

2022-23 Jackson County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Meeting #4

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Welcome!



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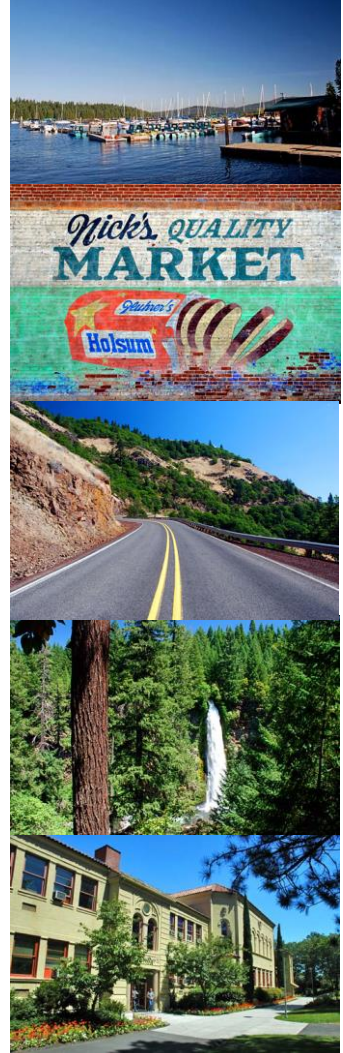
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Introductions

Please type your name and organization in the Chat Box.

Agenda

- ▷ **Welcome and Meeting Goals**
- ▷ Plan Implementation and Maintenance
- ▷ Approving the Plan
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Meeting #4 Goals & Objectives

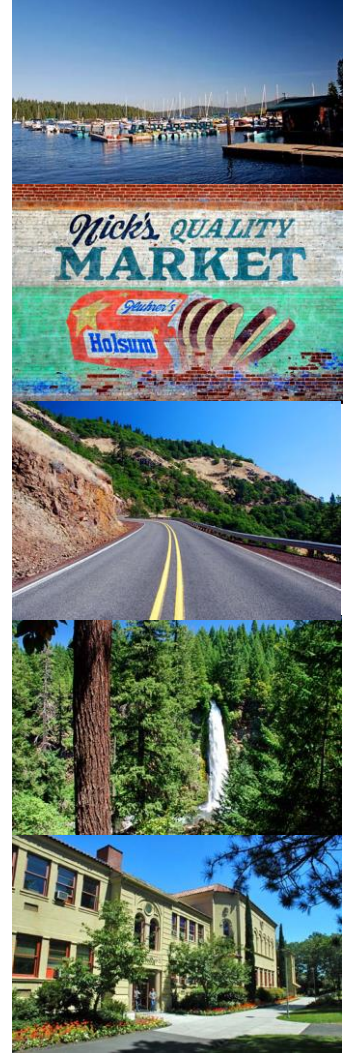
- ▶ Discuss Plan Implementation and Maintenance section of NHMP
- ▶ Conclude NHMP Update Steering Committee business

Progress since Last Meeting

- ▶ We've met with all the jurisdictions and special districts, and Jackson County, one-on-one to discuss their addenda.
- ▶ Finalizing a draft of the county plan
- ▶ Addenda are nearly ready to be sent out!

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Committee and Stakeholders

- Jackson County Emergency Management
- Jackson County Development Services
- Jackson County GIS
- Jackson County Health and Human Services
- Jackson County Roads and Parks
- Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians
- Rogue Valley Council of Governments
- City of Ashland
- Town of Butte Falls
- City of Central Point
- City of Eagle Point
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Medford
- City of Phoenix
- City of Rogue River
- City of Shady Cove
- City of Talent

- American Red Cross
- Applegate Valley Fire District
- Asante
- Ashland School District
- Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon
- Jackson County Library District
- Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Jackson County Vector Control District
- Medford Fire and Rescue
- Medford Water Commission
- Rogue Community College
- Rogue Valley Sewer
- Rogue Valley Transportation District
- Rogue Waste, Inc
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Oregon Water Resources Department, District 13
- National Weather Service
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

To add:

- Jackson County Fire District #3
- Jackson County Fire District #5
- Gold Hill

Meeting Schedule

- ▷ County required to hold implementation and maintenance meetings twice a year
- ▷ Each city required to also hold a meeting once a year

- ▷ Does this schedule work? Any comments or questions?

First Steering Committee Meeting Tasks

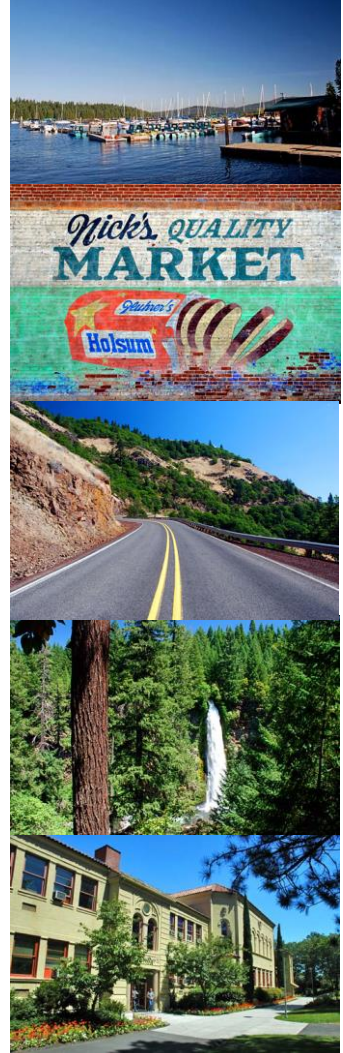
- ▷ Review existing action items to determine appropriateness for funding;
- ▷ Educate and train new members on the NHMP and mitigation in general;
- ▷ Identify issues that may not have been identified when the NHMP was developed; and
- ▷ Prioritize potential mitigation projects using the methodology described below.

