



# Franklin Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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# Introductions

- SDMI Staff
- Franklin OHSEP and Parish Officials
- 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



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# 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!





Hazard Mitigation Planning is a process that identifies natural hazard risks and develops strategies to reduce these risks.



# Planning Process

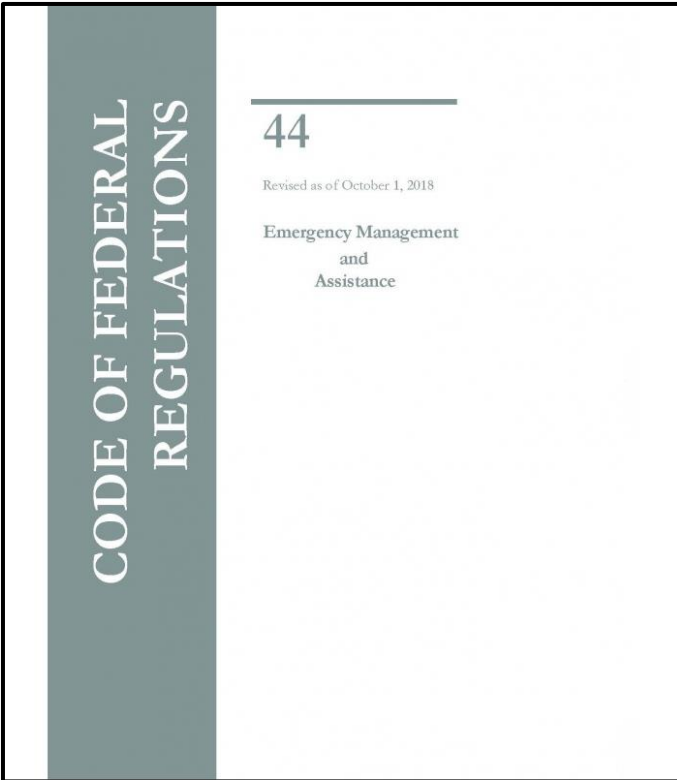


# Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Requirements

- 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 multi-jurisdictional



# 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.



# 2022 FRANKLIN PARISH MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

UNINCORPORATED FRANKLIN PARISH,  
BASKIN, GILBERT,  
WINNSBORO, WISNER



# Plan Development



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# Plan Layout

- **Section 1: Introduction**
  - Update demographic and economic information
  - 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



# Plan Layout

- **Appendix A:** Planning Process
- **Appendix B:** Plan Maintenance
- **Appendix C:** Parish Critical 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
- Hazard Profiles and Impacts
- Any newly identified risks
- Previous occurrences
- Probability of future events
- Current and Future Development
- Future Hazard Impacts
- Zoning and Land Use
- Critical Facilities



# Section 2: Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

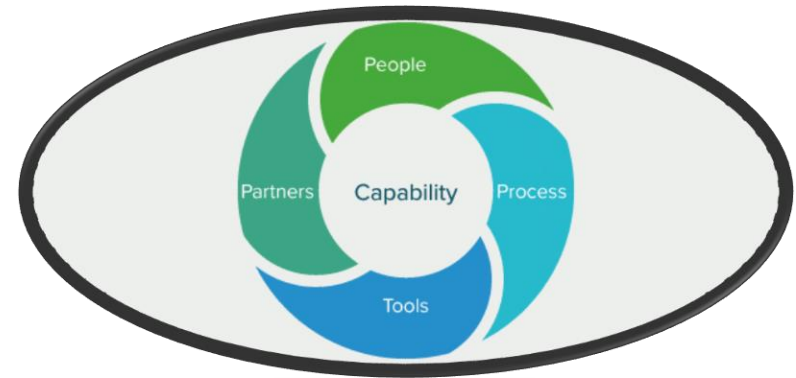
- Dam Failure\*
- Drought
- Excessive Heat
- Flooding
- Levee Failure\*
- Sinkholes
- Thunderstorms
- Tornadoes
- Tropical Cyclones
- Winter Weather



