floodplain management activities



Section 4: Mitigation Action Update and New Mitigation Actions

- Mitigation Action Update on old actions/projects
- New Mitigation Actions Identification for 2020 Update for each jurisdiction



| Assumption Parish - Action Update | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|-------------|
| Jurisdiction-Specific Action | Description | Funding Source | Hazard | Responsible Party, Agency, or Department | Status |
| Hardening Project | Harden Assumption Parish School Buildings | Federal | Thunderstorms - High Wind and Hail, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones | Assumption Parish OHSEP | Completed |
| Landry Subdivision Pump Station | Expand the pumping capacity of the St Landry Pump Station; upgrade existing St Landry Pump Station pumps to natural gas powered pumps. | FEMA | Flooding, Tropical Cyclones | Landry DD; Parish Manager | In Progress |
| Knotts Subdivision Pump Station | Upgrade the Knotts Subdivision Pump Station. Homes and schools in this area are subjected to recurring flooding. This upgrade will reduce the impact of water intrusion; Install a backflow preventer on the culvert near the school area to stop water backflow into the school area | FEMA | Flooding, Tropical Cyclones | Knotts DD; Parish Manager | In Progress |
| Labadieville Drainage District | Clean the canals south of Labadieville. Normal rainfall will cause some home flooding, as the drainage is poor. The canals need opening to create proper drainage | FEMA | Flooding, Tropical Cyclones | Labadieville DD & Parish Manager | In Progress |

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
- Steering committee members identified

Appendix B: Plan Maintenance



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



Appendix C: Essential Facilities

- Updated list of essential facilities by jurisdiction
- Will identify which hazards within the risk assessment pose a threat to each facility
- Facilities must be parish or city 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.**
- Templates can be provided if needed
- As a planning team member, be aware of the policies for your jurisdiction



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Resolution No. 16-03

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2016 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR ASSUMPTION PARISH WHICH INCLUDES THE VILLAGE OF NAPOLEONVILLE

WHEREAS, the Village of Napoleonville has been presented with the Assumption Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan-2016 Update. This plan would help to eliminate or significantly reduce the long-term risk of hazards to life and property.

WHEREAS, the Assumption Parish Hazards Mitigation Plan- 2016 Update, outlines goals and objectives that are designed to create specific actions that can help to alleviate risks and vulnerabilities, and will help "to eliminate or significantly reduce the long-term risks of hazards to life or property".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Napoleonville that the Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the Assumption Parish Hazards Mitigation Plan- 2011Update on behalf of the Village of Napoleonville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Assumption Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness P.O. Box 520, Napoleonville, Louisiana, 70390.

A vote on the above resolution was as follows:

YEAS: 3 Alderman Joyce Bell, Alderman Richard Bilello and Alderman Velma Jupiter

NAYS: _____

ABSENT _____

And the resolution was declared adopted on the 14th day of March, 2016

Ron Animashaun
Mayor

Velma C. Jupiter
Alderman, Village of Napoleonville

Attest:

Mayor Ron Animashaun Dated March 14, 2016
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ASSUMPTION
VILLAGE OF NAPOLEONVILLE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-03 is a true and correct copy of a resolution presented to and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Napoleonville, Louisiana, at a duly authorized meeting thereof held on the 14 day of March, 2016, as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

(SEAL)

Meshaun Blame
Meshaun Blame, Clerk

Appendix E: State Required Worksheets

Each jurisdiction **MUST** fill these out:

- Capability Assessment
- NFIP Worksheet
- Critical Facilities/Building Inventory
- Vulnerable Population



Element E: State Required Worksheet – Capability Assessment*

| Worksheet 4.1: Capability Assessment Worksheet - Assumption | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| 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 | | |
| Capital Improvements Plan | | |
| Economic Development Plan | | |
| Local Emergency Operations Plan | | |
| Continuity of Operations Plan | | |
| Transportation Plan | | |
| Stormwater Management Plan | | |
| Community Wildfire Protection Plan | | |
| Other plans (redevelopment, recovery, coastal zone management) | | |
| Building Code, Permitting and Inspections | Yes / No | |
| Building Code | | |
| Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Score | | |
| Fire Department ISO/PIAL rating | | |
| Site plan review requirements | | |
| Land Use Planning and Ordinances | Yes / No | |
| Zoning Ordinance | | |
| Subdivision Ordinance | | |
| Floodplain Ordinance | | |
| Natural Hazard Specific Ordinance (stormwater, steep slope, wildfire) | | |
| Flood Insurance Rate Maps | | |
| Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation uses | | |
| Other | | |
| Administration and Technical | | |

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

Appendix E: State Required Worksheets – Building Inventory

| Assumption Parish Owned Building Information | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Assumption Parish | | | | | | | | | |
| Critical Facility (If Yes, Mark X) | Name of Building | Purpose of Building | Address | City | Latitude | Longitude | Assessed Value | Date Built | Consttuction Type |
| | Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office | Offices for the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Administration | 112 Franklin Street | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Parish OHSEP | Offices for the Assumption Parish OHSEP | 105 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Parish Police Jury | Administrative Offices for Police Jury | 4813 Hwy. 1 | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Parish Court House | Courtroom, Assessor's office, Clerk of Court Office and D. A. Offices | 4809 Hwy. 1 | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Parish Juvenile Detention Center | Juvenile Detention Center and Offices | 122 Parish Complex Road | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Parish Detention Center | Detention Center and Offices | 108 Parish Complex Road | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Community Hospital | Hospital and Administrative Offices | 135 Hwy. 402 | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Napoleonville Volunteer Fire Department | Volunteer Fire Station | 213 Franklin Street | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Paincourtville/Belle Rose Fire Department | Volunteer Fire Station | 6074 LA Hwy. 1 | Paincourtville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Pierre Part Volunteer Fire Department | Volunteer Fire Station | 2550 Lee Drive | Paincourtville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Bayou L'Ourse Fire Department | Volunteer Fire Station | 333 Hwy 663 | Morgan City | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Labadieville Volunteer Fire Department | Volunteer Fire Station | 2709 LA Hwy. 1 | Labadieville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Parish Road & Bridge Office | Public Works Department - Offices and Parish Yard | 141 Hwy. 1008 | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Napoleonville Middle School | Shelter | 4847 LA Hwy. 1 | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Belle Rose Middle School | Shelter | 7177 LA Hwy. 1 | Belle Rose | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Assumption Parish Waterworks | Water Plant and Administrative Offices | 4633 Hwy. 1 | Napoleonville | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Appendix E: State Required Worksheets – Vulnerable Populations

