

Statewide Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Planning Committee Kickoff

7/13/2021

- 01** Welcome and Introductions
- 02** Plan Purpose & Development Process
- 03** Stakeholder & Public Outreach Overview
- 04** Document For Review/Comment: Flood History
- 05** Input: How Could the Plan Benefit Your Agency?
- 06** Next Steps

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

2019 EVENT



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

- Tasked to NeDNR by Nebraska State Statutes §§61-225 through 61-229
- Schedule
 - Draft Plan - April 2022
 - Public Hearings - April 2022
 - Final Plan – June 2022
 - FEMA Acceptance – December 2022



Key Schedule Milestones

BUILDING ON PRIOR EFFORTS

- Update the 2013 Statewide Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - Better understanding of Flood Risk in Nebraska
 - Critical Facilities Inventory
 - Mitigations & Improvements planned as a result of 2019 event
- Incorporates Nebraskans' concerns into planning
- Provides a plan for local communities to build on
- Better positions Nebraska for future funding



PLANNING COMMITTEE



Formation by invitation from Director of NeDNR



Some mandatory members dictated by Statute



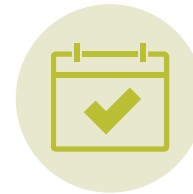
Focused stakeholder group



Kickoff Meeting – Tuesday, July 13th



First meeting date – Tuesday, August 10th

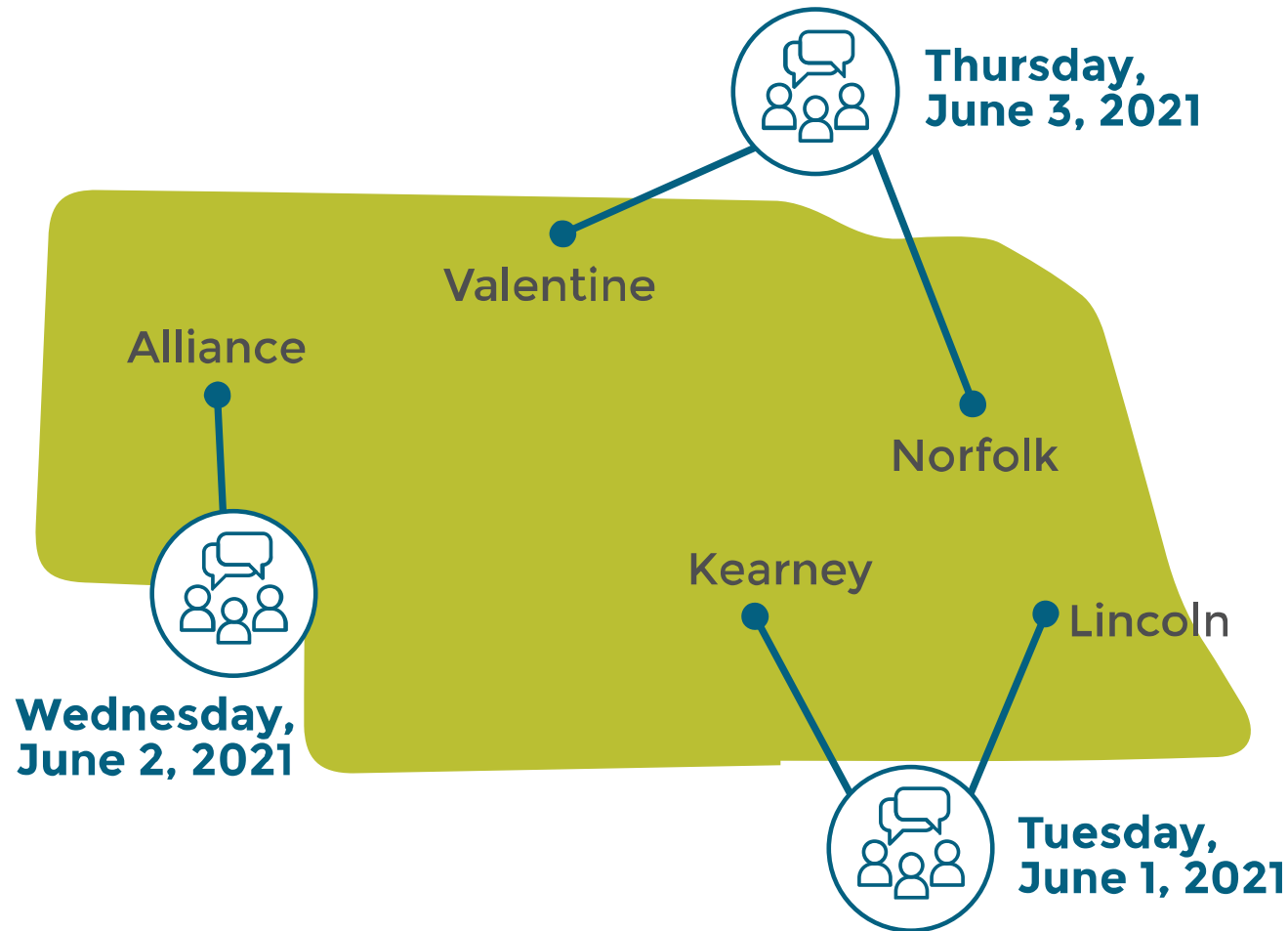


Additional meetings will be held on a bi-monthly basis

PLANNING COMMITTEE ROLE

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

RECAP OF PUBLIC MEETINGS



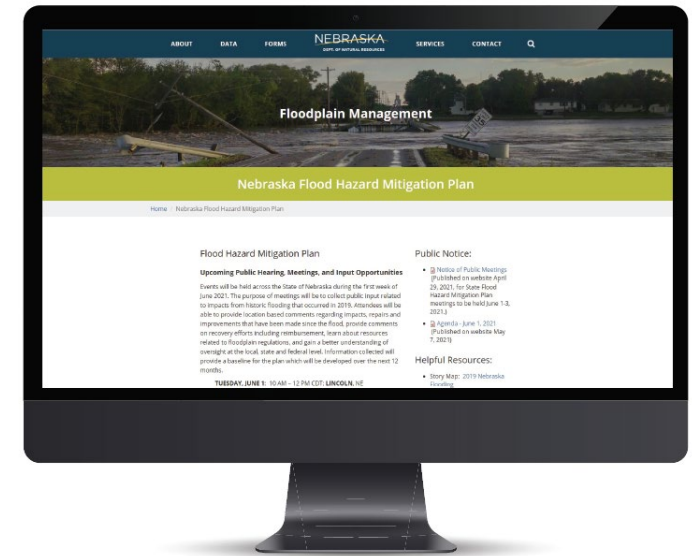
DISCUSSION TOPICS

- 2019 flood impacts
- Ongoing and planned mapping activities
- Recovery efforts
- Flood mitigation – including barriers and challenges