# Section 3: Capability 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

## Current Goals

- Identify and pursue preventative measures that will reduce future damages from hazards
- Enhance public awareness and understanding of disaster preparedness and mitigation
- Reduce repetitive losses in the parish and municipalities
- Facilitate sound development in the parish and municipalities so as to reduce or eliminate the potential impact of hazards



# Section 4: Mitigation Action Update and New Mitigation Actions

- Mitigation Action Update on old actions/projects
- New Mitigation Actions Identification for each jurisdiction in 2022 Update



**\*\* We will discuss Mitigation Actions with the steering committee at a later date.**

Franklin Parish Unincorporated - New Mitigation Actions						
Jurisdiction-Specific Action	Action Description	Funding Source	Target Completion Date	Responsible Party, Agency, or Department	Hazard	Status
F1: Building Retrofits	Retrofit public buildings exterior shell to maintain use during and after storm events. Benefits: Reduces damage from high winds, and helps assure that the public buildings can be used, occupied and operable during or after natural hazard events.	FEMA HMPG, Local	1-5 years	Franklin Parish OHSEP	Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones,	
F2: Drainage Improvement	Will relieve flooding problems, reduce flood damage and costs of damage, overtopping of roads with drain water, while also keeping open roadways during periods of high precipitation. Benefits: Relieves Parish or local government and property owners of the continual flooding problems, with closed roadways (loss of function). Saves public funds for road repairs, drainage ditch repairs, sandbagging and blocking of roadways during storm periods.	FEMA HMPG, Local	1-5 years	Franklin Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	
F3: Mitigation of Repetitive Loss and Severe Repetitive Loss Properties and Other Hazard Prone Structures	Elevation, acquisition-demolition, acquisition-relocations, and reconstruction of repetitive loss or flooding or other hazard prone properties.	FEMA HMPG, Local	1-5 years	Franklin Parish OHSEP	Dam Failure, Flooding, Levee Failure, Tropical Cyclones	
F4: Safe Room Projects	Construction of a safe room for first responders located in Franklin Parish. Other locations will be identified based on funding availability.	FEMA HMPG, Local	1-5 years	Franklin Parish OHSEP	Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones	

# 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 Franklin Parish OHSEP Director.
- Assign responsible parties for review and edits of the plan



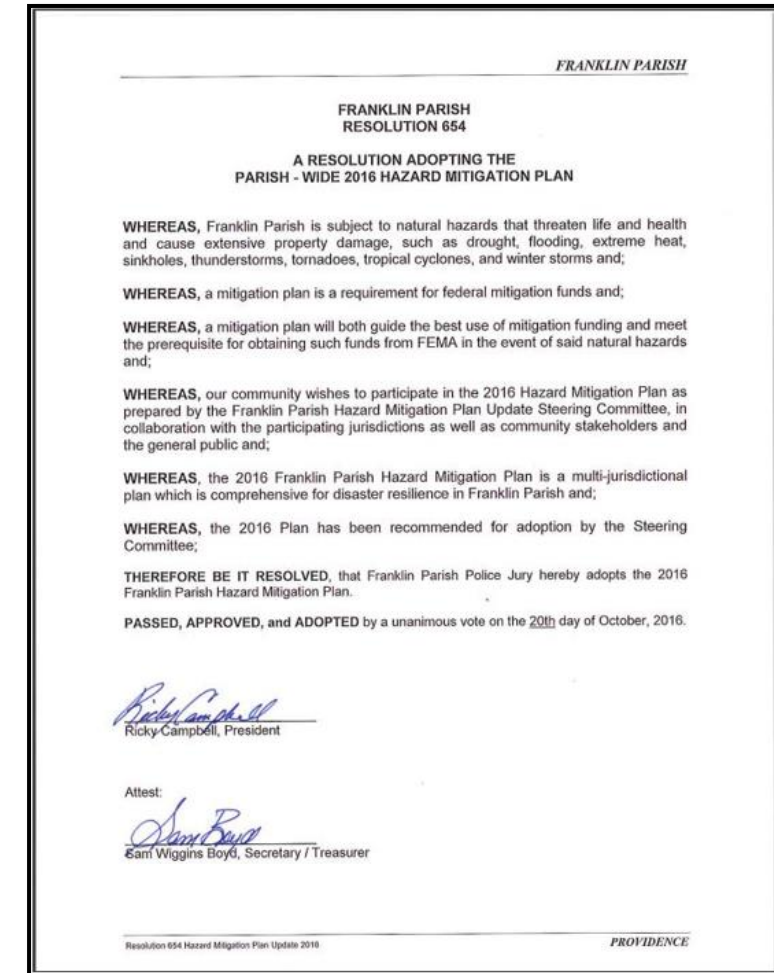
# Appendix C: Critical Facilities

- 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



# Appendix E:

## State Required Worksheets

Each jurisdiction **MUST** fill these out:

