

Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan

Prepared for, and developed with,
the jurisdictions within and including:

Butler County, Cowley County, Harper County,
Harvey County, Kingman County, McPherson
County, Marion County, Reno County, Rice
County, Sedgwick County, and Sumner County

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List of Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
CPRI	Calculated Priority Risk Index
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CWD	Chronic Wasting Disease
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CRS	Community Rating System
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plans
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
EF	Enhanced Fujita
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
°F	Fahrenheit
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HAZUS	FEMA Loss Estimation Software
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
GIS	Geographic Information System
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
ISO	Insurance Service Office
KDA	Kansas Department of Agriculture
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
KDOT	Kansas Department of Transportation
KDEM	Kansas Division of Emergency Management
KFS	Kansas Fire Service
KGS	Kansas Geological Survey
KSFM	Kansas State Fire Marshall
K.S.A	Kansas Statutes Annotated
KWO	Kansas Water Office
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MPC	Mitigation Planning Committee
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NLD	National Levee Database
NLIR	National Levee Inventory Report
NLSP	National Levee Safety Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	National Resource Conservation Service
NWS	National Weather Service





Acronym	Meaning
NSFHA	No Special Flood Hazard Area
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OHMS	Office of Hazardous Materials Safety
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PAL	Provisionally Accredited Levee
RL	Repetitive Loss
Risk MAP	Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning
REC	Rural Electric Cooperative
RFD	Rural Fire District
RWD	Rural Water District
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
USD	Unified School District
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface



1.0 Introduction, Assurances and Adoption

1.1 – Introduction

Mitigation is commonly defined as sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from hazards and their effects. Hazard mitigation planning provides communities with a roadmap to aid in the creation and revision of policies and procedures, and the use of available resources, to provide long-term, tangible benefits to the community. A well-designed hazard mitigation plan provides communities with realistic actions that can be taken to reduce potential vulnerability and exposure to identified hazards.

This Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was prepared to provide sustained actions to eliminate or reduce risk to people and property from the effects of natural and man-made hazards. This plan documents the State of Kansas Homeland Security Region G (hereafter referred to as Kansas Region G) and its participating jurisdictions planning process and identifies applicable hazards, vulnerabilities, and hazard mitigation strategies. This plan will serve to direct available community and regional resources towards creating policies and actions that provide long-term benefits to the community. Local and regional officials can refer to the plan when making decisions regarding regulations and ordinances, granting permits, and in funding capital improvements and other community initiatives.

Specifically, this hazard mitigation plan was developed to:

- Update the Kansas Region G 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Build for a safer future for all citizens
- Foster cooperation for planning and resiliency
- Identify, prioritize and mitigate against hazards
- Assist with sensible and effective planning and budgeting
- Educate citizens about hazards, mitigation and preparedness
- Comply with federal regulations

As stipulated in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) Section 322, federally approved mitigation plans are a prerequisite for mitigation project grants. Development and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval this plan will ensure future eligibility for federal disaster mitigation funds through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMPG), Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM), Repetitive Flood Claims, and a variety of other state and federal programs. This HMP was prepared to meet the requirements of the DMA 2000, as defined in regulations set forth by 44 CFR Part 201.6.

This plan has been designed to be a living document, a document that will evolve to reflect changes, correct any omissions, and constantly strive to ensure the safety of the citizens of Kansas Region G.





1.2 – Participating Jurisdictions

44 CFR 201.6(a)(4): Multi-jurisdictional plans may be accepted, as appropriate, as long as each jurisdiction has participated in the process and has officially adopted the plan.

All eligible jurisdictions were invited to participate in the organization, drafting, completion and adoption of this plan. Invited jurisdictions included, but were not limited to, elected officials, relevant State of Kansas agencies, counties, cities, school districts, non-profit agencies, and businesses.

