



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2022

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2022-86 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas approving the Bastrop County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2022, attached as Exhibit A; implementation; authorizing the Mayor to execute all necessary documents; establishing future action; and establishing an effective date.

SUBMITTED BY:

Jennifer C. Bills, Director of Planning & Development
Andres Rosales, Fire Chief

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Disaster Mitigation Act requires that hazard mitigation plans be reviewed and revised every five years to maintain eligibility for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding. Since FEMA approved the Bastrop County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in 2016, the County began the process of developing a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update in order to maintain eligibility for grant funding within the five-year window.

This Plan Update, titled: "Bastrop County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2022: Maintaining a Safe, Secure, and Sustainable Community" (Plan or Plan Update) was developed specifically for Bastrop County and is a multi-jurisdictional Plan. The participating jurisdictions include Bastrop County, the City of Bastrop, the City of Elgin, the City of Smithville, Bastrop ISD, Elgin ISD, McDade ISD, Smithville ISD, MUD #1, WCID #2, and WCID #3.

Chief Rosales will introduce Joshua Moses, County Liaison Officer with the Texas Department of Emergency Management.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes.

FUNDING SOURCE:

There is no impact to the budget with the adoption of the plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution- R-2022-86
- Exhibit A - Bastrop County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2022
- Attachment 1 – Pending Adoption letter from TDEM

