

AGENDA

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Project: City of Bellevue 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan

Date: July 10, 2024
10 am
Room 1E-108

RE: HMP Steering Committee Meeting #1

1. Welcome and Introductions 10:00
 - Introductions
 - Review agenda – changes / additions

2. Public Comment 10:05
 - The public must sign in prior to speaking by sending a message to the meeting host. The public may address the Steering Committee regarding items on previous meeting summaries. The number of speakers and their time limit (up to 3 minutes) is at the discretion of the chair. Members of the public must state their name, address, and whom they represent prior to speaking.

3. Approve Meeting Summary from June 5, 2024 10:10

4. Steering Committee Membership Update 10:15

5. Plan Review (see following pages) 10:30
 - Confirm hazards of concern
 - Vision statement
 - Goals
 - Define critical facilities

6. Next Steps 11:20
 - Define objectives
 - Plan maintenance strategy
 - Public outreach
 - SWOO

7. Adjourn 11:30
 - Next meeting date: August 7, 2024

Define Vision Statement and Goals

Draft Vision Statement

To establish and promote a comprehensive mitigation strategy that will equitably reduce risk from current and future natural hazards and increase the resiliency of our community, economy, and environment.

Draft Goals

1. Protect life, property, and the environment.
2. Increase the whole community's awareness of their risk to natural hazards through education, outreach, and partnerships.
3. Develop and implement resilient, long-term, cost-effective, equitable, and environmentally friendly hazard mitigation measures.
4. Increase the whole community's capability and capacity to prepare for, respond to, and recover from the impacts of natural hazards.
5. Increase the resilience of critical infrastructure and community lifelines by reducing vulnerability to current and future natural hazards.
6. Reduce the impacts of climate change by increasing the City's adaptive capacity.

Define Critical Facilities

What is a Critical Facility?

Critical facilities are those types of facilities that even a small risk to a hazard is too great, which could include facilities such as electrical systems, fire stations, hospitals, and roads. These facilities enable continuous government and business functions and are essential to human health and safety and economic security.

In 2019, FEMA reframed critical facilities into “Community Lifelines.”

- Lifelines are the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function.
- FEMA has developed a construct for objectives-based response that prioritizes the rapid stabilization of Community Lifelines after a disaster.
- The integrated network of assets, services, and capabilities that provide lifeline services are used day-to-day to support the recurring needs of the community and enable all other aspects of society to function.
- When disrupted, decisive intervention (e.g., rapid re-establishment or employment of contingency response solutions) is required to stabilize the incident.



Recommended Critical Facility Definition

A critical facility is any structure, facility or other improvement that, because of its function, service area or uniqueness, provides service that enables the continuous operation of critical business and government functions, and is critical to human health and safety or economic security. For the purposes of this hazard mitigation plan, all FEMA Community Lifelines are defined as critical facilities:

- **Safety and Security**—Law Enforcement/Security, Fire Service, Search and Rescue, Government Service, Community Facilities, Schools, Community Safety
- **Food, Hydration, Shelter**—Food, Hydration, Shelter, Agriculture
- **Health and Medical**—Medical Care, Public Health, Patient Movement, Medical Supply Chain, Fatality Management
- **Energy**—Power Grid, Pipelines, Fuel
- **Communications**—Infrastructure, Responder Communications, Alerts Warnings and Messages, Finance, 911 and Dispatch
- **Transportation**—Roads, Bridges, Mass Transit, Railway, Aviation, Maritime
- **Hazardous Materials**—Facilities, HAZMAT, Pollutants and Contaminants
- **Water Systems**—Potable Water Infrastructure, Wastewater Management Infrastructure