

2021 PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NRD HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHAT IS A HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN?



HAZARD: Think tornadoes, wildfire, severe winter storms, flooding, dam failure and agricultural disease. Events that pose a risk to people, property, the environment, and the economy.



MITIGATION: Common mitigation projects include backup generators, storm shelters, alert sirens, and education or public awareness programs. Any action that reduces a risk, depending on the needs of the individual participants.



HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: Community-driven, living document that assesses vulnerability to natural and human-caused hazards and identifies mitigation strategies to reduce vulnerability.

WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING PROCESS:

The Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District (NRD), covering Burt, Dakota, Douglas, Sarpy, Thurston, and Washington Counties, is currently updating its Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) for 2021. In order to be successful, we need your participation and input on this community-driven HMP. Public participation allows communities within the Papio-Missouri River NRD to:

- Reduce community's risk and impacts from disasters — by planning and preparing for hazards in advance, communities can help increase recovery speed while reducing recovery cost
- Gain eligibility for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs
- Determine, evaluate, and prioritize community hazards and vulnerabilities to then identify risk reduction strategies that align with community objectives
- Build relationships within your community and region that foster resilience across a larger geographic area

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

Visit the project website to stay updated on the plan & public meeting schedule:

papiomitigation.org

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