



Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Planning Partner Adoption

Cook County 2013

















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• The 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan:

- First ever Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Cook County
- Largest Hazard Mitigation Plan in the County
- Adopted by all 117 participating jurisdictions including Des Plaines and Chicago















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Mitigation Plan Update Process

- 1. Establish & Document the Planning Process
- 2. Understand Your Community
 - Conduct Community Profile
- 3. Assess Risks:
 - Hazard Profile & Risk
 Assessment
- 4. Mitigation Strategies & Actions
- 5. Plan Maintenance & Governance (Adopt the Plan)

















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2019 Update Process

- Outreach to all 135 Municipalities
- 122/135 participating (6 new)
- 3 Webinars for Municipal Points of Contact (POC)
- 3 (North Central, South) Municipal POC Workshops
- Steering Committee Guidance
- Knowledge Management System
- Public Survey
- 3 Public meetings (North, Central, South) for input reading hazards and mitigation ideas















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2019 Update Process:

- 3 Public meetings (North, Central, South) to present draft of the updated Plan.
- Required new mitigation action items from all participating jurisdictions total of 367
- Steering Committee approval
- IEMA/FEMA Approval
- Plan Adoption by Cook County and ALL participating jurisdictions















Examples of new mitigation action items

- Re-line existing sewer lines to allow for reduction localized flooding
- Upgrade emergency power connection capabilities and critical facilities
- Create and launch a public information campaign via social media and community events on mitigation















What's new for 2019

- More stakeholders
- Increased Coordination
- Increased County Agency Participation
- New Countywide Action Items including green infrastructure
- Improved Website to convey more information
- Mitigation Program... not just a plan!















New Countywide action items

- Implement and enforce zoning ordinances regarding impervious surface areas in residential and commercial areas to enhance drainage and manage development.
- Implement and sustain Cook County's Disaster Recovery Program.











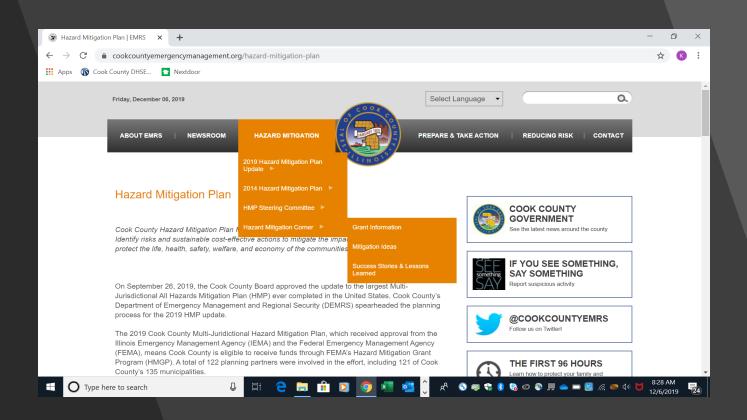






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Website: http://cookcountyemergencymanagement.org/hazard-mitigation-plan



Moving Forward.....

- Increased Grant Opportunities
- Increased Communication
- FEMA prefers "multi-jurisdictional" effort
- Future Updates will be less complicated
- A More Resilient County !!!

















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Questions!

