

Subgrant Planning Application

Application Title: Fort Bend County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Subgrant Applicant: Fort Bend County

Application Number: PDMC-PL-06-TX-2015-004

Application Year: 2015

Grant Type: Planning Application

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Title of your proposed activity (should include the type of activity and location):

Fort Bend County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Proposed types of Mitigation Activity(ies):

Activity Code	Activity Name
91.1	Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan

If Other or Miscellaneous selected above, please specify:

Describe the geographic area(s) to be covered by the planning activity:

The geographic areas to be covered include: Fort Bend County, City of Arcola, City of Beasley, City of Fulshear, Village of Fairchilds, City of Kendleton, City of Meadows Place, City of Missouri City, City of Needville, City of Orchard, Village of Pleak, City of Richmond, City of Rosenberg, City of Simonton, City of Stafford, Town of Thompsons, City of Weston Lakes

Source(s) of hazards specific to the geographic area to be addressed by the planning activity:

Drought, Land Subsidence, Tornado, Dam/Levee Break, Snow, Hurricane, Windstorms, Fire, Mud/Landslide, Freezing, Severe Storm(s), Coastal Storm, Flood, Severe Ice Storm

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Option that describes the intent of this planning application:

Update

If a plan update, describe the evaluation process of the existing plan for its strengths, weaknesses and utility:

In Fort Bend County we utilize a committee-based process to evaluate the existing plan for its strengths and weaknesses and utility. This committee is comprised of members Fort Bend County as well as representatives of all the signatories to the plan. This committee provides guidance on how to proceed and what aspects of the plan need to be updated and improved.

Describe the process for implementing this planning activity, including the following plan development requirements: 1) participation of agencies, stakeholders and the public; 2) hazard identification and risk/vulnerability assessment; 3) mitigation strategy; 4) plan adoption; and 5) plan maintenance:

The process for implementing this planning activity includes several steps. 1) As mentioned above, we will convene the Fort Bend Hazard Mitigation Committee comprised of the participating agencies and stakeholders and this group will also engage the public as necessary for this planning activity. 2) We will evaluate the current hazards that have been identified and we will seek input from the committee as well as the public about the need to identify any other hazards not already mentioned. These hazards will then be studied to determine the risks they pose to our communities as well as how vulnerable we are to those risks.

3) The process we will use for the mitigation strategy will be addressed at the committee level. 4) The process of adopting the plan will first start locally. All members of the committee must first approve the plan before we seek approval from the State and FEMA. 5) Finally, the Committee and appropriate parties will be tasked with certain maintenance tasks. The tasks will be tracked and the progress of these tasks will be reflected in reports and the plan itself.

What are the primary sources of information and data and how it will be incorporated into existing planning mechanisms?

There are several sources of information and data that will accompany this planning activity. First, we will utilize the existing plan as a source of information. Secondly, we will utilize the knowledge base of local EMCs, Mayors, and other subject matter experts who are familiar with our community. Also, we will utilize existing geographic information systems (GIS) data to assist us with providing the data needed to complete this activity. These sources of data will be incorporated into the existing planning mechanism by way of the hazard mitigation committee. By utilizing the committee it ensures that all members see the same information and can have the necessary discussions related to particular data.

What staff and resources will be used to implement this planning activity?

As mentioned above, several resources and staff will be used to implement this planning activity. Staff include employees of the Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management as well as colleagues and other EMCs from around our community. Resources include GIS, plans, subject matter experts, etc.

If you would like to make any comments, please enter them below:

Attachments:

