



Jefferson County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Meeting 2 Minutes

October 5, 2021 - 10:00 AM
County EMA Director: Steve Lueker
EMA Deputy Director: Keith Hertenstein
Zoom (virtual) Meeting
Planning Team Attendance: 22

Tyler Carpenter (Greater Egypt) opened the meeting and gave introductory remarks. Meeting attendees were encouraged to introduce themselves through the chat feature. Tyler covers what to expect in the following months for MHMP planning and the expectations of the planning committee.

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. Mr. Carpenter discussed the requirements of two strategies to be proposed per jurisdiction to be able to meet requirements. 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 Jefferson County MHMP plans. She also identified hazards that have been included in previous plans for Jefferson County. Different hazards and their damages were discussed for Jefferson County, as well as the areas of most interest in a hazardous event. Ms. Bowe introduced the initial hazard models and the areas of impact within the Mount Vernon area. 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. Different hazard models such as Hazus 5, Aloha, and ArcGIS were discussed and the abilities they possess to be able to create an example scenario. Kelsey gave historic information of Jefferson County and the hazards it has faced in the past. The effects of hazardous events, such as liquefaction, was also discussed and explained further by Ms. Bowe.

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. She explained the steps of

the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning process, and made a point to mention that the committee is in step three of four in the process. The team was given time during the meeting to fill out the appropriate exercises per hazard. Ms. Bowe informed the committee about the possible funding for hazard planning such a BRIC and FMA funding. 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 adjourned.