In order to have an approved hazard mitigation plan, DMA 2000 requires that each jurisdiction participate in the planning process. Each jurisdiction choosing to participate in the development of the plan were required to meet detailed participation requirements, which included the following:

- When practical and affordable, participation in planning meetings
- Provision of information to support the plan development
- Identification of relevant mitigation actions
- Review and comment on plan drafts
- Formal adoption of the plan

Based on the above criteria, the following jurisdictions participated in the planning process, and will individually as a jurisdiction adopt the approved hazard mitigation plan:

Table 1.1: Butler County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Butler County	X	X
Andover	X	X
Augusta	X	X
Benton	X	X
Cassoday	X	X
Douglass	X	X
Elbing	X	X
El Dorado	X	X
Latham	X	X
Leon	X	X
Potwin	X	X
Rose Hill	X	X
Towanda	X	X
Whitewater	X	X
Augusta Township	X	X
Benton Township	X	X
Bloomington Township	X	X
Bruno Township	X	X
Chelsea Township	X	X
Clay Township	X	X





Table 1.1: Butler County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Clifford Township	x	x
Douglass Township	x	x
El Dorado Township	x	x
Fairmount Township	x	x
Fairview Township	x	x
Glencoe Township	x	x
Hickory Township	x	x
Lincoln Township	x	x
Little Walnut Township	x	x
Logan Township	x	x
Milton Township	x	x
Murdock Township	x	x
Pleasant Township	x	x
Plum Grove Township	x	x
Prospect Township	x	x
Richland Township	x	x
Rock Creek Township	x	x
Rosalia Township	x	x
Spring Township	x	x
Sycamore Township	x	x
Towanda Township	x	x
Union Township	x	x
Walnut Township	x	x
Butler Community College	x	x
USD 205 - Bluestem		x
USD 206 – Remington	x	x
USD 375 – Circle	x	x
USD 385 – Andover	x	x
USD 394 – Rose Hill	x	x
USD 396 – Douglass	x	x
USD 402 – Augusta	x	x
USD 490 – El Dorado	x	x
USD 492 – Flinthills	x	x
Butler Rural Electric Cooperative (REC)	x	x
Butler County Rural Fire Districts (all Districts)	x	x
Butler Rural Water Districts (all Districts)	x	x
Watershed District #18	x	x
Watershed District #22	x	x
Watershed District #27	x	x
Watershed District #28	x	x
Watershed District #33	x	x
Kansas Medical Center	x	x
Susan B Allen Hospital	x	x





Table 1.2: Cowley County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Cowley County	X	X
Arkansas City	X	X
Atlanta	X	X
Burden	X	X
Cambridge	X	X
Dexter	X	X
Geuda Springs	X	X
Parkerfield	X	X
Udall	X	X
Winfield	X	X
Bolton Township	X	X
Fairview Township	X	X
Liberty Township	X	X
Maple Township	X	X
Ninnescah Township	X	X
Omnia Township	X	X
Pleasant Valley Township	X	X
Rock Creek Township	X	X
Salem Township	X	X
Sheridan Township	X	X
Silver Creek Township	X	X
Silverdale Township	X	X
Vernon Township	X	X
Windsor Township	X	X
Cowley Community College	X	X
USD 462 – Central	X	X
USD 463 – Udall	X	X
USD 465 – Winfield	X	X
USD 470 – Arkansas City	X	X
USD 471 – Dexter	X	X
Cowley County RFD #1	X	X
Cowley County RFD #2	X	X
Cowley County RFD #3	X	X
Cowley County RFD #4	X	X
Cowley County RFD #5	X	X
Cowley County RFD #8	X	X
Cowley County RWD #6		X
South Central Kansas Medical Center		X
William Newton Hospital		X





Table 1.3: Harper County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Harper County	X	X
Anthony	X	X
Attica	X	X
Bluff City	X	X
Danville	X	X
Harper	X	X
Waldron	X	X
USD 361 - Anthony / Harper	X	X
USD - 511 Attica	X	X
Hospital District #6	X	X

