



Morehouse Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Mitigation Action Workshop

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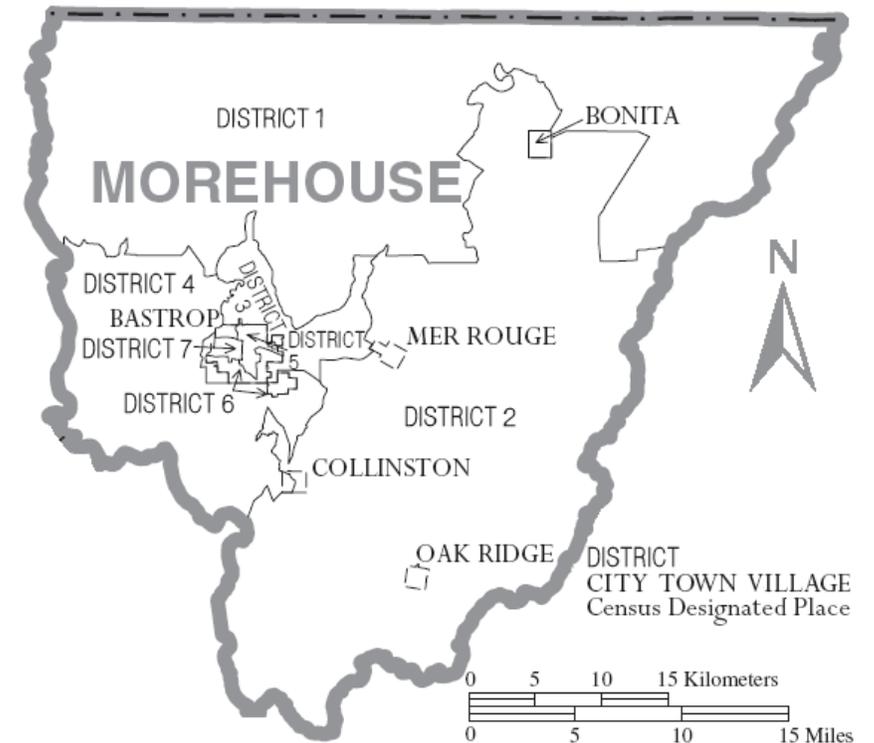
Agenda

- Review/Update State Required Worksheets
- Existing Actions Update
- New Action Identification
- New Action Form
- Outstanding Items
- Update on Planning Timeline
- Questions/Adjourn

Appendix E: State Required Worksheets

Each jurisdiction **MUST** fill these out:

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



Capability Assessment

Capability Assessment Worksheet - Morehouse Parish

Local mitigation capabilities are existing authorities, polices 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	No	
Economic Development Plan	Yes	economic development board
Local Emergency Operations Plan	Yes	
Continuity of Operations Plan	Yes	
Transportation Plan	No	
Stormwater Management Plan	No	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	No	
Other plans (redevelopment, recovery, coastal zone management)	No	
Building Code, Permitting and Inspections		
Building Code	Yes	
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Score	No	
Fire Department ISO/PIAL rating	Yes	5 parish, 4 inside city
Site plan review requirements	Yes	
Land Use Planning and Ordinances		
Zoning Ordinance	No	
Subdivision Ordinance	No	
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

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) - Morehouse Parish		
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		Comments
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		Comments
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?		
Regulation		Comments
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?		
Community Rating System (CRS)		Comments

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



Vulnerable Populations

Vulnerable Populations - Morehouse Parish

All Hospitals (Private or Public)

Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
*There are no hospitals in Unincorporated Morehouse Parish					

Nursing Homes (Private or Public)

Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
*There are no nursing homes in Unincorporated Morehouse Parish					

Mobile Home Parks

Name	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
*There are no mobile home parks in Unincorporated Morehouse Parish					

Existing Actions Update

- Each municipality must provide these updates
- If not completed during this meeting, updates must be provided to SDMI by the date agreed upon by the parish and jurisdictions.

