

Papio-Missouri River NRD Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District is leading the planning effort to update the 2011 multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. Communities from Burt, Dakota, Douglas, Sarpy, Thurston, and Washington Counties are eligible and encouraged to participate.

WHAT IS A HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN?

{ Hazard Mitigation Plan = HMP }

HAZARDS

pose risk to people, property, the environment, and the economy.

MITIGATION

is any action that reduces risk.

A **Hazard Mitigation Plan** is a community-driven, living document that identifies vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards and identifies mitigation measures to reduce the vulnerability.



An HMP is a plan for reducing or eliminating our risk to natural and man-made hazards before they happen to our community!

WHY SHOULD YOUR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN?



Gain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant programs



Reduce your community's risk to hazards and disasters such as: tornadoes, severe winter storms, flooding, dam and levee failure, agricultural diseases, wildfire, urban fire, transportation incidents, chemical spills, etc.



Build partnerships within the community

What types of mitigation projects are in a HMP?

A wide variety of projects are included in HMPs and the types are dependent on the needs of the individual community. However, here are some of the common mitigation projects included in HMPs:

- Back-up power generators
- Storm shelters
- Stormwater projects
- Elevation or acquisition of flood-prone structures
- Weather radios
- Public awareness programs

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