Table 1.4: Harvey County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Harvey County	X	X
Burrton	X	X
Halstead	X	X
Hesston	X	X
Newton	X	X
North Newton	X	X
Sedgwick	X	X
Walton	X	X
Alta Township	X	X
Burrton Township	X	X
Darlington Township	X	X
Emma Township	X	X
Garden Township	X	X
Halstead Township	X	X
Highland Township	X	X
Lake Township	X	X
Lakin Township	X	X
Macon Township	X	X
Newton Township	X	X
Pleasant Township	X	X
Richland Township	X	X
Sedgwick Township	X	X
Walton Township	X	X
Bethel College	X	X
Hesston College		X
USD 369 - Burrton		X
USD 373 - Newton	X	X
USD 439 - Sedgwick	X	X
USD 440 - Halstead	X	X
USD 460 - Hesston	X	X
Alta Township Drainage District	X	X





Table 1.4: Harvey County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Butler REC	x	x
Harvey County RFD #1	x	x
Harvey County RFD #5	x	x
Little Arkansas River Drainage District	x	x
Sand Creek Watershed	x	x

Table 1.5: Kingman County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Kingman County	x	x
Cunningham	x	x
City of Kingman	x	x
Nashville	x	x
Norwich	x	x
Penalosa	x	x
Spivey	x	x
Zenda	x	x
Allen Township	x	x
Bennett Township	x	x
Canton Township	x	x
Chikaskia Township	x	x
Dresden Township	x	x
Eagle Township	x	x
Eureka Township	x	x
Evan Township	x	x
Galesburg Township	x	x
Hoosier Township	x	x
Kingman Township	x	x
Peter Township	x	x
Richland Township	x	x
Rural Township	x	x
Union Township	x	x
Valley Township	x	x
Vinita Township	x	x
White Township	x	x
St. Patrick Catholic School	x	x
USD 331 - Kingman/Norwich	x	x
USD 332 - Cunningham	x	x
Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative	x	x
Kingman Community Hospital	x	x
Wheatland's Care Center	x	x



**Table 1.6: McPherson County Participating Jurisdictions**

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
McPherson County	X	X
Canton	X	X
Galva	X	X
Inman	X	X
Lindsborg	X	X
Marquette	X	X
City of McPherson	X	X
Moundridge	X	X
Windom	X	X
Bethany College		X
Central Christian College of Kansas	X	X
Elyria Christian School	X	X
Hutchinson Community College	X	X
McPherson College	X	X
St. Joseph Catholic School		X
USD 400 - Smoky Valley	X	X
USD 418 - McPherson	X	X
USD 419 - Canton	X	X
USD 423 - Moundridge	X	X
USD 444 - Windom	X	X
USD 448 - Inman	X	X
Arkansas Valley Electric	X	X
DS&O Electric	X	X
Flint Hills Electric	X	X
Lindsborg Community Hospital		X
McPherson Board of Public Utilities		X
McPherson Hospital		X
Mercy Hospital		X

Table 1.7: Marion County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Marion County	X	X
Burns	X	X
Durham	X	X
Florence	X	X
Goessel	X	X
Hillsboro	X	X
Lehigh	X	X
Lincolnvillle	X	X
Lost Springs	X	X
City of Marion	X	X
Peabody	X	X
Ramona	X	X
Tampa	X	X





Table 1.7: Marion County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Tabor College	x	x
USD 397 - Centre	x	x
USD 398 - Peabody / Burns	x	x
USD 408 - Marion / Florence	x	x
USD 410 - Hillsboro	x	x
USD 411 - Goessel	x	x
USD 617 - Florence		x
Flint Hills REC		x
Hillsboro Hospital		x
Marion County RFDs (all Districts)		x
MidWest Energy		x
St. Luke Hospital		x
WestStar		x

