

GRADD Hazard Mitigation Council

November 5, 2009



GRADD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

- **The original GRADD Hazard Mitigation Plan received FEMA approval on January 19, 2006. For multijurisdictional plans, FEMA requires a full plan update at least every five (5) years.**
- **GRADD applied for and secured FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program funding to complete the five-year update to the plan.**
 - **The anticipated update cost is \$98,580.**
 - **FEMA will cover 75 percent of the project cost (\$73,935).**
 - **The local contribution is 25 percent of the project cost (\$24,645).**

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- **GRADD communities that adopted the current GRADD Hazard Mitigation Plan are eligible to apply for and receive funding from the variety of FEMA hazard mitigation grant programs.**
- **To maintain FEMA funding eligibility, the GRADD Hazard Mitigation Plan must be updated before it expires on January 19, 2011.**
- **The following schedule allow for the completion of the plan before the expiration date:**
 - **September 19, 2010: Submit the updated plan for State review**
 - **November 19, 2010: Submit the updated plan for FEMA review**

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- **The GRADD Hazard Mitigation Plan contains the following sections:**
 - **Adoption of Governing Bodies**
 - **Description of the Planning Process**
 - **Risk Assessment**
 - **Mitigation Strategy**
 - **Plan Maintenance Procedure**

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- **The components of the plan update will include:**
 - **Consideration of data deficiencies in the original plan, particularly within the Risk Assessment;**
 - **Encouragement of increased public and private stakeholder involvement;**
 - **Acknowledgement and analysis of growth and development experienced throughout the region;**
 - **Incorporation of data from hazard events experienced since the development of the original plan; and**
 - **Revision of each jurisdiction's Mitigation Strategy through the determination of completed and needed project priorities.**

Risk Assessment: Local Community Meetings

- **GRADD staff will conduct meetings at the city and/or county levels . The objectives of these meetings include:**
 - **Collection of local level hazard data that will enhance the Risk Assessment;**
 - **Assessment of local critical facilities;**
 - **Determination of hazard mitigation actions completed and still needed in order to complete an update to the Mitigation Strategy;**
 - **Consideration of funding options for the completion of mitigation actions; and**
 - **Discussion of local level concerns and ideas for strengthening the utility of the GRADD Hazard Mitigation Plan;**

Risk Assessment: Local Community Meetings

- **GRADD staff will distribute a questionnaire prior to the local community meetings. The questionnaire will seek information on the following:**
 - **Hazard events that have occurred since 2003;**
 - **Location of critical facilities within the jurisdiction;**
 - **The number, type, and value of other facilities within the jurisdiction;**
 - **Mitigation projects completed since 2003;**
 - **Need mitigation projects, responsible parties for such projects, and the projects for which jurisdictions have sought funding; and**
 - **General topics that will strengthen hazard mitigation planning in jurisdictions and throughout the region.**

Mitigation Strategy: Local Project Updates

Completed Mitigation Projects

- Which projects have been completed?
- Did the community receive funding to complete the project?
- Within the community, who is responsible for maintaining the results of the completed action?

Needed Mitigation Projects

- Which projects are needed to improve the community's preparation for or response to hazard events?
- Who will take responsibility for seeing that the project is pursued and eventually completed?
- Will the community need funding to complete the project?

Council Membership: East and West Subcommittees

East Subcommittee

Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio Counties

West Subcommittee

Henderson, Union, and Webster Counties

- **These subcommittees will determine their own meetings times to discuss hazard mitigation planning regarding their particular portions of the region.**

Council Membership

- **The GRADD Hazard Mitigation Council bylaws indicate that membership includes:**
 - **The Judge/Executive of each county (or his/her designated representative)**
 - **The Mayor of each city (or his/her designated representative).**
 - **The county representative can also represent 6th class cities, as long as the county passes a resolution authorizing such representation.**
- **If your jurisdiction's representation needs to be updated, please complete the provided form at the end of the meeting.**

Council Membership

- **The participation of council members and other interested individuals attending all council and subcommittee meetings will count towards the local match requirement for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant funding this plan update.**
- **At the end of this meeting, and at the end of all future meetings in which you participate, you will need to complete a Volunteer Voucher Form. On this form you should provide:**
 - **Your name and contact information;**
 - **Your mileage to and from the meeting;**
 - **The community you represent and your title/position; and**
 - **The time (hours) you spent in the meeting.**

Questions? Comments?

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