- Capability Assessment
- NFIP Worksheet
- Building Inventory
- Vulnerable Populations



# Capability Assessment

Capability Assessment Worksheet		
Franklin Unincorporated		
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	No	
Capital Improvements Plan	Yes	
Economic Development Plan	Yes	
Local Emergency Operations Plan	Yes	
Continuity of Operations Plan	Yes	
Transportation Plan	Yes	
Stormwater Management Plan	Yes	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	No	
Other plans (redevelopment, recovery, coastal zone management)	No	
Building Code, Permitting and Inspections	Yes/No	Comments
Building Code	Yes	
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Score	No	
Fire Department ISO/PIAL rating	Yes	
Site plan review requirements		
Land Use Planning and Ordinances	Yes/No	Comments
Zoning Ordinance	Yes	
Subdivision Ordinance	Yes	
Floodplain Ordinance	Yes	
Natural Hazard Specific Ordinance (stormwater, steep slope, wildfire)	No	
Flood Insurance Rate Maps	Yes	
Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation uses	No	
Other	No	
Administration and Technical		
Identify whether your community has the following administrative and technical capabilities. For smaller jurisdictions without local staff resources, if there are public resources at the next higher level government that can provide technical assistance, indicate so in your comments.		
Administration	Yes / No	Comments
Planning Commission	Yes	
Mitigation Planning Committee	Yes	
Maintenance programs to reduce risk (tree trimming, clearing drainage systems)	Yes	
Staff	Yes / No	Comments
Chief Building Official	Yes	
Floodplain Administrator	Yes	
Emergency Manager	Yes	
Community Planner	Yes	
Civil Engineer	Yes	

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

# National Flood Insurance Program

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)		
Unincorporated Franklin Parish		
<b>Insurance Summary</b>		<b>Comments</b>
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.		
<b>Staff Resources</b>		<b>Comments</b>
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?		
<b>Compliance History</b>		<b>Comments</b>
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?		
<b>Regulation</b>		<b>Comments</b>
When did the community enter the NFIP?		
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or State minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		
<b>Community Rating System (CRS)</b>		<b>Comments</b>
Does the community participate in CRS?		
What is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		

