



# ADOPTION OF BELL COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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# What is a Hazard Mitigation Plan

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- ❑ Identifies local risks and hazards
- ❑ Develops long-term strategies to reduce impacts to:
  - ▣ People
  - ▣ Property
  - ▣ Environment
- ❑ 5 year plan
- ❑ Creates regional partnership to mitigating

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- Killeen partnered with Bell County and Central Texas Council of Governments
- Benefits of Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)
  - ▣ Allows Killeen to apply for state and federal funding
  - ▣ Earns credit for National Flood Insurance program
  - ▣ HMP utilizes whole community planning process

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- ❑ City of Killeen participated in the planning process
  1. Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee
  2. Detailing areas within the City of Killeen where risk differs from that facing the entire area
  3. Identifying Killeen specific projects
  
- ❑ Requires action by City Council

# Alternatives

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## □ Alternatives Considered

### 1. Not adopt the plan

- Ineligibility for specific state and federal grants

### 2. Request changes to the plan

- Ineligibility for specific state and federal grants – due to timeline
- Changes must be approved by Bell County, partnering jurisdictions in Bell County, the State of Texas, and FEMA

### 3. Adopt the HMP

- Allows for grant submission
- Creates regional collaboration

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council adopt the Bell County Hazard mitigation Plan, and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute same.