



2022 East Carroll 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 Have a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- To meet federal requirements for mitigation funding opportunities
- Planning efforts help our communities become more sustainable and disaster-resilient by focusing efforts on the disaster-prone areas and identifying appropriate mitigation actions for future projects
- **No Plan = No Mitigation Money = No Project funding**

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

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 utilize already allocated federal hazard mitigation funds for current projects and receive any additional federal hazard mitigation funds in the future
- Must follow the FEMA update process (facilitated by GOHSEP and LSU)

The Planning Team: A Multi-jurisdictional Approach

- Each jurisdiction will have at least one representative on the planning team
- This representative will need to report back to their community on a regular basis, as well as gather 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 providing **updates to current mitigation actions** and **proposing new actions** if necessary

Plan Adoption

- Each jurisdiction **MUST** adopt the final plan once it is designated as “Approved Pending Adoption” by FEMA
- Resolution templates will be provided and can be used if needed
- 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 city council resolutions must be signed and included in the final planning document

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST CARROLL

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
EAST CARROLL PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2016

WHEREAS, the Parish of East Carroll has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan hereby known as the EAST CARROLL PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2016 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

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

WHEREAS, the Parish of East Carroll is participating in the Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared by the East Carroll Parish Government under the oversight of a Steering Committee comprised of Parish-Wide representatives;

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

WHEREAS, appropriate opportunity for input by public and community officials has been provided through meeting notices, open meetings and availability of draft documents;


WHEREAS, the Plan has been recommended for adoption by the steering committee;


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

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

Therefore, the East Carroll Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the East Carroll Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2016.

ADOPTED by a vote of 4 in favor and 0 against, and 0 abstaining, and 1 absent, on this the 13th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

Natasha G. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer


S. Lee Denny, President

The Final Product

- A FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan that meets requirements of Title 44 Code of Regulations (CFR) §201.6 for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant program eligibility
- Assessment of natural disaster-related risks and vulnerabilities
- A hazard mitigation project strategy for each jurisdiction
- A comprehensive list of jurisdiction owned properties

