



# Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is a five-year strategic plan

- Studies natural hazards that could affect Santa Rosa
- Identifies actions to reduce their impacts
- LHMP provides eligibility to receive federal grants pertaining to disaster preparedness

# Background

- LHMP last adopted in 2012 – an “annex” to Association of Bay Area Governments’ plan
- Update initiated in fall 2015
- Interdepartmental team organized and helped develop draft LHMP
- Draft document submitted to Cal OES and FEMA for review

# Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals

- Better prepare Santa Rosa for disaster and minimize impacts from hazards
- Provide for safety of residents
- Reduce potential for loss of life, property damage, environmental degradation from natural disasters
- Reduce the number of buildings that are vulnerable to hazards

# Plan Components

- Hazards identified in Santa Rosa:
  - Earthquake
  - Flood
  - Drought
  - Wildfire
  - Hazardous materials
  - Landslide
  - Dam inundation

# Plan Components

- These hazards are assessed, with a complete profile, maps, and relationship to critical facilities noted
- Climate change is analyzed within each hazard profile
- Actions to mitigate hazards are included, with responsible departments, potential funding sources, and target dates

# Public Outreach

- A fact sheet summarizing the LHMP planning process was developed
- An on-line survey asked about impacts from hazards and home and work preparedness
- A Stakeholder Roundtable meeting was held with agencies and organizations affiliated with disaster preparedness

# Implementation

- Final approval from FEMA after adoption
- Departmental team will meet periodically to assess implementation progress
- Update to LHMP required every five years



# Recommendation

It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development and Fire Departments that the Council, by resolution, adopt the Santa Rosa Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.