

APPENDIX A

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Adoption Resolution Template

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the counties and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect _____ and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of _____ in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of _____ does herewith adopt the Quad Counties Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk

Signed Adoption Resolutions

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-#6

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WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan AKA/Quad Counties was prepared by Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the Counties and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect Harlan County and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of Harlan County in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

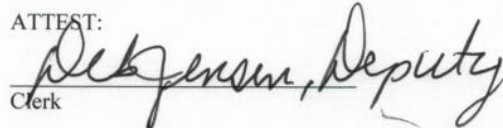
NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of Harlan County Board of Supervisors does herewith adopt the Quad Counties Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of April, 2021.



Chair Person
Harlan County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Clerk



FURNAS COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the counties and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect Furnas County, and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of Furnas County in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

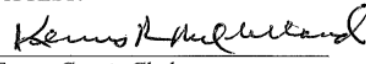
NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of Furnas County does herewith adopt the Quad Counties Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27 day of April 2021.





Mike Sexton
Furnas County Board Chairman

ATTEST:


Furnas County Clerk

Participating Jurisdictions Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 15, 2021

RE: Quad Counties (Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Red Willow)
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties are beginning the first phase of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Your jurisdiction is required to attend a meeting in order to participate in the plan. Once a community, county, or district (School District, Fire District, Irrigation District, etc.) is part of an approved plan, they become eligible for up to a 75% cost share from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a variety of projects listed in the plan. **New FEMA directives state that you must participate directly in the plan to be eligible for this funding.** The plan examines regional and local vulnerabilities to a range of hazards (i.e. flooding, severe winter storms, drought, chemical spills, etc.) and identifies strategies and projects to reduce their impact.

The plan update process will last 12 to 15-months and will include two rounds of public planning meetings. **FEMA requires at least one representative from your jurisdiction to attend planning meetings.** Please **attend one** of the upcoming in-person or virtual meetings shown below. Each meeting will last 1.5 to 2 hours.

The first round of planning meetings will be held in:

- Cambridge: Wednesday, **October 28, 7:00 pm CT** at the Cambridge City Hall, Large Meeting Room, 722 Patterson St, Cambridge, NE 69022
- Alma: Thursday, **October 29, 7:00 pm CT** at the Johnson Community Center, 509 W Main St, Alma, NE 68920

Due to Covid-19 the meeting will need to follow all state and local directed health measures for occupancy and separation. Masks are highly encouraged. If you are unable to attend the in-person meetings or have concerns related to Covid-19, two virtual meetings via Zoom will also be offered. Meeting information is included below.

- Virtual Zoom Meeting: Wednesday, **November 4, 7:00 pm CT** via Zoom.
 - Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84628475726>
 - Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 846 2847 5726
 - Meeting documents by jurisdiction can be accessed and downloaded by visiting this Google Drive link starting November 2: <http://bit.ly/QuadGoogleDrive>
- Virtual Zoom Meeting: Thursday, **November 5, 2:00 pm CT** via Zoom.
 - Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82036123455>
 - Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 820 3612 3455
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One-on-one meetings with JEO staff are available if you are unable to attend a public meeting. To RSVP to one of the meetings or set up a one-on-one meeting, contact Karl Dietrich, JEO Planner, at: (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com. For more information, you can visit the project website at <https://jeo.com/quad-counties-multi-jurisdictional-hmp-update>.

Sincerely,



Phil Luebbert, Project Manager

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Stakeholders Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 15, 2021

RE: Quad Counties (Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Red Willow)
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Plan Stakeholder,

Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties are beginning the first phase of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Jurisdictions are required to attend a meeting in order to participate in the plan. Once a community, county, or district is part of an approved plan, they become eligible for up to a 75% cost share from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a variety of projects listed in the plan. **You are receiving this letter because you are a potential stakeholder for this planning effort.**

The plan examines regional and local vulnerabilities to a range of hazards (i.e. flooding, severe winter storms, drought, chemical spills, etc.) and identifies strategies and projects to reduce their impact. **As a stakeholder, you are encouraged to provide input to the planning process to ensure identified mitigation efforts are appropriate and consistent with the special needs of the organization you represent.** Your input will be integrated into the larger community profile prepared by your community's local representatives.

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Due to Covid-19 the meeting will need to follow all state and local directed health measures for occupancy and separation. Masks are highly encouraged. If you are unable to attend the in-person meetings or have concerns related to Covid-19, two virtual meetings via Zoom will also be offered. Meeting information is included below.

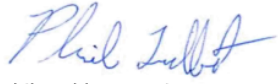
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Sincerely,



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Neighboring Jurisdictions Round 2 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 15, 2021

RE: Quad Counties (Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Red Willow)
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform your jurisdiction of a planning effort underway by Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties to update the regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) with assistance from JEO Consulting Group. FEMA requires that neighboring communities be notified of this planning effort and are encouraged to attend the public informational meetings.

An HMP is a community-guided document that identifies both vulnerability to natural hazards and mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate this vulnerability. Communities that participate in the development of the HMP become eligible to apply for FEMA hazard mitigation grants.

Neighboring Jurisdictions are encouraged to provide input to the planning process or attend meetings to ensure identified mitigation efforts are regionally appropriate and consistent with those identified within other communities in the region.

