

# Lower Loup NRD Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The Lower Loup Natural Resources District is leading the planning effort to update the 2012 multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. Communities from all taxing authorities located within the Lower Loup Natural Resources District are eligible and encouraged to participate.

## WHAT IS A HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN?

{ Hazard Mitigation Plan = HMP }

### HAZARDS

pose risk to people, property, the environment, and the economy.

A **Hazard Mitigation Plan** is a community-driven, living document that **assesses vulnerability** to natural and man-made hazards and **identifies mitigation measures** to reduce the vulnerability.

### MITIGATION

is any action that **reduces risk**.

## WHAT TYPES OF MITIGATION PROJECTS ARE IN A HMP?

The types of projects are dependent on the needs of the individual community.

Some of the common mitigation projects included in HMPs:

- Backup power generators
- Storm shelters
- Stormwater projects
- Elevation or acquisition of flood-prone structures
- Weather radios
- Public awareness programs

## WHY SHOULD YOUR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN?



Gain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant programs.



Identifies strategies to reduce your community's risk to hazards and disasters such as: tornadoes, severe winter storms, flooding, dam and levee failure, agricultural diseases, wildfire, and thunderstorms.



Build relationships within the community that foster resilience across a larger geographic area.

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