



Jackson County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting 1 Minutes

June 17, 2021 - 6:00 PM

County EMA Director: Robert Burns

County EMA Deputy Director: Orval Rowe

Zoom (virtual) Meeting

Planning Team Attendance: 25

Tyler Carpenter (Greater Egypt) opened the meeting and introduced Orval Rowe, EMA Deputy Director of Jackson County. Orval gave opening remarks regarding the history of the Multi-hazard Mitigation Planning (MHMP) process and the importance of the planning team.

Tyler Carpenter reviewed the MHMP process which includes: hazard mitigation history and assistance, local MHMP process, and adoption of the plan. He explained the planning process involves forming a planning team to assist in identifying hazards, developing mitigation strategies, and match requirements. An emphasis was placed on participation in the plan and funding for jurisdictions.

Kelsey Bowe (Greater Egypt) presented historical hazards in Jackson County. She also identified hazards that have been included in previous plans for Jackson County. Kelsey introduced the critical facilities data. This dataset will need to be updated for the HAZUS models to be more accurate. The Planning Team will need to review the critical facilities map.

Ciara Nixon (Greater Egypt) explained the process to assess risk from hazards. The Planning Team will be required to complete the Hazard Ranking exercise for their jurisdiction. This utilizes the Risk Priority Index Equation. Planning partners were given time to complete the exercise. Partners will also be able to finish the exercise at outside of the meeting. Greater Egypt will provide assistance for the exercise. Meeting materials will be available at: <http://greateregypt.org/hazard-mitigation-planning/>.

Planning partners discussed the need for the plan to identify personnel available to assist during, or following a disaster. This includes the Army National Guard.

The meeting was adjourned.