



# St. Landry Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

January 31, 2022

Opelousas, LA



# Agenda

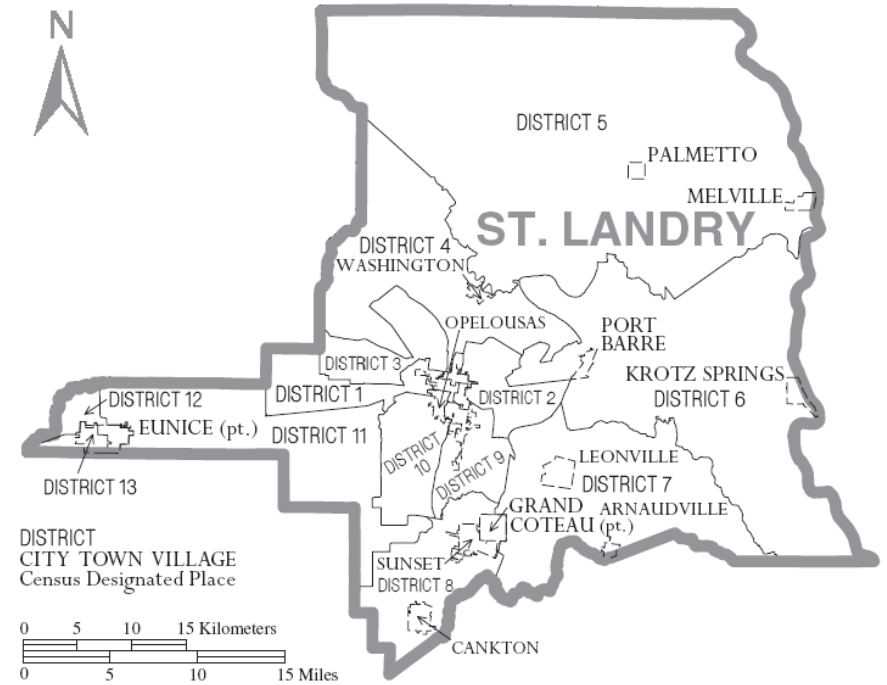
- Review/Update State Required Worksheets
- Existing Actions Update
- New Action Identification
- New Action Form
- Outstanding Items
- Update on Planning Timeline
- Questions/Adjourn



# Appendix E: State Required Worksheets

Each jurisdiction **MUST** fill these out:

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



# Capability Assessment

Capability Assessment Worksheet		
St. Landry 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	NO	
Economic Development Plan	NO	
Local Emergency Operations Plan	YES	14-Jul
Continuity of Operations Plan	YES	DRAFT VERSION
Transportation Plan	NO	
Stormwater Management Plan	YES	PENDING COUNCIL ADOPTION
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	NO	
Other plans (redevelopment, recovery, coastal zone management)	YES	DEBRIS MANAGEMENT
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	YES	
Land Use Planning and Ordinances	Yes / No	Comments
Zoning Ordinance	NO	
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		

*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)		
St. Landry Unincorporated		
<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?		

