

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
COMMITTEE MEETING #4**

MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Duration: 30 minutes
Location: Online via GoToMeeting

Members of the committee convened on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, via a teleconference to review, discuss, and approve the new mitigation projects they created at the last in-person meeting. The consultant presented the project list on the screen and briefly explained the process by which she had arrived at the specific list.

The consultant transcribed all the projects from the worksheets from the previous meeting and categorized them by theme. Some themes that arose included first responder resources, flood, violent disturbance, training and partnerships for agencies, training and education for the public, public health crisis, generators, shelters, landslide, dam failures, and fire prevention. Several people wrote very similar projects, so the consultant consolidated some projects cohesively. Committee members agreed to this during the call and had an opportunity to see examples.

The Region 9 PDC mentioned that they could assist the county in obtaining grants for flooding projects and that they could work together for this. One committee member expressed the need for a project relating to revisiting regulations for buffers along creeks, streams, and rivers.

Once the committee approved new projects, the consultant turned to the projects from the 2013 plan. The committee largely has updated the projects (or strategies as called in the previous plan) from the 2013 plan; they held annual meetings in which they reviewed each project and reported a status. JCHSEM would compile a report after each meeting

with the updates. The latest was the 2017 report in which all the projects had a description of the status. Most of the projects were designated as complete, complete and ongoing, ongoing, or deleted. If projects are complete or deleted, they will not be included in this version of the plan. If the projects are complete and ongoing or ongoing, they will be included as projects for this plan update. The projects that did not have a clear status will also be included as ongoing projects.

The next in-person committee meeting will be on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Maintenance Building. The committee will review the DRAFT document of the plan, discuss plan integration, and set a date and time for a public meeting.