The first round of planning meetings will be held in:

- **Cambridge:** Wednesday, **October 28, 7:00 pm CT** at the Cambridge City Hall, Large Meeting Room, 722 Patterson St, Cambridge, NE 69022
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Participating jurisdictions Round 2 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 15, 2021

RE: Quad Counties (Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Red Willow)
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round Two Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties are moving forward with the second phase of updating the multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). **You are receiving this letter because your jurisdiction's attendance is required in order to continue participation in this planning effort.**

HMPs identify vulnerabilities, and possible impacts and losses within participating jurisdictions to various natural and human-caused hazards. The HMP also identifies projects and strategies aimed at enhancing community resilience and preparedness for specific hazards. The intent of these meetings is to gather and review vital information including identifying new mitigation alternatives, discussing community capabilities, and reviewing previously collected data.

FEMA requires at least one designated representative from your jurisdiction to participate in the planning process in order to be recognized as a participating jurisdiction. This is the second and last meeting required in this planning process. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will be meeting virtually using Zoom with the option to join online or by phone. Please **attend one** of the upcoming meetings shown below. Each meeting will last about an hour to an hour and a half. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, a recording will be made, or a one-on-one meeting can also be held.

- **Virtual Zoom Meeting Option 1: Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm CT.**
 - Join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88126686881>
 - Or Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 881 2668 6881
 - Meeting documents by jurisdiction can be accessed and downloaded by visiting this Google Drive link starting January 25th: <http://bit.ly/QuadGoogleDrive>.

- **Virtual Zoom Meeting Option 2: Thursday, January 28th at 2:00 pm CT.**
 - Join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88380207473>
 - Or Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 883 8020 7473
 - Meeting documents by jurisdiction can be accessed and downloaded by visiting this Google Drive link starting January 25th: <http://bit.ly/QuadGoogleDrive>.

To RSVP to a meeting or set up a one-on-one meeting, please contact me, at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com. For updates and information on this planning effort, please visit: <https://jeo.com/quad-counties-multi-jurisdictional-hmp-update>.

Sincerely,

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Karl Dietrich
Planner

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Letter of Public Review Notification



April 9, 2021

RE: Quad Counties Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Update

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform you that the current draft of the Quad Counties HMP is now available for public review online. This draft includes the latest revisions that were discussed at the second round of meetings.

You may review the draft at the project website: <https://jeo.com/quad-counties-multi-jurisdictional-hmp-update>.

The draft is available for a public comment period between **Monday, April 12th to Wednesday, May 12th, 2021**. At the end of this period, the complete multi-jurisdictional plan will be submitted to the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for final approval.

This is your last opportunity to review the plan and submit to JEO any requested changes or corrections, prior to its submission to NEMA and FEMA.

Please carefully review this draft with your local planning team and verify that the information therein is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Please inform JEO as soon as possible should you desire any changes. To request changes, you can markup the section, scan it, and email it to kdietrich@jeo.com; fax it to (402) 435-4110; or use the comment box in the project website.

If JEO does not receive changes from you by Wednesday, May 12th, we will assume that your jurisdiction has reviewed this section and approves of it as written.

Thank you for helping us provide your community with an accurate and comprehensive hazard mitigation plan. If you would like more information about this planning effort, please contact me at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com.

Sincerely,

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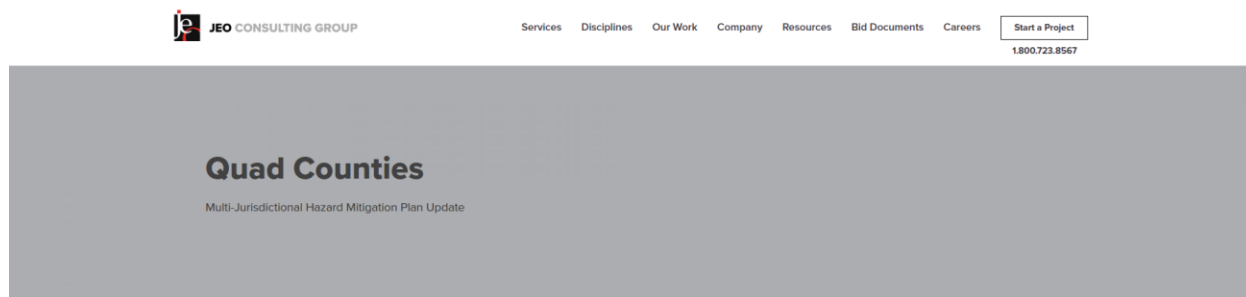
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Project Website

The project website can be accessed through this link: <https://jeo.com/quad-counties-multi-jurisdictional-hmp-update>.



Project Description

Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, and Red Willow Counties (Quad Counties) are working with JEO Consulting Group to update the 2016 Quad Counties Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a community-guided document that identifies both vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards, and mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate this vulnerability. Hazard mitigation plans are a requirement of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Having an approved and updated plan enables your jurisdiction to be stronger and more resilient by:

1. Reducing risk and impacts from disasters,
2. Gaining eligibility for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grants, and
3. Building partnership

Members of communities, schools, NRD, counties, fire departments, hospitals, and other jurisdictions within the four counties are

Quad Counties
 2021 HMP Round 1 Meeting
 Cambridge, NE – October 28, 2020, 7:00pm



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Please Sign In!