UPDATING MITIGATION PLANS

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- Does the plan provide narrative description of process followed to prepare the current plan?
- Does the plan indicate who was involved in the current planning process?
- Does the plan indicate how the public was involved?
- Was there an opportunity for neighboring jurisdictions, agencies, businesses, academic institutions, nonprofits, and other interested parties to be involved in the planning process?



 Does the updated plan document how the planning tam reviewed and analyzed each section of the plan and whether each section was revised as part of the plan update process?



- Does the planning process describe the review and incorporation, if appropriate, of existing plans, studies, reports, and technical information?
- Plan must document how each jurisdiction participated in the development of the plan MJ
- Does the plan include a description of the types of all natural hazards that affect the jurisdiction?

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- Does the risk assessment identify the location (i.e., geographic area affected) of each natural hazard addressed in the plan?
- Does the risk assessment identify the extent (i.e., magnitude or severity) of each hazard addressed in the plan?
- Does the plan provide information on previous occurrences of each hazard addressed in the plan?



- Does the plan include the probability of future events (i.e., chance of occurrence) for each hazard addressed in the plan?
- Does the plan include an overall summary description of the jurisdiction's vulnerability to each hazard?
- Does the plan address the impact of each hazard on the jurisdiction?



 Does the new or updated plan describe vulnerability in terms of the types and number of repetitive loss properties located in the identified hazard areas?



- Does the plan describe vulnerability in terms of the types and numbers of existing buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities located in the identified hazard areas? Recommended
- Does the plan describe vulnerability in terms of the types and numbers of future buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities located in the identified hazard areas? Recommended



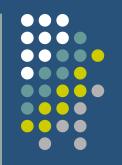
- Does the plan estimate potential dollar losses to vulnerable structures? Recommended
- Does the plan describe the methodology used to prepare the estimate? Recommended
- Does the plan describe land uses and development trends? Recommended
- Does the plan include a risk assessment for each participating jurisdiction as needed to reflect unique or varied risks? MJ



- Does the plan include a description of mitigation goals to reduce or avoid long-term vulnerabilities to the identified hazards?
- Does the plan identify and analyze a comprehensive range of specific mitigation actions and projects for each hazard?
- Do the identified actions and projects address reducing the effects of hazards on new buildings and infrastructure?



- Do the identified actions and projects address reducing the effects of hazards on existing buildings and infrastructure?
- Does the mitigation strategy describe how the actions are prioritized?
- Does the mitigation strategy address how the actions will be implemented and administered?



- Does the new or updated plan describe the jurisdiction(s) participation in the NFIP?
- Does the mitigation strategy identify, analyze and prioritize actions related to continued compliance in the NFIP?



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- Does the prioritization process emphasize the use of a benefit-cost review to maximize benefits?
- Does the plan include at least one identifiable action item for each jurisdiction requesting FEMA approval of the plan? MJ
- Has the local governing body the plan?



- Is supporting documentation, such as a resolution, included?
- Does the plan indicate the specific jurisdictions represented in the plan? MJ
- For each jurisdiction, has the local governing body adopted the plan? MJ
- Is supporting documentation, such as a resolution, included for each participating jurisdiction? MJ



- Does the plan describe the method and schedule for monitoring the plan?
- Does the plan describe the method and schedule for evaluating the plan? (For example, does it identify the party responsible for evaluating the plan and include the criteria used to evaluate the plan?)



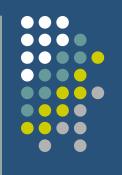
- Does the plan describe the method and schedule for updating the plan within the 5-year cycle?
- Does the plan identify other local planning mechanisms available for incorporating the requirements of the mitigation plan?
- Does the plan include a process by which the local government will incorporate the requirements in other plans, when appropriate?



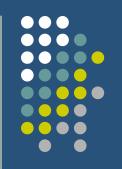
 Does the plan explain how continued public participation will be obtained?



- Remember that monitoring and evaluations that your community was to complete? Did they do it?
- Did participating communities change or did participating members in the planning team change?
- Remember you had a plan for keeping the public involved in the monitoring and update process?
 Did you do it?



- Are there any new hazards that you didn't include in the plan last time or any hazards that you deferred until the five-year update?
- What hazards (disasters) occurred over the past five years?
- Was there any data that you weren't able to obtain for the previous edition of the plan and deferred as a mitigation action? Do you have it now?



- What development has occurred in your community over the past five years? It could impact your losses or vulnerability in either a positive or negative manner.
- Did any of your methodologies change?
- Are you going to change any of your goals, objectives, actions, or priorities?



- Did you complete, drop, defer or change any of your actions or proposed actions?
- How are you integrating the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms?

AND, when you complete the plan, don't forget to re-adopt it and submit it to FEMA for final Approval.



QUESTIONS???

