

# Nebraska State Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan

## WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today to learn more about the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR) 2022 State of Nebraska Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan (State FHMP). Today's meeting will provide you with information about the contents of the State FHMP, available funding sources, mitigation actions, and several resources available to you from NeDNR. You are also invited to provide comment on the draft State FHMP before it is finalized and adopted by the state.

## PLAN OVERVIEW

The State FHMP is divided into 6 sections:

### 1. Introduction

The introduction of the document covers basic information about the State FHMP and its purpose. This section discusses the objectives of the State FHMP, as well as its compliance with state laws and regulations, authorship authority, and official record of plan adoption and any revisions to the document.

### 2. Planning Process

This section is an outline of the planning process undertaken to develop the State FHMP, including: the plan's history, coordination with other agencies, and integration with other plans.

### 3. Risk Assessment

The risk assessment section provides an overview of Nebraska flood hazard types, historic flood events by watershed, annual probabilities of flooding by county, and estimations of annual losses by county and asset type (agricultural, structural, and population).

### 4. Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy section covers the mission, goals, and objectives of the State FHMP. This section also provides updated mitigation actions: activities that can be implemented to reduce flood risks and damages.

Scan the QR Code to view more information about the project and download your copy of the plan. All comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.**



### 5. Mitigation and Recovery Funding Sources

This section presents several federal, state, and other funding resources for flood mitigation and disaster recovery. This section also discusses common funding issues and challenges faced in the application and the implementation processes.

### 6. Capabilities and Challenges of NE Flood Hazard Mitigation Programs

This section discusses activities and actions at federal and states levels to evaluate and reduce flood risk, lessons learned from past events, and evaluates the existing regulatory framework.

## PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW:

### Kickoff Public Meetings (June 2021)

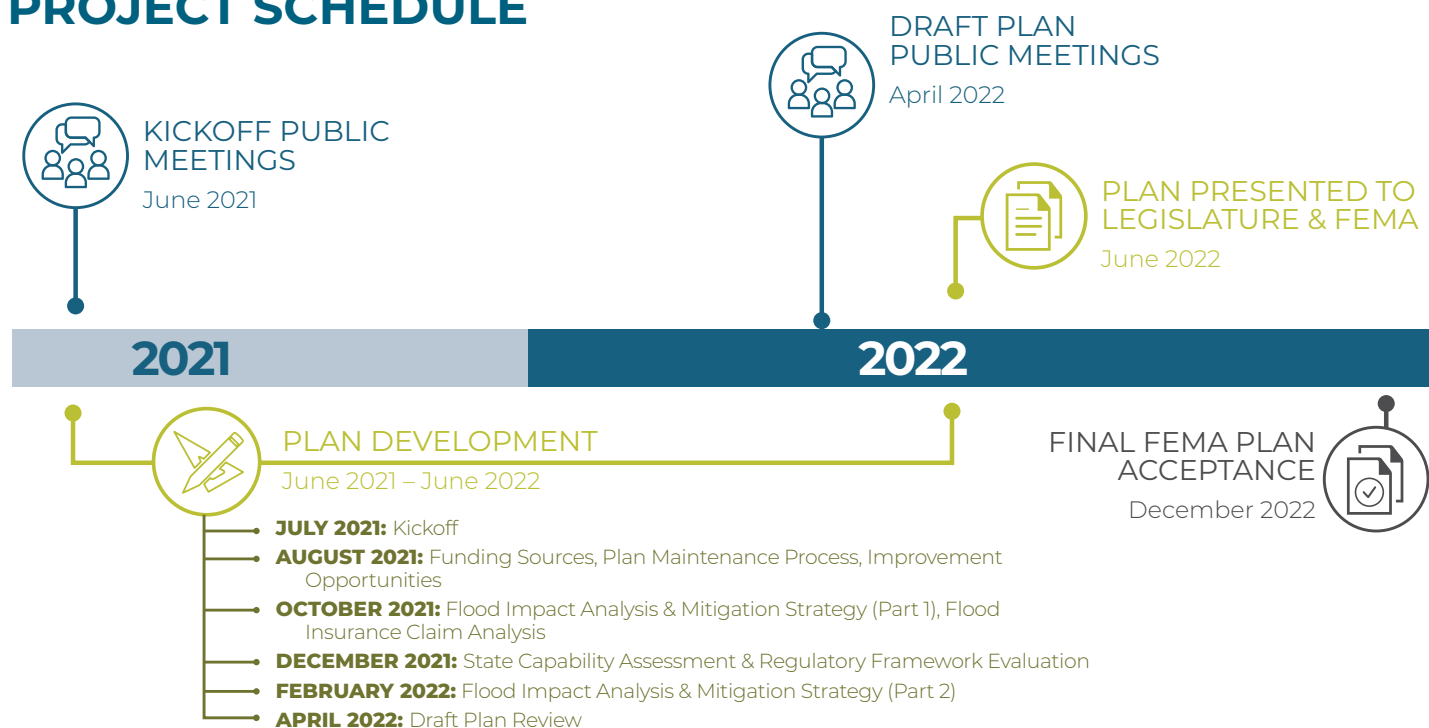
A total of 5 in-person public meetings were held in June 2021 to kick off the State FHMP project. Meetings were held in Lincoln, Kearney, Alliance, Valentine, and Norfolk. Participants were provided with basic project information and benefits, information on the 2019 flooding impacts and resulting recovery efforts, and regulatory information. The public was invited to provide input on the impacts of the historic 2019 floods, including community vulnerabilities, valuable recovery assets, and any challenges encountered

during the flood recovery process. A virtual comment platform was also made available to the public from June 1 - July 6, 2021, to collect public input.

### Stakeholder Planning Committee

Stakeholders from federal, state, and local jurisdictions—including floodplain administrators and emergency managers statewide—were instrumental in developing the draft State FHMP. Six committee meetings were held between July 2021 and April 2022. Stakeholders were invited to review and comment on initial drafts of plan sections. All comments were documented and used to revise the plan.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE



## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Additional project information and a copy of the draft plan is available for download:

<https://dnr.nebraska.gov/floodplain/nebraska-flood-hazard-mitigation-plan>.

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If you have any further comments or questions regarding this planning study, please reach out to:

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