



# 2026 Beauregard Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Mitigation Action Workshop

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# Agenda



**State Required  
Worksheets Progress**



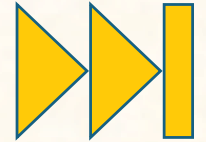
**Mitigation Strategy  
Overview**



**Review of Profiled  
Hazards &  
Established Goals**



**Mitigation Action  
Update Discussion**



**Outstanding Items &  
Next Steps**



# Appendix E: State Required Worksheets



**Capability Assessment**



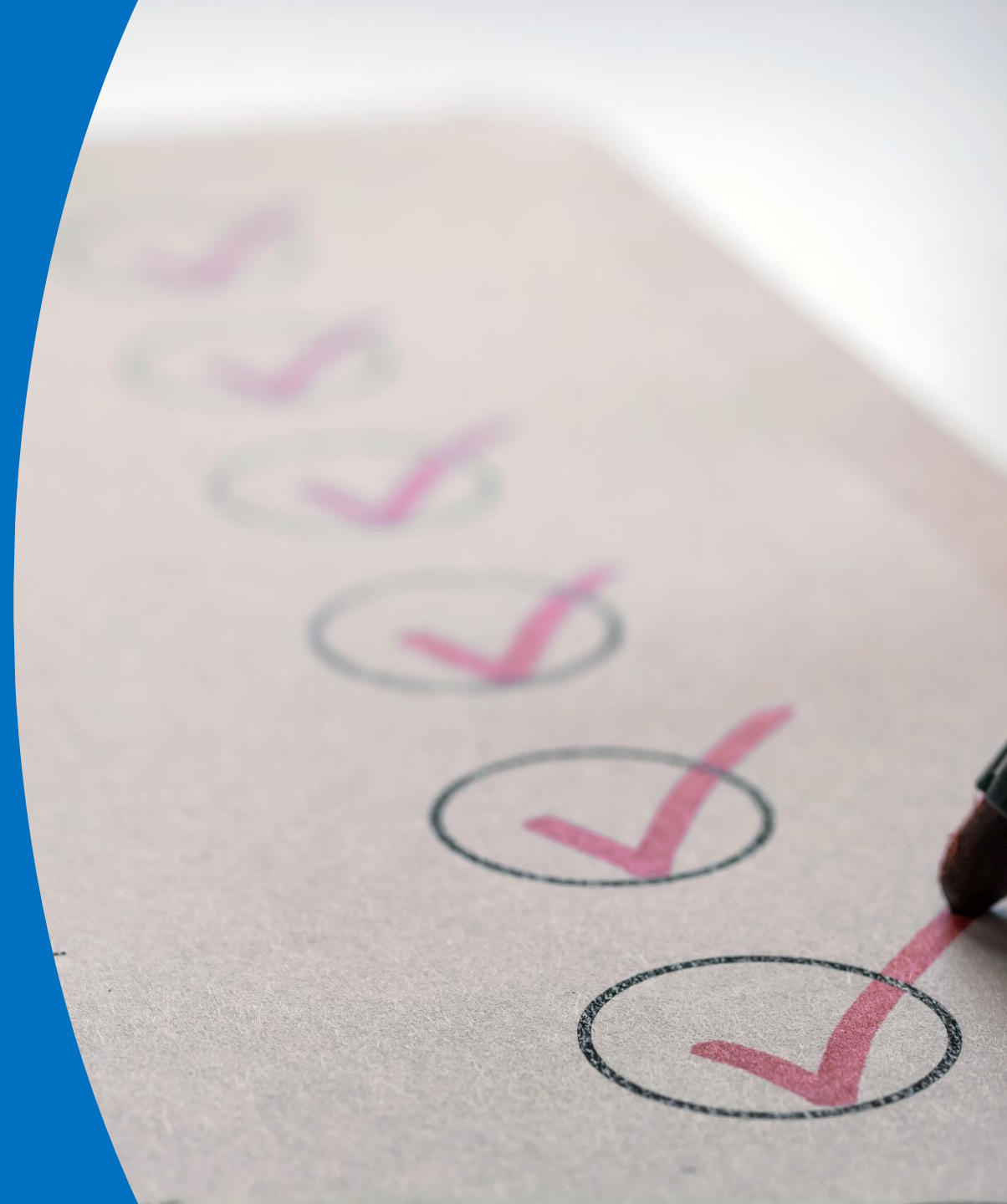
**National Flood Insurance Program**



**Critical Facilities/Building Inventory**



**Vulnerable Populations**



# Mitigation Action Update Review



## Review & Provide Status Update to Existing Actions

- Apply one of five statuses to each action
- Additional comments can describe progress, challenges, or changes to current actions