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



# Building Inventory

St. Landry Parish Planning Area Building Information									
St. Landry Parish									
Critical Facility (If Yes, Mark X)	Name of Building	Purpose of Building	Address	City	Latitude	Longitude	Assessed Value	Date Built	Construction Type
X	St Landry Airport	Airports and Airfields	299 Hanger Road	Opelousas	30.5559108	-92.09797674	\$1,921,590	1980	Reinforced Masonry
	St. Landry Parish Office of Juvenile Justice	Civil Government	7359 I 49 Rd S	Opelousas	30.54278896	-92.05857347	\$554,715		Reinforced Masonry
	St. Landry Parish Recycling Center	Civil Government	2717 West Landry Street	Opelousas	30.53385701	-92.1177818	\$5,212,350		Metal
	St. Landry Council on Aging Inc.	Civil Government	2419 James Eaglin Lane	Opelousas	30.52064373	-92.0567623	\$902,475		Metal
X	St. Landry Parish Solid Waste District	Civil Government	417 Solid Waste Dr.	Washington	30.683428	-92.0621	\$289,305	1980	Reinforced Masonry
X	St. Landry Parish Courthouse	Civil Government	118 South Court Street #37	Opelousas	30.53362136	-92.08341778	\$1,930,095	1934	Sandstone
X	St. Landry School Board	Civil Government	1013 Creswell Lane	Opelousas	30.51997907	-92.07363813	\$10,447,335	1960	Reinforced Masonry
X	Third Circuit Court of Appeals	Civil Government	131 South Court Street	Opelousas	30.53323453	-92.08278126	\$1,112,400		
	St. Landry Parish Chamber of Commerce	Civil Government	109 West Vine Street	Opelousas	30.53192577	-92.08352565	\$25,131,195		
X	St. Landry Parish Department of Children & Family Services	Civil Government	6069 I-49 South Service Rd.	Opelousas					Reinforced Masonry
	Housing Authority of St. Landry Parish	Civil Government	509 W. Carrier St.	Washington	30.61844698	-92.06201617	432945		Reinforced Masonry
	St. Landry Parish Council on Aging	Civil Government	330 Comeaux Ally	Melville	30.693164	-91.742558			Reinforced Masonry
X	St. Landry Parish Department of Public Works	Civil Government	1939 W. Landry St.	Opelousas	30-32'03.17N	92-06'21.33W	\$2,416,500	1956	Concrete

# Vulnerable Populations

Vulnerable Populations Worksheet					
City of Opelousas					
All Hospitals (Private or Public)	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
Opelousas General Health System	539 East Prudhomme Lane	Opelousas	70570	30.54490007	-92.07526725
Opelousas General Health System (South Campus)	3972 I-49 S. Service Road	Opelousas	70570	30.471622	-92.078155
Nursing Homes (Private or Public)	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
Heritage Manor Opelousas	7941 I-49 S Service Rd	Opelousas	70570	30.55721612	-92.05385701
Senior Village Nursing and Rehab Center	315 Harry Guilbeau Rd	Opelousas	70570	30.48044254	-92.08787707
Our Lady of Prompt Succor	954 East Prudhomme Lane	Opelousas	70570	30.5415563	-92.07043963
Holy Trinity Villa	422 Perry Lane	Opelousas	70570	30.54065518	-92.07768628
Mobile Home Parks	Street	City	Zip Code	Latitude	Longitude
Boudreaux's Mobile Home Park	1358 Park Ave	Opelousas	70570	30.52530672	-92.09914401
Unknown Trailer Park	1-1311 West Martin Luther King Dr	Opelousas	70570	30.55015694	-92.09507607
Unknown Trailer Park	Nearby: 147-237 Leger Drive	Opelousas	70570	30.56130973	-92.0927159
Windsor Mobile Home Park	995 Hwy 167	Opelousas	70570	30.58697268	-92.07637531
Unknown	Nearby: 8539-8565 Louisiana 182	Opelousas	70570	30.5609178	-92.07175828
Vidrine's Highland Heights Estates	Nearby: Anointing Drive	Opelousas	70570	30.55868792	-92.07457785

# Existing Actions Update

- Each municipality must provide these updates
- If not completed during this meeting, updates must be provided to SDMI no later than Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>.

St. Landry Unincorporated Existing Mitigation Actions							
Jurisdiction-Specific Action	Action Description	Funding Source	Target Completion Date	Responsible Party, Agency, or Department	Hazard	Goal	Status
ST1: 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, Local	1-5 years	St. Landry Parish OHSEP	Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones	1	
ST2: 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, Local	1-5 years	St. Landry Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	1,2,4	
ST3: 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, Local	1-5 years	St. Landry Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	1,2,3,4	
ST4: Safe Room Projects	Construction of a safe room for first responders located in St. Landry Parish. Other locations will be identified based on funding availability.	FEMA, Local	1-5 years	St. Landry Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires, Winter Weather	1,2,4	
ST5: Education and Outreach	Enhance the public outreach programs for the parish and all communities by increasing awareness of risks and safety for Flooding, Tropical Cyclone, tornados, wildfire, thunderstorms (lightning, high wind, hail), drought, and winter storm hazards as well as providing information on high risk areas. Informing communities, business and citizens on proper mitigation efforts and activities will create resiliency within the parish and its communities.	FEMA, Local	1-5 years	St. Landry Parish OHSEP	Drought, Flooding, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires, Winter Weather	1,2,3,4	



