2024 Upper Loup NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals – Updated 6/15/2023

GOAL 1: PROTECT HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS

Change: Objective 1.1: Prevent loss of life or serious injury and reduce or prevent damage to property (overall intent of the plan).

GOAL 2: REDUCE FUTURE LOSSES FROM HAZARD EVENTS

- Objective 2.1: Provide protection for existing structures, future development, critical facilities, services, utilities, and trees to the greatest extent possible.
- Objective 2.2: Develop hazard specific plans, conduct studies or assessments, and retrofit jurisdiction to mitigate for hazards and minimize their impact.
- Objective 2.3: Minimize and control the impact of hazard events through enacting or updating ordinances, permits, laws, or regulations.

GOAL 3: INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ON THE VULNERABILITY TO HAZARDS

Objective 3.1: Develop and provide information to residents and businesses about the types of hazards they are exposed to, what the effects may be, where they occur, and what they can do to be better prepared.

Addition: Objective 3.2: Enhance education and communication to increase resident preparedness before, during, and after hazard events.

GOAL 4: IMPROVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES

Combined: Objective 4.1: Develop or improve Emergency Response Plans, Evacuation Plans, and other procedures and abilities; increase the capability to respond.

Objective 4.2: Improve warning systems and ability to communicate to residents and businesses during and following a disaster or emergency.

Addition: Objective 4.3: Evaluate and improve interlocal emergency response communication among communities and agencies.

Addition: Objective 4.4: Evaluate and improve interoperability communication among emergency response personnel.

GOAL 5: ENHANCE OVERALL RESILIENCE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY

Objective 5.1: Incorporate hazard mitigation and adaptation into updating other local planning endeavors (e.g., comprehensive plans, zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, etc.)

GOAL 6: PURSUE MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES (WHENEVER POSSIBLE)

- Objective 6.1: When possible, use existing resources, agencies, and programs to implement the projects.
- Objective 6.2: When possible implement projects that achieve several goals.

Project Schedule



Hazards Addressed in the Plan

2021 State Hazards		2019 Upper Loup NRD Hazards		2024 Upper Loup NRD Hazards	
Animal Disease	Terrorism	Agricultural Animal & Plant Disease	Grass/Wildfire	Animal & Plant Disease	Terrorism & Civil Disorder
Dam Failure	Tornado	Chemical Fixed Sites	Hail	Dam Failure	Tornadoes & High Winds
Drought	Wildfire	Chemical Transportation	High Winds	Drought	Wildfire
Flood/Flash Flood	Other Hazards of Concern:	Civil Disorder	Severe Thunderstorms	Earthquakes	
Human Infectious Disease	Chemical Fixed Sites and Transportation	Dam Failure	Severe Winter Storms	Extreme Temperatures (Hot and Cold)	
Levee Failure	Extreme Temperatures	Drought	Tornadoes	Flooding	
Plant Disease and Pests	Power Failure	Earthquakes		Hazardous Materials Release	
Severe Thunderstorm		Extreme Heat		Severe Thunderstorms	
Severe Winter Storms		Flooding		Severe Winter Storms	

Planning Area

