



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: 6/21/12
Agenda Item #: R.7
Est. Start Time: 10:35 am
Date Submitted: 6/12/12

Agenda Title: **Adopt the 2012 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: June 21, 2012 Time Needed: 15 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental Division: Emergency Management
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Joe Partridge, Deputy Director for Preparedness & Planning and Luis Hernandez, County Response Readiness Coordinator

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of 2012 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The County is required to review and revise the FEMA approved County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan every five years. The plans adoption provides eligibility to apply for mitigation project grants through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

There is no fiscal impact.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

The Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is non-regulatory in nature. The plan should be viewed as a strategy for long-term risk reduction from natural hazards.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

This plan provides a foundation for coordination and collaboration among agencies and the public in the County. Multnomah County citizens have been involved throughout this renewal process by participating in a survey for the general public and two community workshops; one at the Job Corps facility in the east county and the other at the Linnton Community Center in the west county. There was also a survey for organizational stakeholders from schools, businesses, special districts, and cities within the County. Brief presentations were made at standing meetings and other emergency management

sponsored events. Interviews were held with key stakeholders including state and federal partners within the County. Information regarding the project was available on the County Website and the project team used an online collaboration site to manage the project and communicate with the steering committee. Multnomah County citizens will continue to be engaged over the life of this plan through public meetings, educational opportunities and through accessing and learning about progress made on the County website.

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**

David Houghton /s/

Date: 6/13/12