



2026 Livingston Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Public Information Meeting

Denham Springs, LA

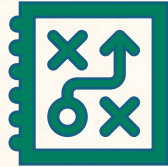
September 9th, 2025



Agenda



**Hazard Mitigation
Overview**



**HMP Planning
Requirements**



**Community Rating
System Details**



**Hazard
Identification &
Discussion**



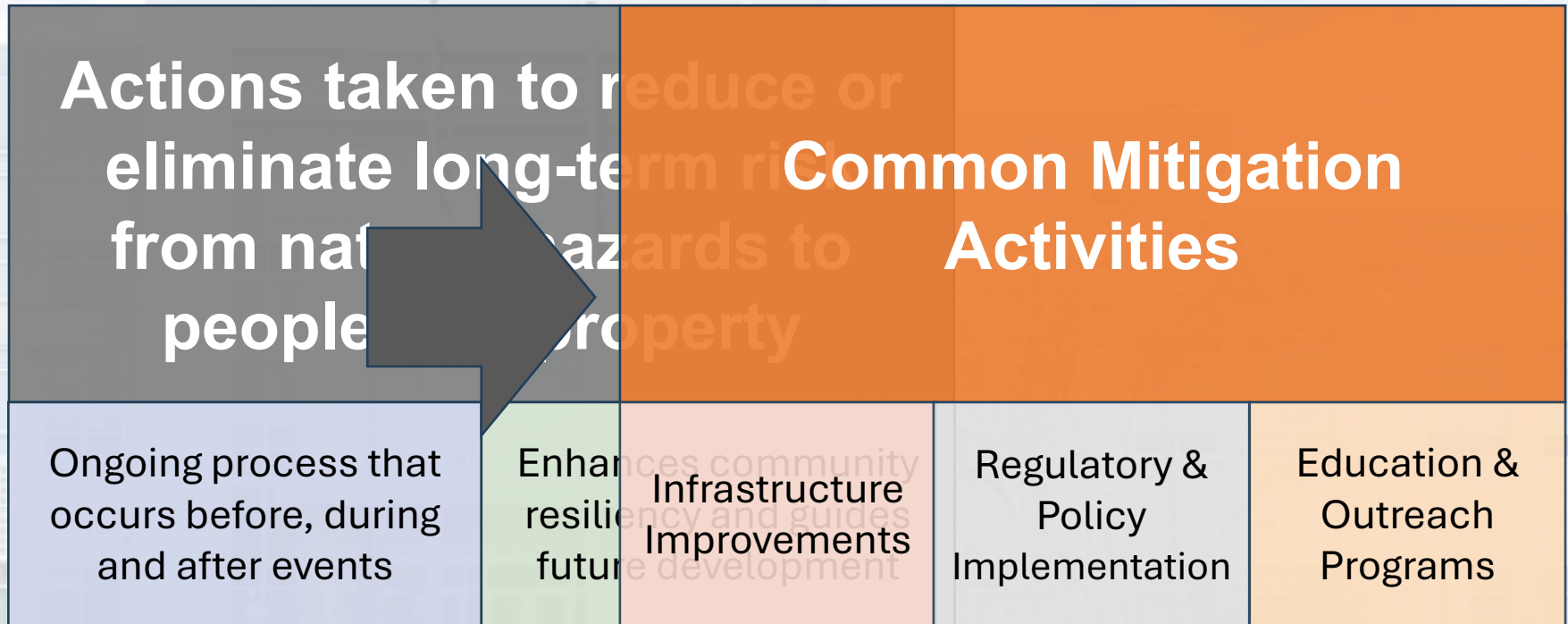
**Public Outreach
Activities**



Phases of Emergency Management



What Is Hazard Mitigation?



