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Adoption Resolution Template

RESOLUTION NUMBER
WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and
WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Region 24 Emergency Management Agency, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc.
WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the counties and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and
WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of does herewith adopt the Region 24 Emergency Management Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2021 in its entirety; and
PASSED AND APPROVED this day of, 2021.
President of Council
ATTEST:
Clerk

Participating Jurisdictions Round 1 Meeting Inviation Letter



March 17, 2021

RE: Region 24 Emergency Management Agency

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

Region 24 Emergency Management Agency is beginning the first phase of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Your jurisdiction is required to attend a meeting in order to participate in the plan. Once a community, county, or district (School District, Fire District, Irrigation District, etc.) is part of an approved plan, they become eligible for up to a 75% cost share from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a variety of projects listed in the plan. **New FEMA directives state that you must participate directly in the plan to be eligible for this funding.** The plan examines regional and local vulnerabilities to a range of hazards (i.e. flooding, severe winter storms, drought, chemical spills, etc.) and identifies strategies and projects to reduce their impact.

The plan update process will last 9 to 12-months and will include two rounds of public planning meetings. FEMA requires at least one representative from your jurisdiction to attend planning meetings. Please attend one of the upcoming meetings shown below. Each meeting will last 1.5 to 2 hours.

The first round of planning meetings will be held in:

- Spencer: Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 pm CT at the Spencer Village Office, 100 East Main Street, Spencer, NE 68777
- <u>Bassett</u>: Thursday, September 24, 2:00 pm CT at the Bassett City Hall, 308 East Highway 20, Bassett, NE 68714
- <u>Valentine</u>: Thursday, September 24, 7:00 pm CT at the Cherry County Courthouse, 365 North Main Street, Valentine, NE 69201

Due to Covid-19 the meeting will need to follow all state and local directed health measures for occupancy and separation. Masks are encouraged but will not be mandatory. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available during the meeting. If you are unable to attend the in-person meetings or have concerns related to Covid-19, a virtual meeting via Zoom will also be offered. Meeting information is included below.

- <u>Virtual Zoom Meeting</u>: Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm CT via Zoom.
 - Join online at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81903904861
 - o Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 819 0390 4861
 - Meeting documents by jurisdiction can be accessed and downloaded by visiting this Google Drive link starting September 28th: https://bit.ly/34nbNBk

One-on-one meetings with JEO staff are available if you are unable to attend a public meeting. To RSVP to one of the meetings or set up a one-on-one meeting, contact Karl Dietrich, JEO Planner, at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@ieo.com. For more information, you can visit the project website at https://jeo.com/region-24-emergency-management-agency-hazard-mitigation-plan.

Sincerely,

Phil Luebbert, Project Manager

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Stakeholders Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letter



March 17, 2021

RE: R

Region 24 Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Plan Stakeholder,

Region 24 Emergency Management Agency is beginning the first phase of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Jurisdictions are required to attend a meeting in order to participate in the plan. Once a community, county, or district is part of an approved plan, they become eligible for up to a 75% cost share from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a variety of projects listed in the plan. You are receiving this letter because you are a potential stakeholder for this planning effort.

The plan examines regional and local vulnerabilities to a range of hazards (i.e. flooding, severe winter storms, drought, chemical spills, etc.) and identifies strategies and projects to reduce their impact. As a stakeholder, you are encouraged to provide input to the planning process to ensure identified mitigation efforts are appropriate and consistent with the special needs of the organization you represent. Your input will be integrated into the larger community profile prepared by your community's local representatives.

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Neighboring Jurisdictions Round 2 Meeting Invitation Letter



March 17, 2021

RE:

Region 24 Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform your jurisdiction of a planning effort underway by the Region 24 Emergency Management Agency to update the regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) with assistance from JEO Consulting Group. FEMA requires that neighboring communities be notified of this planning effort and are encouraged to attend the public informational meetings.

An HMP is a community-guided document that identifies both vulnerability to natural hazards and mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate this vulnerability. Communities that participate in the development of the HMP become eligible to apply for FEMA hazard mitigation grants.

Neighboring Jurisdictions are encouraged to provide input to the planning process or attend meetings to ensure identified mitigation efforts are regionally appropriate and consistent with those identified within other communities in the region.

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Sincerely.

Phil Luebbert, Project Manager

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Particit pating jurisdictions Round 2 Meeting Inviation Letter



March 17, 2021

RE: Region 24 Emergency Management Agency
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round Two Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

Region 24 Emergency Management Agency moving forward with the second phase of updating the multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). You are receiving this letter because your jurisdiction's attendance is required in order to continue participation in this planning effort.

HMPs identify vulnerabilities, and possible impacts and losses within participating jurisdictions to various natural and human-caused hazards. The HMP also identifies projects and strategies aimed at enhancing community resilience and preparedness for specific hazards. The intent of these meetings is to gather and review vital information including identifying new mitigation alternatives, discussing community capabilities, and reviewing previously collected data.

