



UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:
6/17/2025

Item Type:
Consent Agenda

Subject: Consider approval of resolution adopting the 2025 Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HazMAP)

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Background:

The Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update addresses natural hazards that affect the area and the goal of the Plan Update is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards through effective mitigation.

A FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan is required to be filed every 5 years in order to be eligible for grant funds through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs, which include; Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), and High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) programs. Funds from these federal grant programs may be awarded directly to the participating jurisdictions and school districts to implement mitigation projects identified in the Plan Update. The last plan was filed in 2020.

The purpose of the mitigation section is to identify sustainable actions that each participating jurisdiction would be interested in implementing to reduce the impacts of the natural hazards being profiled within the Plan. Development of these projects are based on the needs of the community and/or interest in implementing if the funds were to become available.

All projects are ideas that the community has considered implementing but there is no stipulation should a jurisdiction decide not to implement a single action in the 5-year cycle of the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Since FEMA allows previously participating jurisdictions to defer unimplemented actions into the Plan Update (anticipate update in 2030), this is justification that jurisdictions are not penalized for not implementing projects. In addition, the estimated costs are that; an estimated cost of the proposed project listed. FEMA requires an estimated cost to be included for each project; to be determined is not an acceptable option. If a jurisdiction decides to pursue grant funding for one of these projects, FEMA will not hold the district to the estimated cost in the Plan.

Governmental agencies participating in this regional plan include Dallas County, Town of Addison, City of Balch Springs, City of Carrollton, City of Cedar Hill, City of Cockrell Hill, City of Coppell, City of Desoto, City of Duncanville, City of Farmers Branch, City of Glenn Heights, Town of Highland Park, City of Hutchins, City of Lancaster, City of

Richardson, City of Rowlett, City of Sachse, City of Seagoville, Town of Sunnyvale, City of University Park and City of Wilmer.

The 2025 Dallas County HazMap was reviewed by FEMA and found to be approved pending adoption by the governing bodies of each agency. Council is being requested to adopt this plan in the form of a resolution.

The entire document is 1,128 pages. Included in the Plan is a description of our projects that could be considered for grant funding primarily involving our storm water infrastructure improvements.

Also included in this memorandum is the link to the document in its entirety:
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/25wrup1cfn17h30b1ac6k/Dallas-County-Draft-HMP-Update-APA-Copy-05.14.2025.pdf?rlkey=5a2o3tipadqvm2q05ii8inpu7&st=uqg8xena&dl=0>

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Staff recommends approval of the resolution adopting the 2025 Dallas County HazMAP.

Fiscal Impact:

- ☒ Not Applicable
- ☐ Budget Amendment Required
- ☐ Proposed Revenue
- ☐ Proposed Expenditure

Funding Source:

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	Theme	Action Item(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

Recommendation: Resolution accepting the revised 2025 Dallas County HazMAP.

Committee Review (optional):

Attachments: Document Cover Page, Resolution