Why Have A Hazard Mitigation Plan

Planning efforts help communities become more resilient and sustainable

- Provides platform for input from diverse group of stakeholders
- Identifies most prevalent hazards in the community
- Outlines a strategy to protect community from hazards

Maintains community eligibility for federal post-disaster mitigation funding

- Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000 Section 322
- Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §201.6
- **No Plan = No Mitigation Money = No Projects!**



Hazard Mitigation Plan Requirements



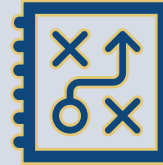
Must include a robust planning committee/ stakeholder group

- Incorporated jurisdictions
- Local/parish agencies
- Local business/ industry
- Members of the public



Must identify and evaluate the risk from natural hazards

- Types/sources of hazards
- Location/extent
- Impacts on community
- Previous occurrences
- Potential for future events



Must outline strategy for reducing impacts for identified risks

- Set clear goals/ objectives
- Identify actions or projects
- Establish timelines, responsible parties & funding sources



Must be formally adopted by all participating jurisdictions

- All HM plans in LA are multi-jurisdictional
- Administered at parish level
- Incorporated communities within parish must also adopt



Must be updated and receive FEMA approval every five years

- Reassess risks, vulnerabilities & mitigation strategy
- Must reflect changes in conditions & development

Community Rating System (CRS)



The CRS program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that encourages communities to participate in enhanced floodplain management practices



Participating communities can receive flood insurance premium discounts for all NFIP policies, including those outside of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)



- Livingston Parish – Class 7*
 - 15% Discount
- Denham Springs – Class 7
 - 15% Discount
- Walker – Class 7
 - 15% Discount



Hazard Identification

Previously Profiled Hazards

- Coastal Hazards
- Drought
- Flooding
- Thunderstorms
- Tornadoes
- Tropical Cyclones
- Winter Weather

FEMA'S National Risk Index

- Coastal Flooding
- Heat Wave
- Ice Storm
- Lightning
- Riverine Flooding
- Tornadoes
- Tropical Cyclones
- Winter Weather



Hazards Discussion

Hazards For Consideration*

Flooding	99.7(Relatively High)
Tropical Cyclones	96.5 (Relatively High)
Lightning	95.4 (Relatively High)
Ice Storm	88.8 (Relatively High)
Coastal Flooding	83.5 (Relatively Moderate)
Heat Wave	81.9 (Relatively Moderate)
Winter Weather	74.7 (Relatively Moderate)
Drought	57.5 (Relatively Low)

*Risk Index scores are calculated as: Expected Annual Loss x (Social Vulnerability/Community Resilience). Visit hazards.fema.gov/nri for additional information on the National Risk Index

What hazards are most concerning?

Any other hazards for consideration?

Any problem areas in your community?

Ideas for mitigation activities?



Public Response Activity

- Captures feedback from meeting participants
- Encourages sharing of site-specific concerns and overlooked hazards
- Provides space for community-driven ideas on mitigation priorities



2026 Livingston Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Livingston Parish Public Information Meeting
Public Response Activity
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Thank you for attending the Livingston Parish Public Information Meeting! Your participation and input is vital to the success of the 2026 Livingston Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions below and return this form at our next meeting or to the Livingston Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Name: _____
City of Residence: _____
Email Address: _____

Question #1: As a resident of Livingston Parish, which natural hazards concern you the most? Have any recent events changed your perception or increased your concerns about those hazards?

Question #2: Of the hazards discussed today, do you feel any significant hazards impacting Livingston Parish were left out and should be included in this plan update? If so, why?

Question #3: Are there places in your community that you believe are at higher risk from natural hazards than other areas? If so, which areas of the parish and which hazards?

Question #4: Thinking about the hazards we discussed today, what mitigation activities do you believe Livingston Parish should focus on to reduce their impacts? Are there any mitigation efforts that should be prioritized? Please explain.

