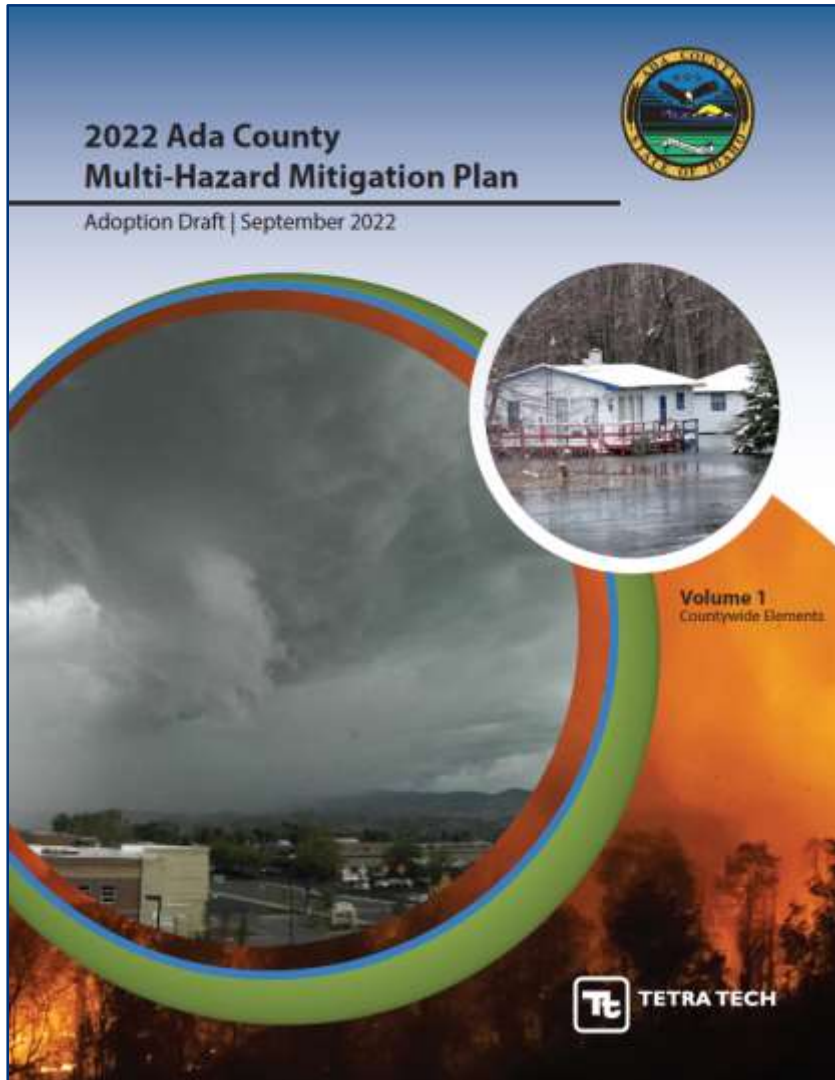


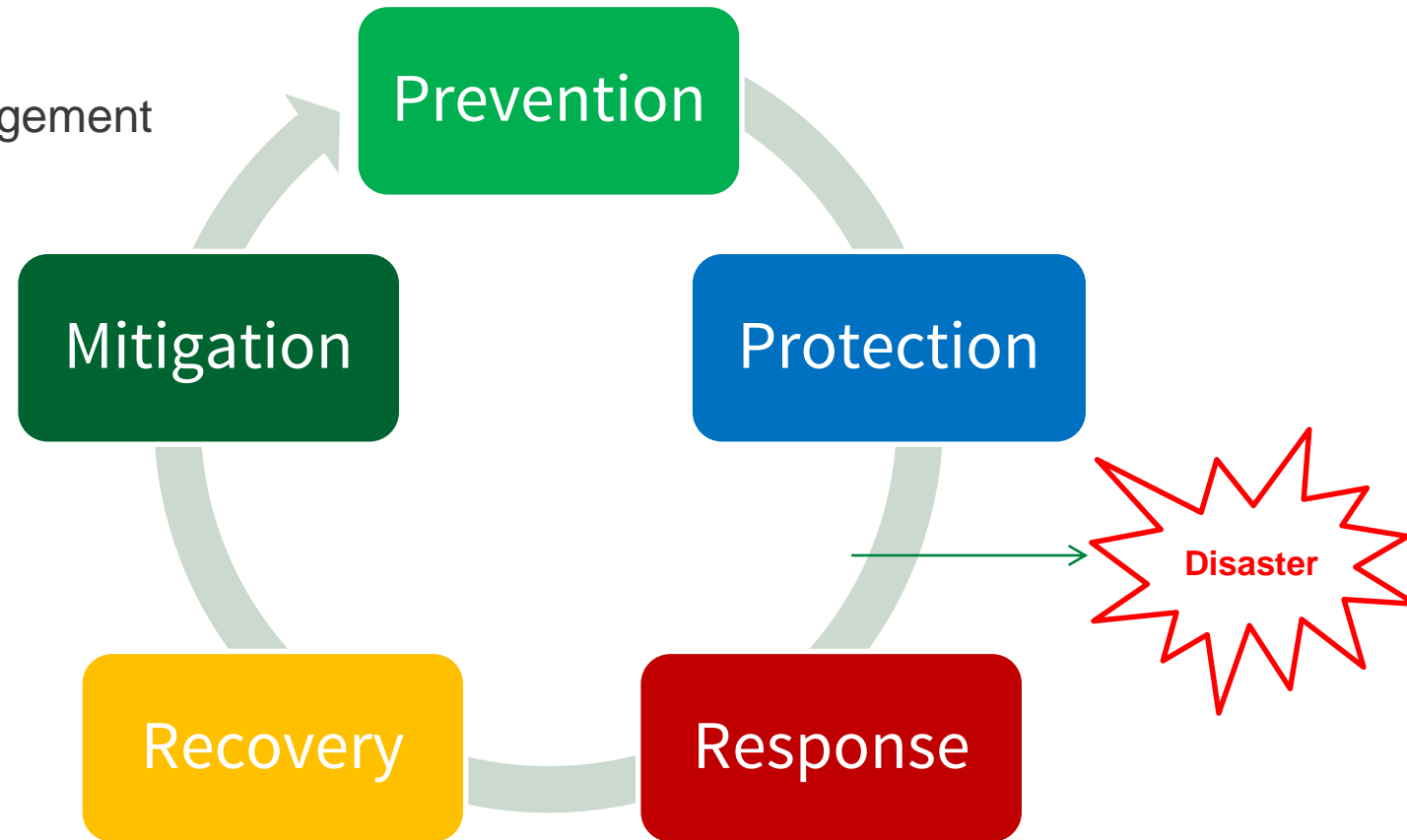
# 2022 Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan



