

Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan Annual Update



Council Presentation
October 11, 2016



History

- As part of the Community Rating System (CRS), the City is required to provide an annual update to the Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan (CBMAP).
- The CRS rewards communities that are doing more than the National Flood Insurance Program to help their citizens prevent or reduce flood losses.
- 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 Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) was adopted by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments in 2006 with the intent to maintain a process that leads to hazard mitigation actions.
 - The most current version of the Coastal Bend Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted in 2011.
 - 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 MAP.
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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



MAP Project Scope

- The City has 25 mitigation action items
- 18 items have been completed
 - (2 projects have been completed in FY15-16)
- 3 Projects are in process
- 4 have not been started



MAP Updates

- Mitigation Plans must be updated at least once every five years in order to continue to be eligible for FEMA hazard mitigation grant funding. CRS communities have to update the plan annually.
 - Hazard Mitigation Plans must now be comprised of jurisdictions within one County instead of multiple counties in a region.
 - The City is working with the County to have a new plan in place and adopted by September 1, 2017.
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Questions ?
