



Jackson County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Meeting 2 Minutes

Sept 28, 2021 - 10:00 AM
County EMA Director: Robert Burns
County EMA Deputy Director: Orval Rowe
Zoom (virtual) Meeting
Planning Team Attendance: 39

Tyler Carpenter (Greater Egypt) opened the meeting and gave introductory remarks. Meeting attendees were encouraged to introduce themselves through the chat feature.

Mr. Carpenter reviewed the Planning Updates and the timeline of the MHMP. He explained the planning process involves collaboration within the jurisdictions in order to assist in identifying hazards, developing mitigation strategies, and match requirements. An emphasis was placed on participation in the plan and the match funding for officials in the jurisdictions. He also discussed what to expect leading up to the next MHMP meeting (match survey and strategies exercises).

Kelsey Bowe (Greater Egypt) presented requirements for Jackson County MHMP plans. She also identified hazards that have been included in previous plans for Jackson County. Different hazards and their damages were discussed for Jackson County. Ms. Bowe introduced the initial hazard models and the areas of impact within the Murphysboro and Carbondale areas. She also discussed the different cost of damages within a range of a modeled earthquake's 'epicenter' and the overall severity of earthquakes causing injury or death within surrounding areas. Possible mitigation strategies were discussed for the county. The Hazus model was discussed as a means to understand the development of the data for hazards.

Ms. Bowe explained the process to assess risk of hazards through the hazard ranking exercises and the mitigation strategies exercises. The Planning Team will be required to complete the Mitigations Strategies exercise for their jurisdiction. This document has been requested per jurisdiction, in order to meet the responsibilities of the planning team. Greater Egypt will provide assistance for the exercise. Meeting materials will be available at: <http://greateregypt.org/hazard-mitigation-planning/>.

The meeting was adjourned.