

Louisville Floodplain Management Plan – Set Goals



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Example - St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Protect the lives and health of the Parish's residents from the dangers of natural hazards.
- Ensure that public services and critical facilities operate during and after a disaster.
- Ensure that adequate evacuation routes, streets, utilities and public and emergency communications are maintained and available during and after a disaster.
- Protect homes and businesses from damage.
- Use new infrastructure and development planning to reduce the impact of natural hazards.
- Give special attention to repetitively flooded areas.

2023 Louisville Metro Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals

- Minimize the loss of life and injuries that could be caused by multi-hazards
- Facilitate a sustainable economy by protecting agriculture, business, and other economic activities from multi-hazards
- Facilitate the strengthening of public emergency services, its infrastructure, facilities, equipment, and personnel to multi-hazards
- Develop a community-wide mitigation effort by building stronger partnerships between government, businesses, and the general public
- Increase public and private understanding of multi-hazard mitigation through the promotion of mitigation education and awareness of multi-hazards.
- Enhance existing or design new policies and technical capabilities that will reduce the effects of multi-hazards
- Enhance existing technical and GIS data and capabilities that will reduce the effects of multi-hazards.
- Promote the development of policies, programs, initiatives, and projects that prioritize diversity, equity, and environmental justice.

Purpose of the Floodplain Management Ordinance

- Maximize safe use of the flood-prone areas of Jefferson County
- Ensure that flood levels are not increased
- Minimize public and private losses from flooding

(LMCO § 157.01)



Goal Discussion

- Goals should be high level
- Specific activities will be determined based on these goals (at next meeting)
- Potential Categories:
 - Life safety
 - Impacted properties
 - Natural/sensitive features
 - Economic impacts
 - Flood insurance
 - Local vulnerabilities



Next Meeting

- Topic: Review possible activities
- Date: March 1, 2023 3-4pm
- Location: MSD Main Office, 700 W Liberty St

Questions?

