

Consider and take possible action to adopt a resolution for a Karnes-Wilson Counties Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan



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Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption

Wilson County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Action Plan

- **Purpose:** Address risks posed by natural hazards to people and property within LVISD.
- **Background:**
 - Wilson County developed a multi-hazard mitigation plan per the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.
 - The plan outlines long-term risk reduction strategies for communities, including school districts.
- **Commitment:** LVISD demonstrates support for community safety and proactive hazard mitigation.
- **Action:** LVISD formally adopts the **Wilson County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Action Plan**.
- **Flexibility:**
 - Plan may be edited or amended after submission.
 - Re-adoption is not required for future iterations of this plan.

Goal: Minimize or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards through effective, sustainable mitigation strategies.

FEMA Compliance & Funding:

- FEMA-approved plan is **required** for eligibility under Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs:
 - **HMGP** (Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)
 - **FMA** (Flood Mitigation Assistance)
 - **HHPD** (High Hazard Potential Dams)
- Eligible jurisdictions can receive **grant funds** for projects identified in the Plan Update.

Project Planning & Implementation Flexibility

Mitigation Projects:

- Projects are **community-identified ideas** to reduce hazard impact.
- Implementation depends on **fund availability** and **local priorities**.

Flexibility & Requirements:

- No penalty if actions are not implemented during the 5-year plan cycle.
- Projects can be **deferred to the next update** (targeted for 2030).
- Estimated costs must be included, but **final costs are flexible** if pursuing FEMA funding.