Morehouse Unincorporated - New Mitigation Actions						
Jurisdiction-Specific Action	Action Description	Funding Source	Target Completion Date	Responsible Party, Agency, or Department	Hazard	Status
MOR1: 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 storms.	FEMA HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Morehouse Parish OHSEP	Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones	
MOR2: 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 propertyowners 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 HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Morehouse Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Thunderstorms, Tropical Cyclones	
MOR3: 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 HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Morehouse Parish OHSEP	Dam Failure, Flooding, Levee Failure, Tropical Cyclone	
MOR4: Safe Room Projects	Construction of a safe room for first responders located in Morehouse Parish. Other locations will be identified based on funding availability.	FEMA HMGP, Local	1-5 years	Morehouse Parish OHSEP	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires, Winter Weather	

Existing Actions Update

- Acceptable status updates:
 - **Deleted** – You no longer want this action/project included in the 2023 update
 - **Completed** – The action/project has been completed
 - **Not Started – Carried Over** – This action/project was not started; you would like to carry it over in the next update
 - **In Progress** – This action/project has been started and/or is actively being worked on

New Action Identification

- Each municipality must have at least **TWO** new or carried over actions for each hazard profiled in the Risk Assessment
 - In Progress actions may also count for credit with appropriate status description
- Think about potential projects over the next 5 years
- Have priorities changed? Has development created a need for new projects?
- Are there regional or multi-jurisdictional projects to consider?
- Utilize the FEMA Mitigation Ideas Resources Guide

Hazards for Action Consideration

- Dam Failure
- Drought
- Excessive Heat
- Flooding
- Levee Failure
- Thunderstorms
- Tornadoes
- Tropical Cyclones
- Wildfires
- Winter Weather



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IMPLEMENTATION KEY FOR POTENTIAL HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIONS MOREHOUSE PARISH	
DESCRIPTION	
MOREHOUSE PARISH MITIGATION ACTION 1	
LEAD AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCIES	
TIMELINE	
COST ESTIMATE	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCE(S)	
ASSOCIATED GOALS	
PRIORITY	
Action Description	
Type of Mitigation Action	
How Action Aligns with Risk Reduction	
Current Status of Action	
Hazard Addressed	

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Title of Action

Must name
position/agency

Doesn't need to
be exact

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Must refer to goals as stated in plan

Assign priority based on TBD criteria

ASSOCIATED GOALS	
PRIORITY	

Morehouse Parish Goals

1. Pursue opportunities to mitigate repetitive and severe repetitive loss properties and other appropriate hazard mitigation projects, programs, and activities
2. Improve education and outreach efforts regarding potential impacts of hazards and the identification of specific measures that can be taken to reduce their impact
3. Improve data collection, use, and sharing to reduce the impact of hazards
4. Improve capabilities, coordination, and opportunities at municipal and parish levels to plan and implement hazard mitigation projects, programs, and activities

Prioritizing Mitigation Actions

- **High Priority**

- Ongoing actions and/or actions that will provide maximum benefit that can be undertaken by existing parish staff with or without additional funding

- **Medium Priority**

- Actions with medium benefit and relatively low cost, political support, and public support but require additional funding/resources

- **Low Priority**

- Actions that require substantial funding and/or would result in limited benefit to the community

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Detailed description of action

4 types described in manual

Describe how action will benefit community

Action Description	
Type of Mitigation Action	
How Action Aligns with Risk Reduction	

Types of Eligible Mitigation Actions

- **Local Plans and Regulations**

- Comprehensive plans
- Land use ordinances
- Stormwater management plans
- Open space preservation

- **Structure and Infrastructure Projects**

- Acquisitions/elevations
- Utility Undergrounding
- Structural retrofits
- Detention and Retention Structures

- **Natural Systems Protection**

- Wetland restoration/preservation
- Forest Management
- Sediment and erosion control

- **Education and Awareness Programs**

- Radio/television spots
- Websites with maps and information
- Mailings to residents in hazard-prone areas

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Action Status

List out hazards that will be mitigated by action

Current Status of Action	
Hazard Addressed	

Community Discussions

Plan Timeline Update

- Outstanding Worksheets
- Completed Mitigation Action Update
- Completed New Mitigation Actions
- Public Meeting
- Draft Plan – 2-3 weeks after Public Meeting
- Submission Date to FEMA – One to Two weeks after Draft Plan