| Vulnerable Populations Worksheet | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Assumption Parish | | | | | |
| All Hospitals (Private or Public) | Address | City | Zip Code | Latitude | Longitude |
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| Mobile Home Parks | Address | City | Zip Code | Latitude | Longitude |
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Plan Update Worksheet – NFIP

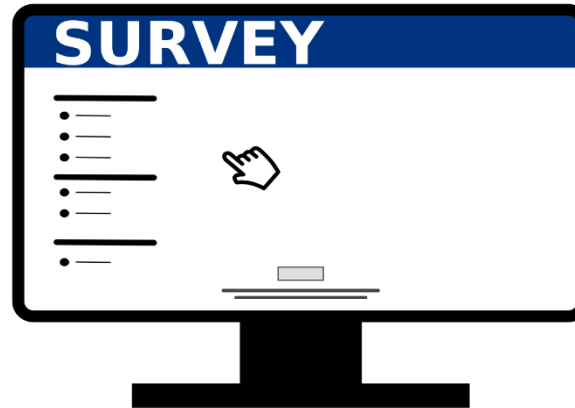
| ELEMENT F: STATE REQUIREMENT | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) | | |
| Parish: | Assumption | |
| Insurance Summary | | Comments |
| How many NFIP policies are in the community? | | |
| What is the total premium and coverage? | | |
| How many claims 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

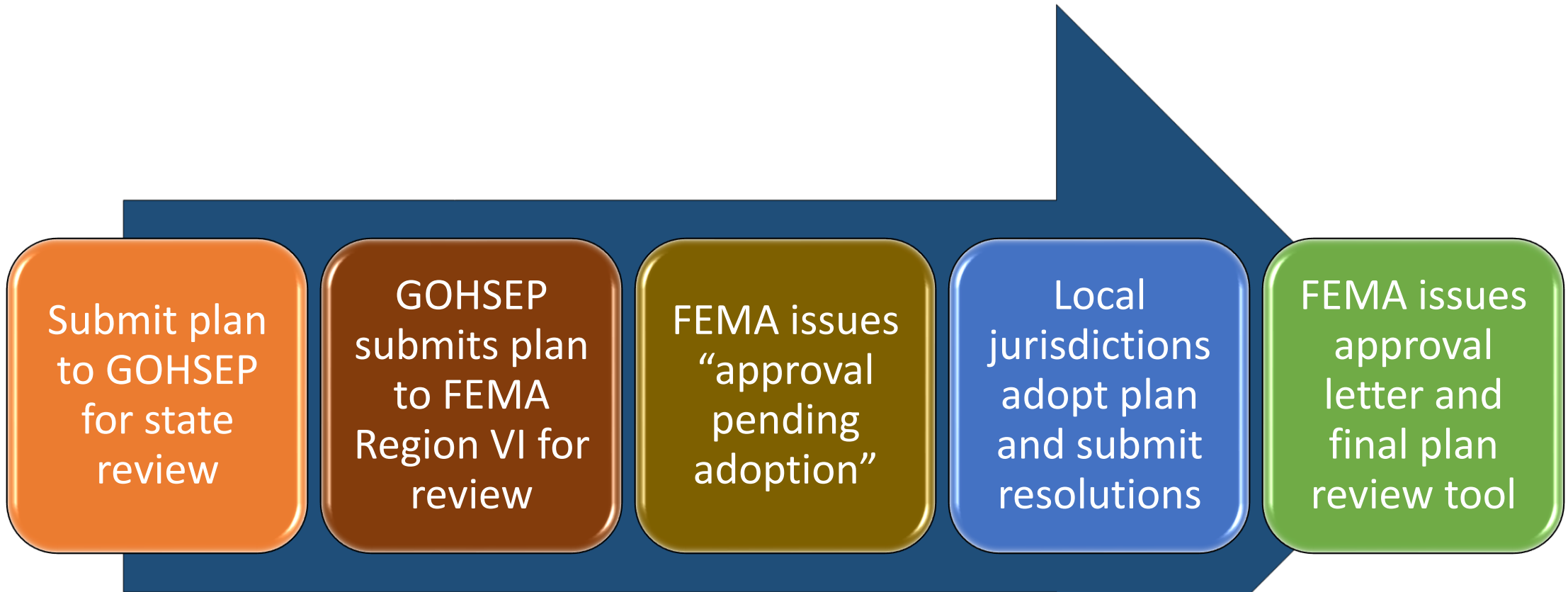


Parish Mitigation Survey

- 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://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AssumptionHM2021>**



Plan Approval Process



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

- Worksheet and Mitigation Actions due dates
- Identify Neighboring Community (St. James?)
- Next meetings?
 - Mitigation Action Workshop (Optional)
 - Risk Assessment Review with Committee
 - Public Meeting
- Draft Plan to FEMA
 - 1-2 weeks after the public meeting
- Adoptions
 - AFTER the FEMA Review!!!



Questions/Comments



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