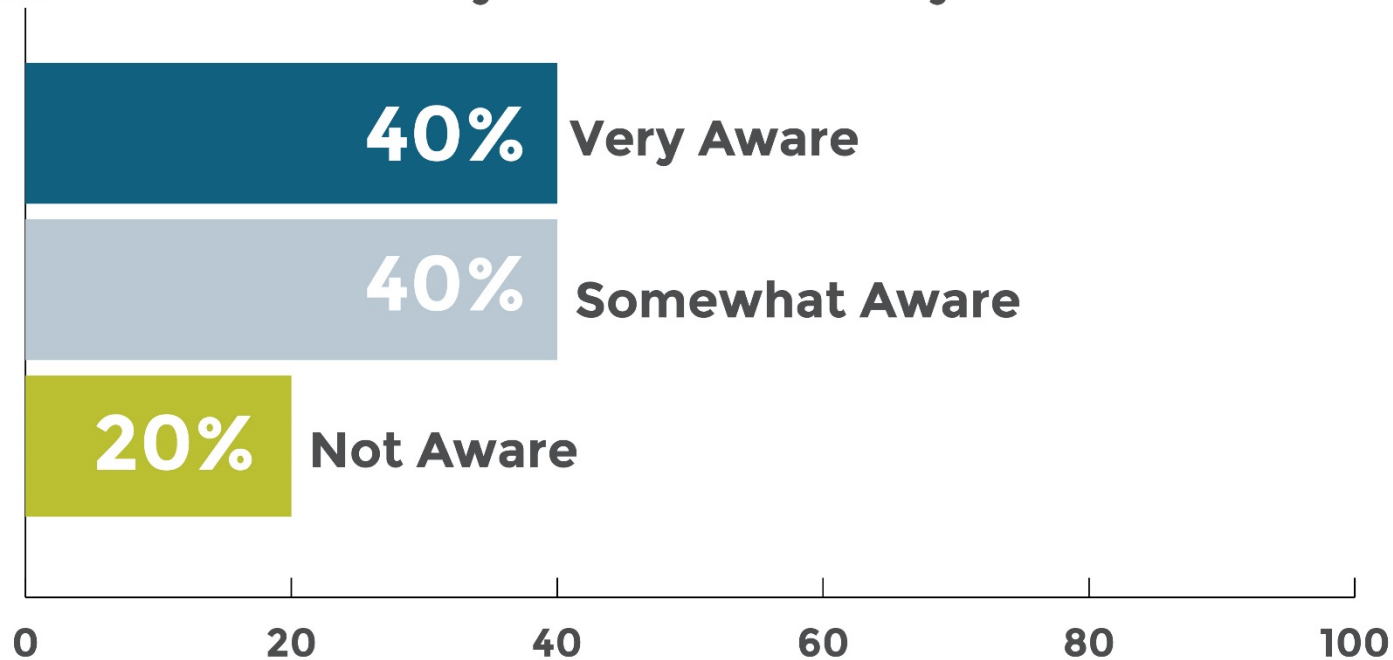
ONLINE MEETING OVERVIEW

- Story Map Format
 - <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/floodplain/nebraska-flood-hazard-mitigation-plan>
- Interactive GIS mapping to provide comments
- Surveys/Input
 - 2019 flood – impacts and recovery
 - Floodplain management resources
 - General comments
 - Open until 5:00 PM, Friday, July 23, 2021



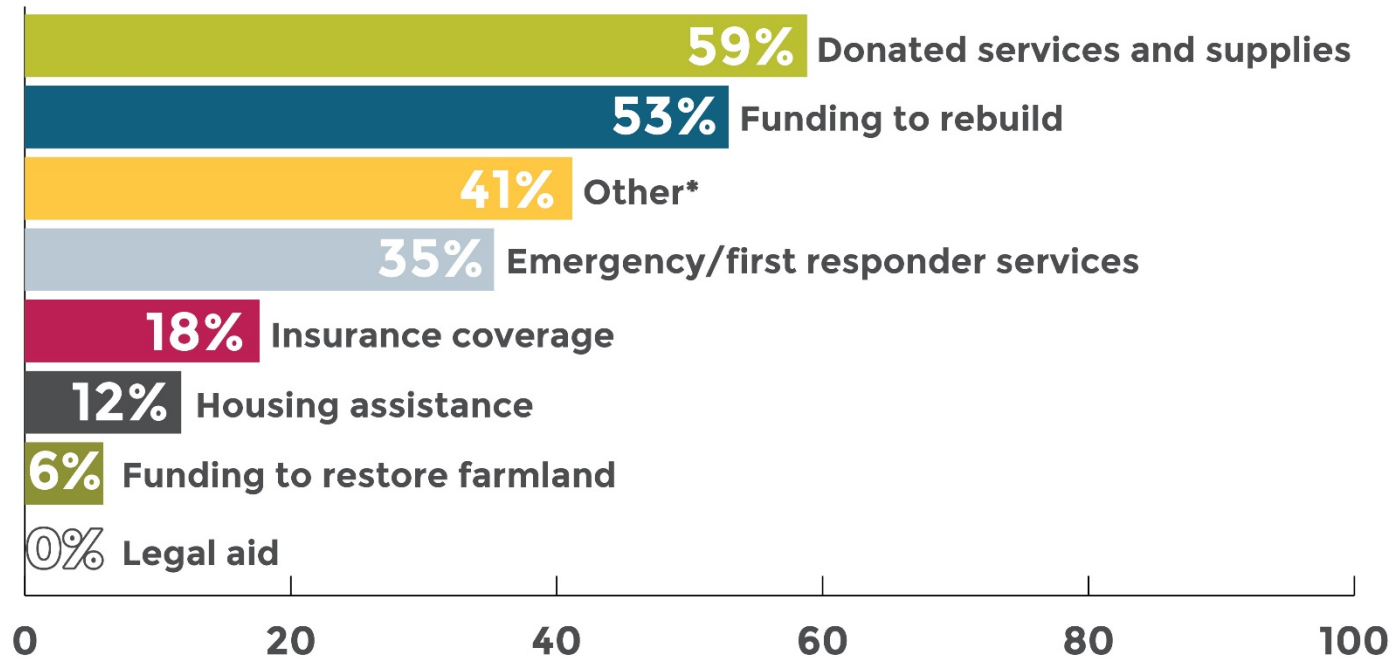
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Q: Please indicate your level of awareness regarding the availability of flood recovery resources



