

# Region 3: Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Resources

This tool is for local officials, planners and others who work on hazard mitigation plans (HMPs) in FEMA Region 3. It highlights key technical assistance resources from FEMA. For more resources and information, visit FEMA’s [Hazard Mitigation Planning website](#).

Ask [FEMA Region 3](#) or your State Hazard Mitigation Officer about training or technical assistance for your community!

**Are you getting ready to plan? These steps can help you develop your Scope of Work:**

- Review your current, approved HMP and recommendations from FEMA and the state!
- Attend a Region 3 Scope of Work Development webinar.
- Review the [Considerations for Local Mitigation Planning Grant Subapplications Job Aid](#).

## Planning Process

Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Modules</a>: Planning Process</li><li>▪ <a href="#">Introduction to Hazard Mitigation Training</a> through FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute</li></ul>
Resources and Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide</a> (April 2022)</li><li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Handbook</a>: Worksheets 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2 and 3.3</li><li>▪ <a href="#">Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Engagement Strategy</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Process</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">High Hazard Potential Dams: Local and Tribal Mitigation Planning Tips</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">Guides to Expanding Mitigation</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">Building Alliances for Equitable Resilience</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">Mitigation Planning and the Community Rating System Key Topics Bulletin</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">Reducing Risk in the Floodplain Guide</a></li></ul>



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## Risk Assessment

Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Modules</a>: Conduct a Risk Assessment</li> <li>▪ National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and Flood Risk Products Trainings</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Hazus Trainings</a> through FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute</li> </ul>
Resources and Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Flood Risk Assessment Technical Assistance Worksheet</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Handbook</a>: Worksheets 4.1, 4.3 and 5.1</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">GIS Instructions</a> on using flood risk data (filter for “GIS Tools” under Hazard Mitigation Resources)</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Using Flood Risk Products in Hazard Mitigation Plans</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Region 3’s Non-Regulatory Products Viewer</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Map Service Center</a> and <a href="#">National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">The National Risk Index</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Hazus Loss Library</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">FEMA Resources for Climate Resilience</a></li> </ul>

## Mitigation Strategy

Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Modules</a>: Develop a Mitigation Strategy</li> </ul>
Resources and Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Community Capability Assessment Worksheet</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Checking in on the NFIP Worksheet</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Handbook</a>: Worksheets 6.1 and 6.2</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Mitigation Ideas</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Mitigation Action Portfolio</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">FEMA’s Mitigation Best Practices Portfolio</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Nature-Based Solutions</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Natural Hazard Mitigation Saves</a></li> </ul>

## Adopt, Maintain and Implement

Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Modules</a>: Adopt, Maintain and Implement the Plan</li> <li>▪ Plan Implementation and Grants Development Workshops</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Benefit-Cost Analysis Training Materials</a></li> </ul>
Resources and Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Handbook</a>: Worksheets 7.1, 7.2 and 8.1</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Plan Integration: Linking Local Planning Efforts</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Conducting Annual Hazard Mitigation Plan Reviews</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Flood Risk Communication Toolkit for Community Officials</a></li> </ul>

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