# What is Mitigation?



Five Phases of  
Emergency Management



***“Sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property”***

# Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000



Federal legislation that establishes a pre-disaster hazard mitigation program and requirements for the national post disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

- Encourages and rewards local and state pre-disaster planning
- Integrates state and local planning
- Results in faster, more efficient allocation of funding and more efficient risk reduction projects
- Specific required plan elements:
  - Risk assessment
  - Public outreach and participation
  - Process for update
  - Formal Idaho Office of Emergency Management (IOEM) and FEMA review

# Benefits of Hazard Mitigation Plans



- Establish and maintain eligibility for grant funds (\$\$\$ for projects)
- Improve understanding of risks and vulnerabilities
- Reduce negative impact of natural hazards
  - Actions save lives, reduce displacement, and speed recovery
- Encourage sustainable actions
  - Build strong, resilient, self-sufficient communities
- Foster collaboration between local jurisdictions and residents



# Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan



## Volume 1 (468 pages)

- Part 1 – Planning Process & County Profile
- Part 2 – Risk Assessment
- Part 3 – Mitigation Strategy

## Volume 2 (428 pages)

- Planning Partner Annexes – contains profiles and action items

# Ada County Planning Partners



## Municipalities

- Ada County (Unincorporated Areas)
- City of Boise
- City of Eagle
- City of Garden City
- City of Kuna
- City of Meridian
- City of Star

## Special-Purpose Districts

- Ada County Highway District
- Eagle Fire District
- Eagle Sewer District
- Eagle Urban Renewal Agency
- Flood Control District #10
- Greater Boise Auditorium District
- Independent School District of Boise
- Joint School District #2
- Kuna Rural Fire Protection District
- Meridian Development Corporation
- North Ada County Fire and Rescue
- Star Joint Fire Protection District
- Star Sewer District
- Whitney Fire Protection District

# Hazards Included in the Ada County MHMP



## Hazards of Concern

- Dam/canal failure
- Drought
- Earthquake
- Extreme weather
- Flood
- Landslide
- Volcano (ash fall)
- Wildfire

## Hazards of Interest

- Civil disturbance and terrorism
- Cyber disruption
- Hazardous materials release
- Public health emergency/pandemic
- Radiological event
- Utility failure

Climate is not assessed as an individual hazard, but a profile is provided describing how future climate conditions could affect the hazards of concern assessed in this plan.



# Project Mission Statement and Goals



***To reduce the vulnerability to natural hazards in order to protect the health, safety, welfare and economy of the Ada County community.***

1. Protect lives and reduce hazard related injuries.
2. Minimize or reduce current and future damage from natural hazards to property, including critical facilities and environment.
3. Encourage the development and implementation of long-term, cost-effective mitigation projects that foster resilience for the whole community.
4. Maintain, enhance, and restore the natural environment's capacity to deal with the impacts of natural hazard events.
5. Improve emergency management preparedness, collaboration, and outreach within the planning area.



# Public Engagement Process



- Open Steering Committee meetings
- Public meetings and events
- Social media coverage
- Information on <https://adacounty.id.gov/emergencymanagement/mitigation/> and other planning partner websites
- Public survey
- Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan 2-week public comment period



# Status and What's Next



- IOEM and FEMA approved the Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in September 2022
- Ada County adopts the plan
- Each planning partner adopts Volume 1 and their annex in Volume 2
- Pursue grant funding opportunities made available by this plan!
  - [Grants | Office of Emergency Management \(idaho.gov\)](#)
  - [FEMA Grants | FEMA.gov](#)

