

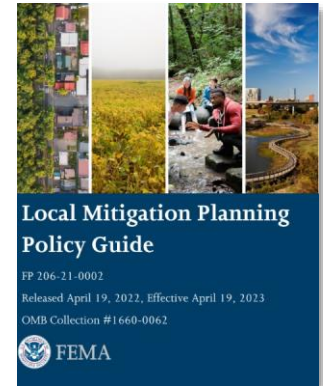
Why is it important to adopt your hazard mitigation plan?

You've done the hard work, now it's time to adopt! To be eligible for certain FEMA grant funding programs, all participating jurisdictions and special districts need to adopt the plan within one year of FEMA approval.

How do you adopt? It's easy! Documentation may be sent in the form of meeting minutes, resolutions, or signed letters. Documentation must show that the participant has officially adopted the plan. A sample adoption resolution is available in Appendix B of FEMA's [Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide](#).

What if you do not adopt within one year? Participants that adopt the plan more than one year after Approvable Pending Adoption status has been issued must either:

- Validate that their information in the plan remains current with respect to both the risk assessment (no recent hazard events; no changes in development) and their mitigation strategy (no changes needed), or
- Make the needed updates before submitting adoption documentation to FEMA.



Don't delay, adopt today! Visit section F2.A of FEMA's [Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide](#) to learn more.



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