## Propose & Discuss New Actions (if applicable)

- Must have **at least** one new or carried over action to satisfy FEMA requirements
- Sufficient comments for In Progress actions can meet the requirement



## Select Actions Based on Local Hazards, Risks & Resources

- Must have **at least** one action associated with each profiled hazard to satisfy FEMA requirements



## Align with Established Goals and Current/Future Priorities

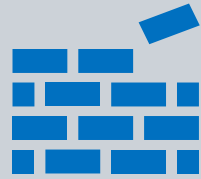
- Identify potential projects considering future priorities and regional, long-term outlooks

# HMP Mitigation Activity Types



## Local Planning & Regulations

- Parish & Local Plans (Comprehensive, Stormwater etc.)
- Zoning Ordinances
- Building Codes



## Structure & Infrastructure Projects

- Elevating/Relocating Flood-prone Structures
- Retrofitting Structures
- Saferoom Construction



## Natural Systems Protection

- Wetlands Restoration
- Streambank Stabilization
- Creation of Green Infrastructure



## Education & Awareness Programs

- Public Workshops
- Distribution of Emergency Preparedness Guides
- School-based Programs

# Profiled Hazards

Drought

Excessive Heat

Flooding

Sinkholes

Solar Flares\*

Thunderstorms

Tornadoes

Tropical Cyclones

Wildfires

Winter Weather

# Beauregard Parish Hazard Mitigation Goals



Improve education & outreach efforts regarding potential impacts of hazards and the identification of specific measures that can be taken to reduce their impact



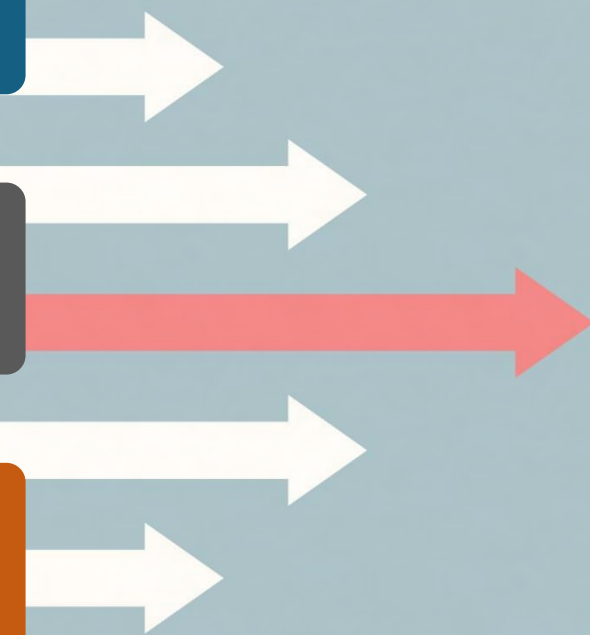
Improve data collection, use and sharing to reduce the impacts of hazards



Improve capabilities and coordination to plan and implement hazard mitigation projects



Pursue opportunities to reduce impacts from hazards through mitigation of repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss properties & other appropriate construction projects and related activities



# Community Action Update Discussion

- Provide status update to existing actions
  - Not Started/Carried Over
  - In Progress
  - Ongoing
  - Completed
  - Deleted
- Identify the following for each action:
  - Funding Source
  - Estimated Timeline
  - Responsible Agency

