

LINN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE



KICKOFF MEETING

November 15, 2017

6:00 PM

Jean Oxley Public Service Center



EAST CENTRAL IOWA
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
YOUR REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY

INTRODUCTIONS

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INTRODUCTIONS

Plan Partners



Jurisdictions in Current Plan

Linn County

CITIES

Alburnett

Bertram

Cedar Rapids

Center Point

Central City

Coggon

Ely

Fairfax

Hiawatha

Lisbon

Marion

Mount Vernon

Palo

Prairieburg

Robins

Springville

Walker

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Center Point—

Urbana CSD

College CSD

HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING OVERVIEW

Purpose

- Primary: identify how a community can minimize the negative impacts of disasters.
- **Secondary: establish/maintain eligibility to apply for the FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs.**

HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING OVERVIEW

Jurisdictions' participation in the planning process:

1. Form a planning committee
2. Host a community planning meeting
3. Participate in the comment period
4. Adopt the plan

HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING OVERVIEW

Plan Period

- Five years from authorization date

Plan Contents

1. County-wide risk assessment
2. Hazard priorities
3. Mitigation strategies and an action plan

HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE FUNDING PROGRAMS

Contingent on Presidential Disaster Declaration

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Annual funding

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

EXAMPLE PROJECTS

COGGON Warning Siren



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COGGON
Fire Station
Backup generator



EXAMPLE PROJECTS

COGGON
Warning Siren
And Water Tower
Backup Generator



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COGGON PROJECTS SUMMARY

PROJECT	GRANT	FEDERAL MATCH	STATE MATCH	LOCAL MATCH 15% of Total	TOTAL
Warning siren	HMGP	\$9,891	\$1,318	\$1,980	\$13,189
Fire station backup generator	HMGP	\$19,207	\$2,561	\$3,842	\$25,610
Warning siren and water tower backup generator	HMGP	\$22,647	\$3,115	\$5,391	\$31,153

REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PLAN

FORM PLANNING COMMITTEE

Local Government

Elected officials
Management staff/clerk
Engineers
Emergency management
Floodplain manager
Public safety personnel
Public works or maintenance staff
Watershed Management Authority
staff
Interested residents

School District

Elected officials
Superintendent
Administration
Maintenance director
School principal(s)
Interested residents

REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PLAN

HOST COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETING

- Usually one 60–90 minute meeting with local planning committee
- Consultant will provide meeting notice, agenda, and community summary
- Topics covered
 - Prioritizing hazards
 - Identifying critical facilities and vulnerable populations
 - Review of operations and resources
 - Development of mitigation strategy
- Consultant will verify information collected prior to releasing draft of the plan

REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PLAN

PARTICIPATE IN COMMENT PERIOD

- There will be a 30-day public comment period for the plan once it is shared publicly.

REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PLAN

ADOPT THE PLAN

- The planning consultant will provide a resolution.
- Every jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan.
- The jurisdiction will be notified when the plan is approved, and a final copy will be provided.

GOAL SETTING

Current Goals

1. Protect the health safety of residents (or students), visitors, staff, and emergency personnel (paid or volunteer) during and after hazard events.
2. Minimize losses to existing and future structures in hazard areas. Critical facilities are priority structures.
3. Maintain local services and infrastructure in order to reduce community, economic, and environmental disruption during and after hazard events.
4. Educate residents (or students) and visitors about local hazards and the resources available in the community.
5. Apply public funds to hazard mitigation projects in an efficient and fair manner to minimize dependence on state and federal resources.

Example Goals

1. Protect the health and safety of residents, visitors, staff, and emergency personnel (paid or volunteer) during and after hazard events.
2. Minimize losses to existing and future structures in hazard areas. Critical facilities are priority structures.
3. Maintain local services and infrastructure in order to reduce community, economic, and environmental disruption during and after hazard events.
4. Educate residents and visitors about hazards and the resources available.
5. Use public funds in a cost effective and fair manner.

NEXT STEPS

TIMELINE



THANK YOU

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