



2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan Proposal

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The Five Trends



Trend 1- The overall number of people affected by disasters is rising.

Trend 2- Overall, disasters are becoming less deadly.

Trend 3- Overall , disaster are becoming more costly.

Trend 4- Poor communities are disproportionately affected by disaster consequences

Trend 5- The number of disasters are increasing each year.





What is the HMP?



- ⊗ This Hazard Mitigation Plan is part of a proposed comprehensive all-hazards emergency management program for the City of Hapeville. The purpose of this plan is to provide our city officials with a tool to aid in risk reduction from natural, technological, and/or man-made disasters. This plan has been developed over the last year to help serve the people of this community by making our homes, businesses and industries as safe as possible. This plan incorporates strategies to mitigate the impacts of Natural, Technological and Intentional hazards in an effort to reduce vulnerability and provide a framework to fully return the City of Hapeville to its normal functioning status post disaster.



How did we create this plan?

- A Risk assessment was done for the city as well as a Needs assessment to understand what we would need to mitigate a potential disaster.
- In conjunction with Atlanta Fulton County Emergency Management Agency this plan was designed over the course of 1 year.
- The plan went through several revisions before being submitted to GEMA and FEMA.
- This plan has successfully been approved by both GEMA and FEMA



Do we have to have it?



YES!

As of November 1, 2004, all communities must have an approved hazard mitigation plan in place to remain eligible for HMGP funding. HMGP grants can be used to fund projects that provide protection to both public as well as private properties. Projects that are eligible under the HMGP grant include (but are not limited to) acquiring and demolishing or relocating structures from hazard-prone areas; retrofitting structures to protect them from floods, high winds, earthquakes or other natural hazards and constructing residential and community shelters in tornado-prone areas.



What does this do for us?



It allows the City of Hapeville to apply for the following grants through FEMA .

1. Safe Room Funding
2. Hazard Mitigation Grants
3. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Funds
4. Community Development Block Grant Funds



Are these 100% Grants



NO!

- However, for HMGP funding FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each project. The state or local match does not have to be cash; in-kind services or materials may be used. Federal funding under the HMGP is based on 7.5 percent of the federal funds spent on the Public and Individual Assistance programs (minus administrative expenses) for each disaster. Eligible applicants must apply for the HMGP through the State Hazard Mitigation Officer



Are these 100% grants (cont.)



For Pre-Disaster Mitigation Funds, FEMA funds up to 75 percent of the cost of the project or up to 90 percent for small, impoverished communities.

There is a **\$3 million** cap on the federal share of the cost per project



Recommendations



1. Adopt this plan as the City of Hapeville's Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Implement a city wide Emergency Management Program.
3. Revise and further develop current Emergency Operations Plan.
4. Work with all city department heads to further construct comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, Post Disaster Recovery Plan as states in the 2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan.
5. Designate shelters within the city and have them inspected by Red Cross for disaster resilience and ability to accommodate citizens and pets.



Recommendations (cont.)

1. Integrate Web based Emergency Operations Center for all departments to bolster communications with outside resources in time of a disaster.
2. Develop mutual aid partnerships with local business owners in accordance to the National Response Framework.
3. Re-start Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.
4. Hold public meetings with both internal and external stakeholders on future policy development to address the risks and needs of the community and to ensure the agreed risk are met with the appropriate mitigation action.
5. Encourage all elected officials to undergo NIMS 402 training.



Questions?



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