

City of Sedgwick  
City Council Meeting  
December 18, 2024

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**SUBJECT:** 2024 Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan

**INITIATED BY:** Administration

**AGENDA:** New Business

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**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution 12182024, a resolution adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan and authorizing the Mayor's signature.

**Background:** The 2024 Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), which includes Harvey County and the City of Sedgwick, has been approved pending adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Having a hazard mitigation plan is a crucial part of complying with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act, ensuring continued eligibility for disaster mitigation grant funding, and trying to plan for and reduce or mitigate hazards including natural disasters or manmade. The previous HMP was adopted in 2019.

The HMP is a lengthy document, a direct link to the full plan is included in the attachment section of this memo. Sedgwick specific mitigation actions can be found on pages 523-524 of the plan. It is important to note that these actions for Sedgwick are aspirational in nature and the city is in no way bound to complete anything that is listed as a mitigation action. These actions help identify areas where Sedgwick might invest local funds or seek mitigation grant funds to help mitigate current or future hazards to the community.

**Financial Considerations:** There are no major anticipated fiscal impacts from the recommended action. If the city should not adopt the final plan it would negate the ability for the city to seek future grant opportunities specific to hazard mitigation.

**Recommendations/Actions:** Motion to approve Resolution 12182024, a resolution adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan and authorizing the Mayor's signature.

**Attachments:**

<https://www.harveycounty.com/images/emerg%20mgt/Region%20G%202024%20Hazard%20Mitigation%20Plan.pdf>

## **Resolution 12182024**

### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE KANSAS HOMELAND SECURITY REGION G HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN THAT RECOGNIZES THE THREAT THAT NATURAL HAZARDS POSE TO PEOPLE AND PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sedgwick recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sedgwick fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sedgwick desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the governing body for the City of Sedgwick demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KS** that the City of Sedgwick adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City of Sedgwick will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas on December 18, 2024.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Bryan Chapman, Mayor

Attest:

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Shelia Agee, City Clerk

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