

Costal Bend Mitigation Action Plan Annual Update



Council Presentation
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Background

- The Community Rating System (CRS) was developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a voluntary program to reward communities exceeding minimal National Flood Insurance Requirements (NFIP).
- As part of the CRS, Staff is required to provide an annual update to City Council on mitigation activities included in the Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan (CBMAP).
- The City receives points for flood protection activities. The accumulated points makeup our class rating that determines what percentage of a premium reduction properties will receive.



History

- The CBMAP was adopted by the Costal Bend Council of Governments in 2006 with the intent to maintain a process that leads to hazard mitigation actions.
- State and local governments are required to develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition of receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance per the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (Section 203 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5133).
- Representatives from seven county areas located in South Texas contribute to the CBMAP.



Overview

- The mitigation activities are geared towards:
 - Reducing loss of life and injury
 - Reducing disruptions to essential public services and infrastructure
 - Reducing economic impacts to residents
 - Reducing losses to civic, cultural and environmental resources
- The CBMAP can be found at:
http://ncagenda.co.nueces.tx.us/docs/2012/CC-REG/20120919_189/3747_CBMAP%20front%20end%20only_.pdf



Mitigation Items Update

- The City has 25 mitigation action items
- 12 items have been completed
- 9 Projects are in progress
- 4 Projects have not been started