- FEMA can provide this information, or local /parish floodplain managers



# Building Inventory

Franklin Parish Planning Area Building Information									
Franklin Parish									
Critical Facility (If Yes, Mark X)	Name of Building	Purpose of Building	Address	City	Latitude	Longitude	Assessed Value	Date Built	Contstruction Type
	Crowville School	Education	None	Crowville	32.24116957	-91.59252227	\$600,075.00	unknown	Concrete
X	Crowville Fire Department	Fire Search and Rescue	125 Louisiana 578	Crowville	32.333701	-91.55287571	\$23,475.00	unknown	Metal
X	Crowville Fire District	Fire Search and Rescue	125 Louisiana 578	Crowville	32.18868421	-91.57105102	\$23,475.00	unknown	Metal
X	Crowville Fire District - Black Station	Fire Search and Rescue	Nearby: 105-117 Military Road	Crowville	32.40142895	-91.49156503	\$113,070.00	unknown	Metal
X	Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office - Crowville Substation	Law Enforcement	5257 Louisiana 17	Crowville	32.24164711	-91.58812447	\$131,250.00	unknown	Concrete
X	North Franklin Waterworks	Civil Government	145 Louisiana 578	Crowville	32.24125173	-91.58751043	\$332,040.00	unknown	Concrete
X	Hospital Helipad	Emergency Medical Services	Nearby: 1976 Loop Road	Winnsboro	32.15907136	-91.70790616	\$746,600.00	unknown	Concrete
X	Ambulance Station	Emergency Medical Services	Nearby: 901-1099 Gum Street	Winnsboro	32.16808211	-91.72797691	\$663,180.00	unknown	Metal
X	Northeast Louisiana Ambulance	Emergency Medical Services	Nearby: 243-259 Taylor Avenue	Winnsboro	32.1681101	-91.7285326	\$27,150.00	unknown	Metal
X	Franklin Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	Emergency Operations Center	None	Winnsboro	32.16567231	-91.71361423	\$431,460.00	unknown	Concrete
	Franklin Parish High School	Education	1600 Glover Drive	Winnsboro	32.15074947	-91.72784215	\$1,220,940.00	unknown	Concrete
X	Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement	Nearby: 6550 Main Street	Winnsboro	32.16567748	-91.71371821	\$431,460.00	unknown	Concrete
	Franklin Parish Detention Center	Prisons and Correctional Facilities	388 Natures Acres Road	Winnsboro	32.18806604	-91.64880704	\$1,088,100.00	unknown	Concrete
	Lasalle Community Action Association & Franklin CDC	Civil Government	Nearby: 100-120 Davis Street	Winnsboro	32.14572204	-91.70496872	\$318,600.00	unknown	Concrete
	Franklin Parish Police Jury Road Barn	Civil Government	Nearby: 8259-8319 Louisiana 17	Winnsboro	32.17354526	-91.68370145	\$43,425.00	unknown	Metal
X	Franklin Parish Courthouse	Civil Government	6550 Main Street	Winnsboro	32.16554462	-91.71371341	\$431,460.00	unknown	Concrete



# Vulnerable Populations

Vulnerable Populations Worksheet					
Unincorporated Franklin Parish					
<b>All Hospitals (Private or Public)</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
none					
<b>Nursing Homes (Private or Public)</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
none					
<b>Mobile Home Parks</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
Turkey Creek Lake RV Park	158 Ready Road	Other	71378	31.9178489	-91.7579133



