



St. Louis Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

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HMP Update Overview

- The St. Louis Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) encompasses *natural* hazards, floods, wildfires, earthquakes, tornadoes, etc. (*not* manmade disasters – train derailments, landfill fires, factory explosions).
- The HMP is regional, covering the Missouri counties of: St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin, St. Charles, and the City of St. Louis.
 - In Illinois, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency requires each county to prepare their own HMP
- The HMP is updated every 5 years and approved by Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Taking part in the plan is voluntary, but jurisdictions must follow guidance for approval.
- And the HMP must be adopted by each jurisdiction that wants to apply for disaster mitigation funds.



What the HMP does

- Identifies recommended mitigation strategies to reduce or eliminate the impacts caused by a natural hazard event
- Identifies resources, assets at risk, and strategies, and discusses impact of disasters
- Contains actual actions – not suggestions or possibilities
- If your jurisdiction fully completes the HMP Questionnaire and adopts the new plan by resolution, your jurisdiction is eligible for SEMA/FEMA disaster mitigation funds



Collaboration and Engagement

- HMP Questionnaire
 - Cities, Counties, Fire and Ambulance Districts, School Districts, Special Districts
 - Distributed Late June
 - Jurisdictions that complete the HMP Questionnaire and adopt the new plan by resolution will be eligible for federal disaster mitigation funds
- Working Group
 - EMAs, EducationPlus, SLARCC, STARRS
- Community engagement
 - Public Survey, community events,
 - Ongoing engagement with elected officials and municipal staff
 - www.ewgateway.org/hazardupdate

The image shows the cover of a questionnaire form. At the top is the logo for East-West Gateway Council of Governments, which consists of a diamond shape with three vertical bars inside. Below the logo, the text reads "EAST-WEST GATEWAY Council of Governments" and "Creating Solutions Across Jurisdictional Boundaries". The main title of the form is "St. Louis Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan City Questionnaire". Below the title, there is a "Date:" field with a line for writing. The body of the form contains the following text: "Thank you for filling out the information below. Not only does your contribution help East-West Gateway (EWG) develop and maintain the St. Louis Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), but it is also a critical step in ensuring your city is eligible to apply for hazard mitigation grants. Please fill out the questions below as completely as possible and list everyone who contributed information. There are three sections: 1) jurisdiction information (pages 1 – 7), 2) HMP goals and action strategies rankings (pages 8 – 11), and 3) mitigation action strategies (pages 12 – 28). All sections must be filled out to be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hazard mitigation funds. Questions? Email hazardmit@ewgateway.org or sign up for our online 'office hours' at <https://www.ewgateway.org/hazardupdate/>."



Timeline



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