

Upper Big Blue NRD

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2024



Hazards

Hazards pose risk to people, property, the environment, and the economy. These include but are not limited to: floods, drought, and tornadoes.



Mitigation

Mitigation is any action that reduces risk. These actions depend on the needs of individual participants, but common projects include backup generators, wildfire fuels reduction, drainage improvements, and public education programs.



Hazard Mitigation Plan

A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a community-driven, living document that assesses vulnerability to natural and manmade hazards and identifies mitigation strategies to reduce vulnerability.

Upper Big Blue NRD is leading the planning effort to update its Hazard Mitigation Plan. Residents and entities across Hamilton, Seward, and York counties are encouraged to participate.

Why Your Community Should Participate in the Plan:

- To gain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant programs
- To identify strategies to reduce your community's risk to hazards and disasters
- To build relationships within your community and region that foster resilience across a larger geographic area

Be involved in the planning process by completing the public survey!



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