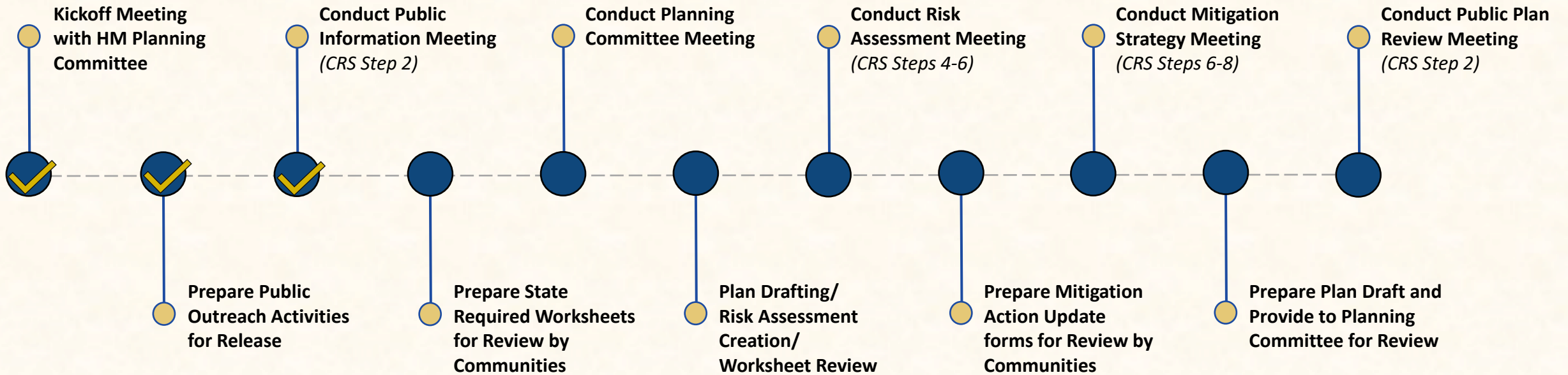
If you have any additional feedback about natural hazards in Livingston Parish or the hazard mitigation plan update process, please share it in the space below:

Parish Mitigation Survey

- Collects information regarding perceptions of local hazards and mitigation efforts
- Results will be included in the plan if there are enough responses
 - <https://tinyurl.com/LivingstonHM2026>



Plan Update Process Timeline



SDMI Hazard Mitigation Website

- Repository for materials used during the plan update process
- <https://hmplans.sdmi.lsu.edu/>

The screenshot shows the main landing page of the SDMI Hazard Mitigation website. At the top, it features the LSU Stephenson Disaster Management Institute logo and navigation links for 'SDMI HOME', 'Intro', 'Events', 'FEMA Resources', and 'Parish Plans'. The main heading is 'HAZARD MITIGATION'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Why We Have Hazard Mitigation Plans' with a sub-heading 'Sponsored by' and the Louisiana State Seal. The text explains that parishes maintain these plans to meet federal requirements and qualify for FEMA funding. Below the text are three tabs: 'CHOOSE A VIEW', 'MAP OF PARISHES', and 'LIST OF PARISHES'. The 'MAP OF PARISHES' tab is active, showing a map of Louisiana with various parishes highlighted in different colors representing their development status. A legend at the bottom explains the colors: Plan Development (light blue), Plan Review (medium blue), Plan Adopted (dark blue), Completed (darkest blue), and Not Participating (white). A table below the legend shows the number of parishes in each stage: Step 1: Plan Development (4), Step 2: Plan Review (10), Step 3: Plan Adoption (1), and Step 4: Completed (45).

The screenshot shows the page for Livingston Parish. It features the same top navigation as the home page. The main heading is 'Livingston Parish' with a 'PLAN DUE DATE: JULY 14 2026'. Below this is a 'DEVELOPMENT STATUS' section with a progress bar showing four stages: PLAN DEVELOPMENT, PLAN REVIEW, PLAN ADOPTION, and COMPLETED. The progress bar indicates that the plan is currently in the PLAN REVIEW stage. Below the progress bar is a 'PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS' section with a list of participating entities: Unincorporated Livingston Parish, Village of Killian, City of Walker, Town of Albany, Town of Livingston, Village of Port Vincent, City of Denham Springs, Village of French Settlement, and Town of Springfield. Below this is a 'PREVIOUS PLANS' section with a list of events: 'MAY 13 PRE-PLANNING COORDINATION' and 'JUL 31 MEETING #1: LIVINGSTON HMP KICKOFF MEETING'. Below the previous plans is a '2021' section with three download links for '2021 LIVINGSTON PARISH INITIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING', '2021 LIVINGSTON PARISH RISK ASSESSMENT MEETING', and '2021 LIVINGSTON PARISH MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN'. At the bottom, there is a 'Survey' section with a button to 'Access Survey'.



Questions?



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