FEMA requires at least one designated representative from your jurisdiction to participate in the planning process in order to be recognized as a participating jurisdiction. This is the second and last meeting required in this planning process. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will be meeting virtually using Zoom with the option to join online or by phone. Please **attend one** of the upcoming meetings shown below. Each meeting will last about an hour to an hour and a half. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, a one-on-one meeting can also be held.

- Virtual Zoom Meeting Option 1: Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 pm CT.
 - o Join online at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89106737741
 - o Or Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 891 0673 7741
 - Meeting documents by jurisdiction can be accessed and downloaded by visiting this Google Drive link starting December 14th: https://bit.ly/34nbNBk.
- <u>Virtual Zoom Meeting Option 2</u>: Thursday, **December 17**th at 2:00 pm CT.
 - o Join online at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87865439234
 - o Or Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 878 6543 9234
 - Meeting documents by jurisdiction can be accessed and downloaded by visiting this Google Drive link starting December 14th: https://bit.ly/34nbNBk.

To RSVP to a meeting or set up a one-on-one meeting, please contact me, at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com. For updates and information on this planning effort, please visit: https://jeo.com/region-24-emergency-management-agency-hazard-mitigation-plan.

Sincerely,

Karl Dietrich Planner

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Letter of Public Review Notification



March 1, 2021

RE: Region 24 Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Update

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform you that the current draft of the Region 24 Emergency Management Agency HMP is now available for public review online. This draft includes the latest revisions that were discussed at the second round of meetings.

You may review the draft at the project website: https://jeo.com/region-24-emergency-management-agency-hazard-mitigation-plan.

The draft is available for a public comment period between <u>Monday</u>, <u>March 1st to Wednesday</u>, <u>March 31st</u>, <u>2020</u>. At the end of this period, the complete multi-jurisdictional plan will be submitted to the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for final approval.

This is your last opportunity to review the plan and submit to JEO any requested changes or corrections, prior to its submission to NEMA and FEMA.

Please carefully review this draft with your local planning team and verify that the information therein is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Please inform JEO as soon as possible should you desire any changes. To request changes, you can markup the section, scan it, and email it to kdietrich@jeo.com; fax it to (402) 435-4110; or use the comment box in the project website.

If JEO does not receive changes from you by Wednesday, March 31st, we will assume that your jurisdiction has reviewed this section and approves of it as written.

Thank you for helping us provide your community with an accurate and comprehensive hazard mitigation plan. If you would like more information about this planning effort, please contact me at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com.

Sincerely,

Karl Dietrich, Project Planner

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Project Flyer



Region 24 Emergency Management 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

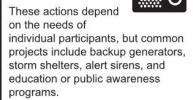
Region 24 Emergency Management is leading the planning effort to update its 2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan, or HMP. Residents and entities across the planning area are encouraged to participate in the plan update process.

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



These include but are not limited to: tornadoes, wildfire, severe winter storms, flooding, dam failure, and agricultural disease.

Mitigation is any action that reduces risk



A Hazard Mitigation Plan

is a communitydriven, living document that

assesses vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards and identifies mitigation strategies to reduce vulnerability.

Why Your Community Should Participate in the Plan:

- » To gain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant programs
- » To identify strategies to reduce your community's risk to hazards and disasters
- » To build relationships within your community and region that foster resilience across a larger geographic area

Find out how YOU can be involved by checking the project website!

https://jeo.com/region-24-emergency-management-agency-hazard-mitigation-plan

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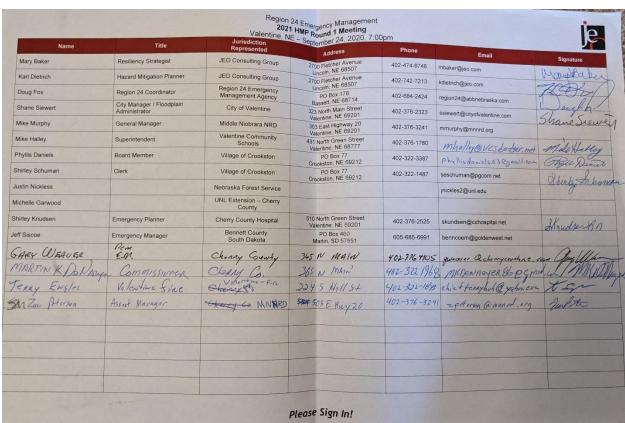


Project Website

The project website can be accessed through this link: https://jeo.com/region-24-emergency-management-agency-hazard-mitigation-plan.

SIGN IN SHEETS - ROUND 1 MEETINGS (ALL)

Name		Jurisdiction	E - September 24, 2020, 2:00p	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN		
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