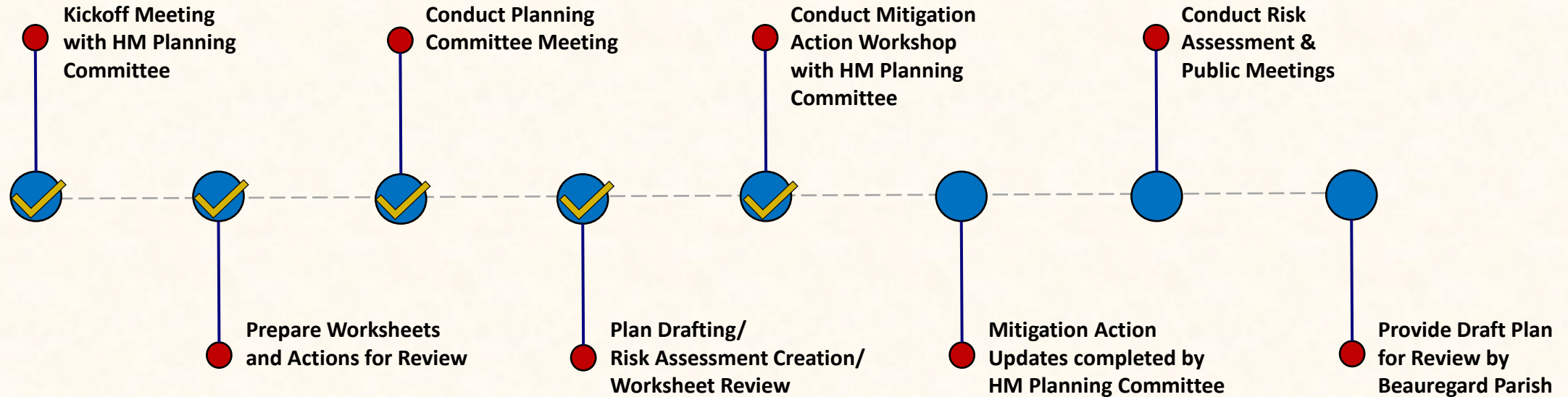
Unincorporated Beauregard Parish Mitigation Action Sheet						
Jurisdiction-Specific Action	Action Description	Funding Source	Target Completion Date	Responsible Party, Agency, or Department	Hazard	Status
BP1: Acquisition Projects	Mitigate parish flood damage by acquiring properties in the parish.	HMGP, FMA, Local	1-5 Years	Beauregard Parish OHSEP/ Beauregard Parish Police Jury	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	
BP2: Mitigation Outreach and Education	Public Education Campaign for all hazards, including Brochures, Fliers, PSAs, weather awareness campaigns for schools and local businesses.	HMGP, FMA, Local	1-5 Years	Beauregard Parish OHSEP/ Beauregard Parish Police Jury	Drought, Excessive Heat, Flooding, Sinkholes, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires, Winter Weather	
BP3: Drainage Retrofit	Ensure usability of roads and buildings that serve a public purpose such as government, healthcare, and school districts by retrofitting drainage structures to reduce flood risk.	HMGP, FMA, Local	1-5 Years	BP Public Works Director/ Beauregard Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	
BP4: Road Improvements, Including Debris Removal	Ensure usability of roads that serve a public purpose such as government, healthcare, and school districts by removing debris from nearby creeks and rivers.	HMGP, FMA, Local	1-5 Years	BP Public Works Director/ Beauregard Parish OHSEP	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes	
BP5: Elevation Projects	Mitigate parish flood damage by raising properties in the parish.	HMGP, FMA, Local	1-5 Years	Beauregard Parish OHSEP, BP Public Works Director	Flooding, Tropical Cyclones	
BP6: Implementation of Public Programs and Initiatives	Implement current and newly developed initiatives as directed by State and/or Federal regulations for public programs such as: (but not limited to) PPGP, Pilot Reconstruction, SRL, RFC, PDM, FMA	HMGP, FMA, Local	1-5 Years	BP Public Works Director/ Beauregard Parish OHSEP	Drought, Excessive Heat, Flooding, Sinkholes, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tropical Cyclones, Wildfires, Winter Weather	

# Mitigation Action Form

- Will be used for Not Started/ Carried Over and New Actions
- Better aligns with HMP planning requirements
- Allows for more in-depth information to be provided

IMPLEMENTATION KEY FOR POTENTIAL HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIONS BEAUREGARD PARISH	
DESCRIPTION	
BEAUREGARD PARISH MITIGATION ACTION 1	
LEAD AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCIES	
TIMELINE	
COST ESTIMATE	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCE(S)	
ASSOCIATED GOALS	
PRIORITY	
Action Description	
Type of Mitigation Action	
How Action Aligns with Risk Reduction	
Current Status of Action	
Hazard(s) Addressed	

# Plan Update Process Timeline



# Next Steps

- Due Dates
  - Worksheets
  - Action Updates
- Dates for Next Meetings
  - Risk Assessment Review with Committee
  - Public Meeting
- Draft Plan to FEMA
  - 2-3 weeks after the public meeting
- Adoptions
  - AFTER the FEMA Review



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