Second Steering Committee Meeting Tasks

- ▷ Review existing and new risk assessment data;
- ▷ Discuss methods for continued public involvement; and
- ▷ Document successes and lessons learned during the year.

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Approving the Plan

Brief leaders/
elected officials

Mid-Late April

Publish
addendum on
your website

By end of April

Publicize the
addendum

Adopt the
Plan by
resolution

Once you receive
Approved Pending
Adoption (APA) from
FEMA

Public Comment and Communication

- ▷ Once you have the review copy of your addendum (or the Basic Plan, for County staff):
 - ▷ Required to post to website and provide contact information for feedback
 - ▷ We also encourage incorporating a short blurb into newsletters or other communications
 - ▷ Signal boost Jackson County's press release and Volumes I&II posted on Jackson County EM's website



JACKSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PRESS RELEASE



Sara Rubrecht, Emergency Manager
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Released: 1.2.18

Public Input on Update to Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

(Medford, OR) – Jackson County is currently in the process of updating their existing Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP). This work is being performed in cooperation with the University of Oregon's Community Service Center-Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience and the Oregon Military Department's Office of Emergency Management utilizing funds obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program.

With the re-adoption of this plan, Jackson County will maintain its eligibility to apply for federal funding toward natural hazard mitigation projects. The local planning process includes a wide range of representatives from city and county government, emergency management personnel, and outreach to members of the public in the form of an electronic survey. This NHMP also affects the cities of Ashland, (Town of) Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rogue River, Shady Cove and Talent.

A Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) provides communities with a set of goals, action items, and resources designed to reduce risk from future natural disaster events. Engaging in mitigation activities provides jurisdictions with a number of benefits, including: reduced loss of life, property, essential services, critical facilities, and economic hardship; reduced short-term and long-term recovery and reconstruction costs; increased cooperation and communication within the community through the planning process; and increased potential for state and federal funding for recovery and reconstruction projects.

An electronic version of the updated draft Jackson County NHMP will be available for public comment beginning **January 2, 2018**. To view the draft please visit: http://jacksoncountyor.org/emergency/County_Plans/NHMP

If you have any additional input on this plan, or questions regarding the Jackson County NHMP or the update process in general, please contact: Sara Rubrecht, Jackson County Emergency Manager at (541) 774-6790 or rubrecsn@jacksoncounty.org; or Michael Howard, Assistant Program Director for the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience at (541) 346-8413 or mrhoward@uoregon.edu.

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF ASHLAND'S REPRESENTATION IN THE UPDATES TO THE JACKSON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

RECITALS:

- A. The City of Ashland recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, property and infrastructure within our community;
- B. Undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people, property and infrastructure from future hazard occurrences;
- C. An adopted Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs;
- D. The City of Ashland has fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the *Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan*, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or minimize these vulnerabilities;
- E. The City of Ashland has identified natural hazard risks and prioritized a number of proposed actions and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Ashland to the impacts of future disasters within the *Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan*;
- F. These proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the *Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan* that has been prepared and promulgated for consideration and implementation by the cities of Jackson County; and
- G. The Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials have reviewed the *Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan* and pre-approved it (dated, December 3, 2012) contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governments and entities.

THE CITY OF ASHLAND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Ashland adopts the *Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* as an official plan.

SECTION 2. The City of Ashland shall submit this Adoption Resolution to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials to enable final approval of the *Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*.

Barbara Christensen, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this ____ day of January, 2013.

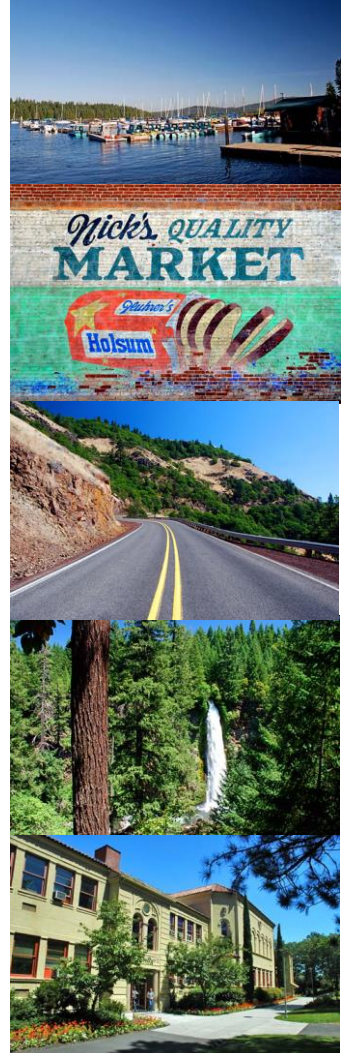
John Stromberg, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:

David H. Lohman, City Attorney

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First

Update Phase

Brief
decision-makers*



Public Comment

After internal review, for minimum of 2 weeks

Second

Review Phase

Second

Review Phase



Existing Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional NHMP expires on July 2, 2023

Thanks!

Any questions?

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