# Existing Actions Update

- Acceptable status updates:
  - **Deleted** – You no longer want this action/project included in the 2021 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 New Actions

- Drought

- Flooding



- Thunderstorms

- Tornadoes



- Tropical Cyclones

- Wildfires

- Winter Weather



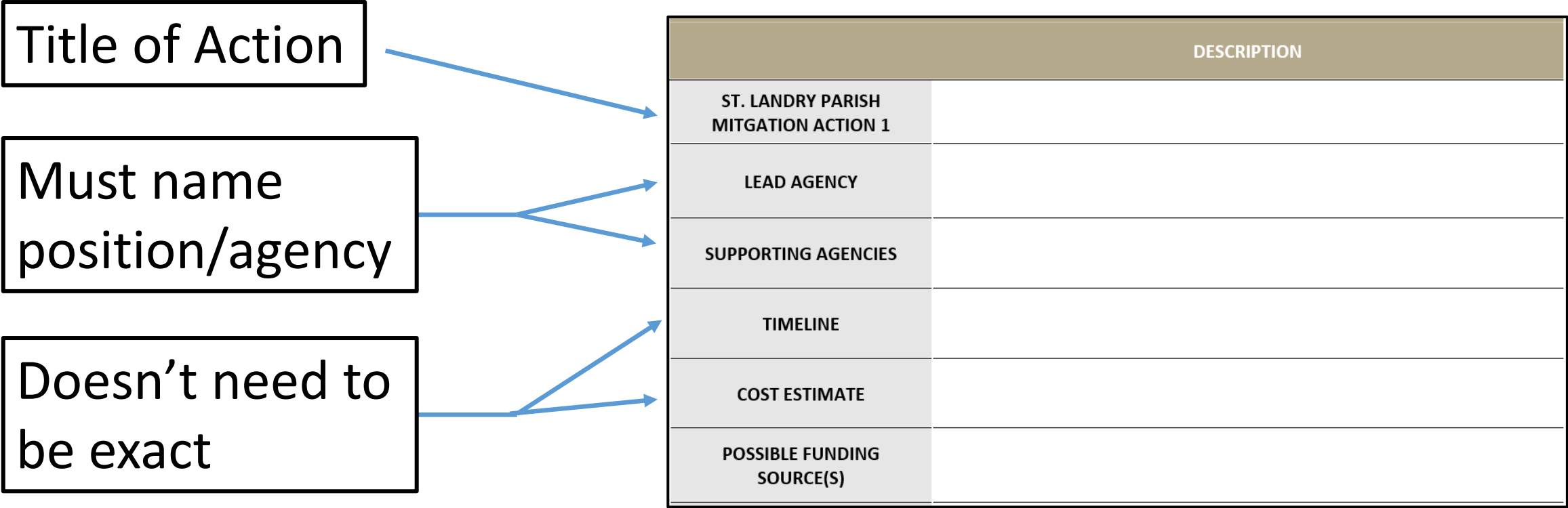
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Stephenson Disaster  
Management Institute

# Filling Out Mitigation Action Forms

IMPLEMENTATION KEY FOR POTENTIAL HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIONS UNINCORPORATED ST. LANDRY PARISH	
DESCRIPTION	
ST. LANDRY PARISH MITGATION 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	
Additional Supporting Information:	

# Filling Out Mitigation Action Forms



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Must refer to goals as stated in plan

Assign priority based on TBD criteria

ASSOCIATED GOALS	
PRIORITY	

# St. Landry Parish Goals

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



# 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

# Filling Out Mitigation Action Forms

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

# Filling Out Mitigation Action Forms

Action Status

List out hazards  
that will be  
mitigated by  
action

Current Status of Action	
Hazard Addressed	

# Community Discussions



# Plan Timeline Update

- Outstanding Worksheets – need them ASAP!
- Completed Mitigation Action Update – NLT Friday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
- Completed New Mitigation Actions – NLT Friday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
- Public Meeting – ???
- Draft Plan – 2-3 weeks after Public Meeting
- Submission Date to FEMA – One to Two weeks after Draft Plan



