

Statewide Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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Welcome & Introductions

Planning Committee Kickoff

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This webinar is being recorded and will be posted for those unable to attend

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Your input is crucial! Those invited include:

- Nebraska Emergency Management Directors
- Nebraska Natural Resource Districts
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- NOAA / National Weather Service
- Nebraska Department of Transportation
- Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
- Nebraska Department of Economic Development
- Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
- Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
- Nebraska Forest Service
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
- Nebraska Preparedness Partnership
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- All Nebraska Floodplain Administrators
- Nebraska Department of Insurance

Are there other agencies or individuals you believe should be involved? Please, let us know!



Agenda

- 01** Plan Purpose & Development Process
 - 02** Document For Review/Comment: Flood History
 - 03** Input: How Could the Plan Benefit Your Agency?
 - 04** Next Steps
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Building on Prior Efforts

- Update the 2022 Statewide Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - Better understanding of Flood Risk in Nebraska
 - Update Critical Facilities Inventory
 - Mitigations & Improvements
 - Update Risk Assessment
- Provides a plan for local communities to build on
- Better positions Nebraska for future funding



Planning Committee



Formation by invitation from DWEE



Focused stakeholder group



Project updates will be provided on a quarterly basis



Kickoff meeting: Tuesday, February 24



Next meeting will occur when draft plan is ready for review

Planning Committee Role

- Cooperation in Plan development
- Ensure agency and statewide representation and participation
- Share mutually-beneficial information
- Provide Plan review and comments



Plan Documents for Review



- Visit <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/floodplain/nebraska-flood-hazard-mitigation-plan>
 - 2022 Document currently available for review
 - Provide written comments via email to Michele York, michele.york@nebraska.gov
- Sections will be emailed to the committee once they are ready for review
- Another meeting will be hosted once the draft plan is compiled

Input

- Have you collected data that would be helpful to the study team?
 - Risk assessment
 - Flood events other than 2019
 - Anecdotal evidence
- How can this plan be beneficial to your agency?
- Would you/your agency be interested in additional discussions with the project team?



Note: We will be reaching out periodically to gather additional information from you.

Next Steps

- Visit the website to access the online meeting, more information, links
 - <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/floodplain/nebraska-flood-hazard-mitigation-plan>
- Communication
 - Kickoff Meeting – TODAY
 - Project updates will be distributed every quarter
 - Draft sections will be distributed for review and comments
 - Please reach out with any questions!



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QUESTIONS?

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