



Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan: Language Amendment





Hazard Mitigation Plan

2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Review

- Is a countywide strategy to assess vulnerabilities and identify strategies to reduce risk
- Provides an organized and well-documented evaluation of specific hazards
- Evaluates hazards, capabilities & sets goals for each jurisdiction and the county as a whole
- Updates county/local jurisdiction mitigation actions and identifies funding opportunities to help complete projects/actions
- The primary purpose of mitigation planning is to systematically identify policies, actions, and tools that can be used to implement those actions identified to reduce the risk of loss of life/property damage before a disaster strikes.



FEMA Review

- FEMA encouraged jurisdictions to adopt before finalizing their review. As a result, some jurisdictions did just that, unknowingly leaving out language in the adoption that allowed for any FEMA changes based on their review.
- FEMA finalized plan December 2025
- The plan changed in the following ways:
 - Vulnerability Assets section was updated to reflect risks
 - Several Mitigation Actions were updated with more detail and clarification
 - On a few tasks, lead agency was clarified



Amendment

- Proposed adoption of the amended plan with changes
 - Jurisdiction re-adoptions done or in progress



Questions?