Table 1.8: Reno County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Reno County	x	x
Abbyville	x	x
Arlington	x	x
Buhler	x	x
Haven	x	x
The Highlands		x
Hutchinson	x	x
Langdon	x	x
Nickerson	x	x
Partridge	x	x
Plevna	x	x
Pretty Prairie	x	x
South Hutchinson	x	x
Sylvia	x	x
Turon	x	x
Willowbrook	x	x
Enterprise Township	x	x
Castleton Township	x	x
Clay Township	x	x
Haven Township	x	x
Langdon Township	x	x
Loda Township	x	x
Miami Township	x	x
Reno Township	x	x
Salt Creek Township	x	x
Sumner Township	x	x
Sylvia Township	x	x
Walnut Township	x	x



**Table 1.8: Reno County Participating Jurisdictions**

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Yoder Township	x	x
Central Christian School	x	x
Hutchinson Catholic Schools	x	x
Hutchinson Community College	x	x
St. Joseph Catholic School		x
USD 308 - Hutchinson	x	x
USD 309 - Nickerson	x	x
USD 310 - Fairfield	x	x
USD 311 - Pretty Prairie		x
USD 312 - Haven	x	x
USD 313 - Buhler	x	x
Arkansas Valley Electric	x	x
Cow Creek Drainage District #2	x	x
Drainage District #2		x
Drainage District #2 of Reno, McPherson, Harvey	x	x
Hutchinson Correctional Facility	x	x
Hutchinson Regional Hospital		x
MidWest Energy		x
Ninnescah Electric		x
Reno County Drainage District #3	x	x
Reno County RFD #2	x	x
Reno County RWD #3	x	x
Sedgwick County Electric		x

Table 1.9: Rice County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Rice County	x	x
Alden	x	x
Bushton	x	x
Chase	x	x
Geneseo	x	x
Little River	x	x
Lyons	x	x
Raymond	x	x
Sterling	x	x
Sterling College		x
USD 112 - Central Plains		x
USD 376 - Sterling	x	x
USD 401 - Chase	x	x
USD 405 - Lyons	x	x
USD 444 - Windom	x	x
Arkansas Valley Electric	x	x
District Hospital #1	x	x
Hospital District #2		x





Table 1.9: Rice County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
MidWest Energy		X

Table 1.10: Sedgwick County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Sedgwick County	X	X
Andale	X	X
Bel Aire	X	X
Bentley	X	X
Cheney	X	X
Clearwater	X	X
Colwich	X	X
Derby	X	X
Eastborough	X	X
Garden Plain	X	X
Goddard	X	X
Haysville	X	X
Kechi	X	X
Maize	X	X
Mount Hope	X	X
Mulvane	X	X
Park City	X	X
Salem Township	X	X
City of Sedgwick	X	X
Valley Center	X	X
Viola	X	X
Wichita	X	X
KU School of Medicine, Wichita	X	X
USD 259 - Wichita	X	X
USD 260 - Derby	X	X
USD 261 - Haysville	X	X
USD 262 - Valley Center	X	X
USD 263 - Mulvane	X	X
USD 264 - Clearwater	X	X
USD 265 - Goddard	X	X
USD 266 - Maize	X	X
USD 267 - Renwick	X	X
USD 268 - Cheney	X	X
USD 312 - Haven	X	X
USD 356 - Conway Springs	X	X
USD 375 - Circle	X	X
USD 385 - Andover	X	X
USD 439 - Sedgwick	X	X
USD 440 - Halstead / Bentley	X	X
Wichita State University	X	X





Table 1.10: Sedgwick County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Andale District Library	x	x
Butler REC	x	x
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation	x	x
Resurrection Catholic Church	x	x
Sedgwick County Fire District #1	x	x
Sedgwick County REC	x	x
South Central Kansas Library District	x	x

Table 1.11: Sumner County Participating Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	2014 HMP Participant	2019 HMP Participant
Sumner County	x	x
Argonia	x	x
Belle Plaine	x	x
Caldwell	x	x
Geuda Springs	x	x
Mulvane	x	x
Oxford	x	x
South Haven	x	x
Wellington	x	x
USD 353 - Wellington		x
USD 356 - Conway Springs	x	x
USD 357 - Belle Plaine	x	x
USD 358 - Oxford		x
USD 359 - Argonia	x	x
USD 360 - Caldwell	x	x
USD 509 - South Haven	x	x
Wellington Christian Academy	x	x
Sumner/Cowley Electric Cooperative		x

Any Kansas Region G jurisdiction not covered in this HMP is either covered under another plan or declined to participate.

