

Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for North Central Texas

Local Jurisdiction Information Survey

Hazard Mitigation Plan Elements Required by §201.6 of Federal Rules

Element 1. Assessing Vulnerability

§201.6(c)(2)(ii) requires that the risk assessment shall include a description of the jurisdiction's vulnerability to the hazards described in paragraph (c)(2)(1) of the section. The description shall include an overall summary of each hazard and its impact on the community.

Local jurisdictions in North Central Texas interested in participating under the NCTCOG multi-jurisdictional plan have already completed **Template 1**, the Local Hazard Prioritization Survey that characterizes the perceived level of impact to their respective communities, while maintaining supporting information.

Element 2. Mitigation Strategy

§201.6(c)(3) requires jurisdictions to develop a mitigation strategy. Specifically the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan must “include a mitigation strategy that provides the jurisdictions blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessment based on existing authorities, policies, programs and resources, and its ability to expand on and improve these existing tools.” For multi-jurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction must show the specific actions they will undertake. This section includes the following subsections:

- A. Local Hazard Mitigation Goals**
- B. Analysis of Mitigation Actions**
- C. Implementation of Mitigation Actions**

Local jurisdictions need to furnish information for their respective communities by completing **Template 2** sections for mitigation actions. The accompanying sheet presents some general guidance and format options for providing this information for each of the natural hazards.

Element 3. Planning Process

§201.6(b) requires that there be an open public involvement process in the formation of a plan. This process shall provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the plan during its formation as well as an opportunity for any neighboring communities, business, and other interest parties to participate in the planning process. §201.6(c)(1) requires the documentation of the planning process, including how the plan was prepared, who was involved in the process, and how the public was involved.

Local jurisdictions need to furnish information for their respective communities by completing **Template 3** with narrative or matrix descriptions documenting their planning process. The accompanying sheet presents some general guidance and format options for providing this plan process information.

Element 4. Plan Maintenance Process

§201.6(c)(4)(i) requires that the plan maintenance process shall include a section describing the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle.

Local jurisdictions need to furnish information for their respective communities by completing Template 4 sections with narrative or matrix descriptions that outline future plans for plan monitoring, evaluation and updates. The accompanying sheet presents some general guidance and format options for providing this information. Depending on the individual responses provided by the participating jurisdictions, NCTCOG may compose a collective description of the common approaches that participating jurisdictions indicate.