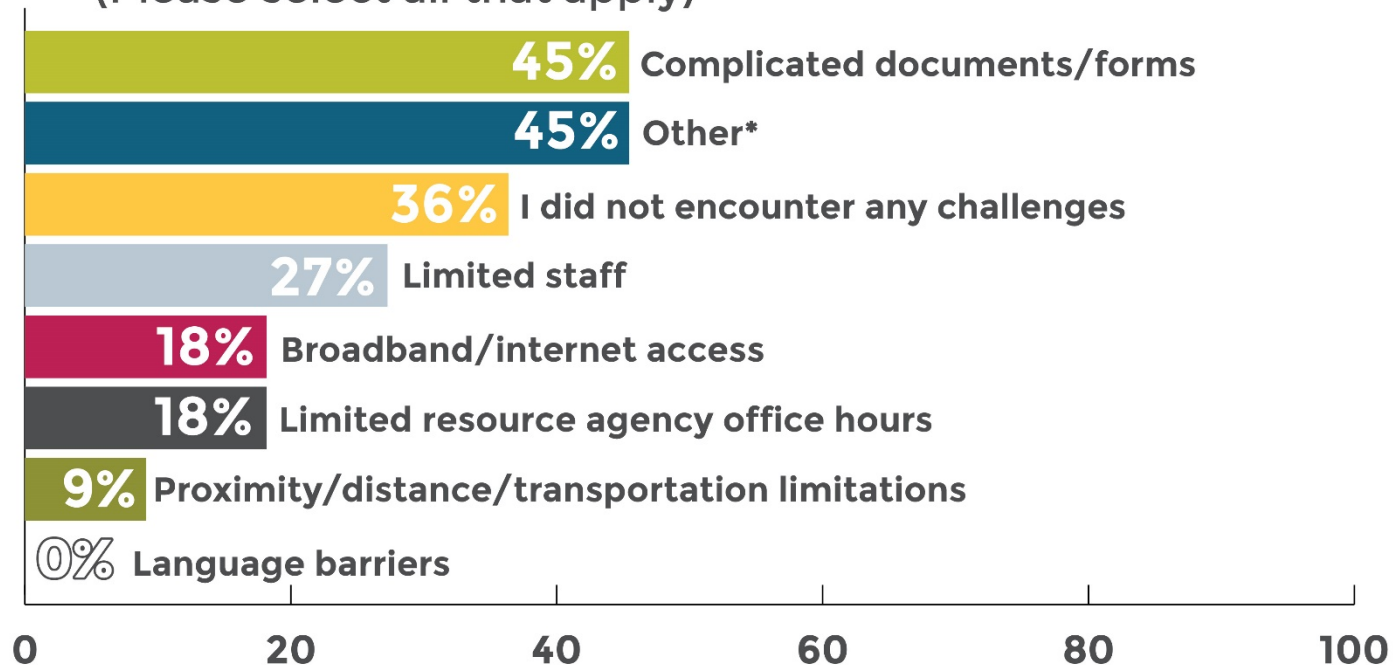
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Q: Please select all flood recovery resources you accessed



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Q: What challenges did you encounter related to the availability and ease of accessing recovery resources?
(Please select all that apply)



PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW



- <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/floodplain/nebraska-flood-hazard-mitigation-plan>
 - Documents currently available for review
 - Review/comment form
- Flood History section available now through Monday, July 19, 2021
- Upcoming: Funding

INPUT

- Have you collected data from the 2019 event that would be helpful to the study team?
- How can this plan be beneficial to your agency?
- Would you/your agency be interested in one-on-one meetings with the project team?



Note: We will be reaching out periodically to gather additional data 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>
- Meetings
 - Kickoff – TODAY
 - Regular meetings will be held every other month
 - August 10, 2021 – 10:00 AM
 - Funding section review
 - Mitigation strategies
 - What we've learned from the past





QUESTIONS?