1.3 – Assurances

Kansas Region G and all participating jurisdictions certify that they will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations during the periods for which it receives grant funding, in compliance with 44 CFR 13.11(c), and will amend its plan whenever necessary to reflect changes in State or Federal laws and statutes as required in 44 CFR 13.11(d).

This hazard mitigation plan was prepared to comply with all relevant the requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, as amended by the DMA 2000. This plan complies with all the relevant requirements of:





- Code of Federal Regulation (44 CFR) pertaining to hazard mitigation planning
- FEMA planning directives and guidelines
- Interim final, and final rules pertaining to hazard mitigation planning and grant funding
- Relevant presidential directives
- Office of Management and Budget circulars
- Any additional and relevant federal government documents, guidelines, and rules.

1.4 – Authorities

For all jurisdictions within Kansas Region G all authority is subject to prescribed constraints, as all of Kansas political subdivisions must not act without proper delegation from the State. However, cities and counties in Kansas have broad home rule powers. Local governments in Kansas have a wide range of tools available to them for implementing mitigation programs, policies, and actions. A local jurisdiction may utilize any or all of the following broad authorities granted by the State of Kansas:

- Regulation
- Acquisition
- Taxation
- Spending

In addition, Kansas local governments have been granted broad regulatory authority in their jurisdictions. Kansas Administrative Regulations bestow the general police power on local governments, allowing them to enact and enforce ordinances which define, prohibit, regulate or abate acts, omissions, or conditions detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the people, and to define and abate nuisances. Since hazard mitigation can be included under the police power (as protection of public health, safety, and welfare), towns, cities, and counties may include requirements for hazard mitigation in local ordinances. Local governments may also use their ordinance-making power to abate “nuisances”, which could include, by local definition, any activity or condition making people or property more vulnerable to any hazard.

The Kansas Region G HMP relies on the authorities given to it by the State of Kansas and its citizens as encoded in state law. This plan is intended to be consistent with all policies and procedures that govern activities related to the mitigation programming and planning. In all cases of primacy, State of Kansas laws, statutes, and policies will supersede the provisions of the plan. This HMP attempts to be consistent following:

- Kansas Constitution, Article 12 Section 5: Home rule powers
- Kansas Administrative Regulation 56-2: Standards for local disaster agencies
- 2016 Kansas Statutes, Chapter 12, Article 7: Allows cities and municipalities to designate flood zones and restrict the use of land within these zones
- 2016 Kansas Statutes Chapter 24, Article 12: Establishes watershed districts
- 2016 Kansas Statutes, Chapter 48, Article 9: Promulgating the Kansas Emergency Management Act, requiring counties to establish and maintain a disaster agency responsible for emergency management and to prepare a county emergency response plan





- 2016 Kansas Statutes, Chapter 65, Article 57: Promulgating the Kansas Emergency Planning and Community Right to-Know Act
- The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390 – October 30, 2000)
- 44 CFR Part 201.6: Local mitigation plans

In addition, this plan will be consistent with all relevant federal authorities as well as Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) mitigation standards.

1.5 – Adoption Resolutions

44 CFR Requirement 201.6(c)(5): Documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan (e.g., City Council, County Commissioner, Tribal Council). For multi-jurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that it has been formally adopted.

Upon review and approved pending adoption status by FEMA Region VII adoption resolutions will be signed by the participating jurisdictions and tracked by the Regional Mitigation Plan Project Manager with KDEM.

While not required, private, non-profit and charitable organizations that independently participated in this planning effort are encouraged to adopt the plan.

Adoption resolutions may be found in Appendix A.