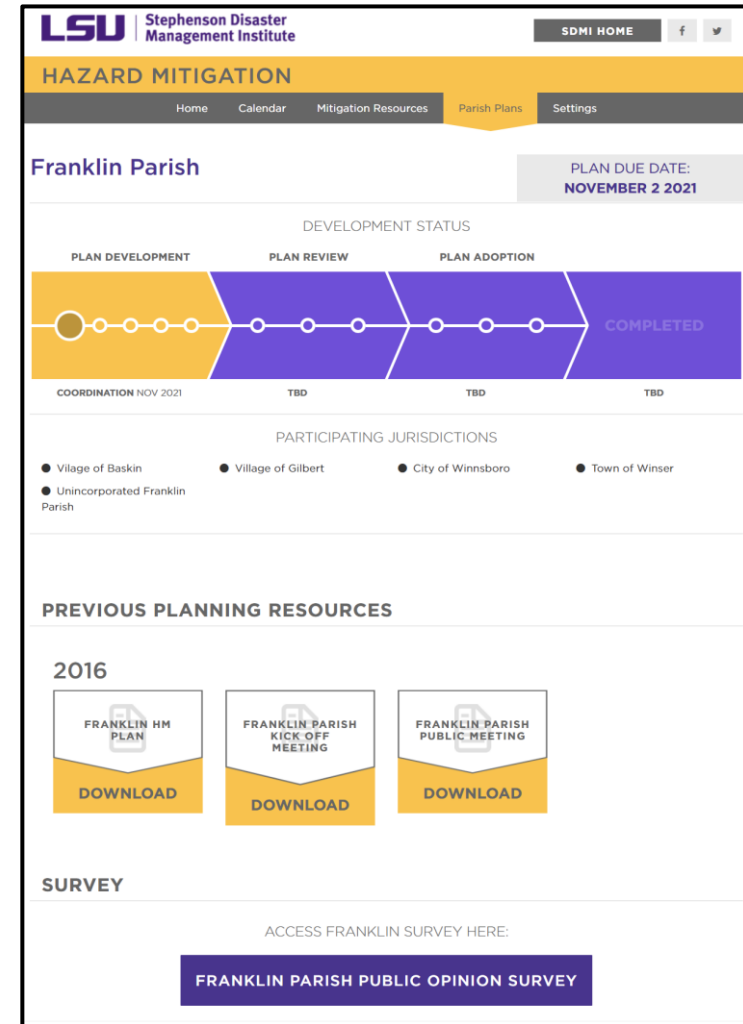
# Parish Mitigation Survey

- 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/FranklinHM2022>

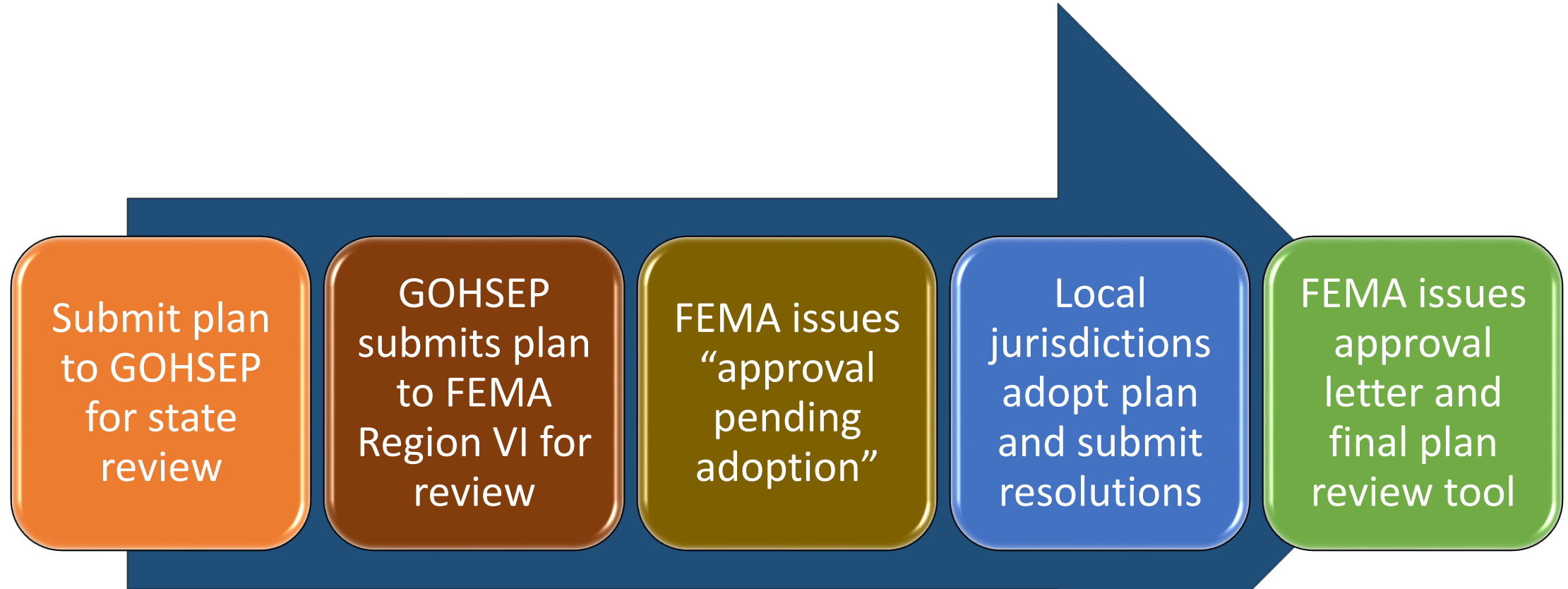


# SDMI Hazard Mitigation Website

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



# 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.
  - Assessment of natural disaster-related risks and vulnerabilities
  - A hazard mitigation project strategy for each jurisdiction
  - A comprehensive list of parish and jurisdiction owned properties



# Next Steps

- Worksheet and Mitigation Actions Due Dates
- Identify Neighboring Community
- Dates for Next Meetings?
  - Mitigation Action Workshop (Optional)
  - Risk Assessment Review with Committee
  - Public Meeting
- Draft Plan to FEMA
  - 2-3 weeks after the public meeting
- Adoptions
  - AFTER the FEMA Review



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