

Public Survey: Saline County 2027 Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

The federal government requires all states and local governments to have hazard mitigation plans approved by FEMA that are consistent with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Approved mitigation plans are required to maintain eligibility for certain types of federal Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants.

A planning committee comprised of representatives from Saline County, the incorporated cities, and the public-school districts is currently developing an update to the comprehensive Saline County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan with a strategy to reduce the vulnerability of people and property in the planning area to the impacts of hazards and to remain eligible for mitigation funding programs from FEMA.

One of the key components of a hazard mitigation plan is public input during the planning process. The planning committee will be evaluating information on the hazards that impact each jurisdiction within Saline County. The committee is seeking your input on the hazards that will be evaluated as well as your opinions on the types of activities that should be considered to reduce future impacts. Your comments will be considered by your community's representatives on the planning committee as the plan is developed. Please take a few moments to answer the following questions. Thank you for your participation.

1. Please select your jurisdiction from the list. You may only select one jurisdiction for each survey completed. If you belong to more than one jurisdiction in this list, please complete multiple surveys.

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| ☐ Unincorporated Saline County | ☐ City of Nelson | ☐ Gilliam C-4 School District |
| ☐ Village of Arrow Rock | ☐ City of Sweet Springs | ☐ Marshall School District |
| ☐ City of Emma | ☐ City of Slater | ☐ Miami R-1 School District |
| ☐ City of Gilliam | ☐ City of Blackburn | ☐ Orearville R-IV School District |
| ☐ Town of Malta Bend | ☐ City of Grand Pass | ☐ Sweet Springs R-VII School District |
| ☐ City of Marshall | ☐ Town of Mount Leonard | ☐ Slater School District |
| ☐ City of Miami | ☐ Hardeman R-X School District | ☐ Malta Bend R-V School District |

2. The hazards addressed in the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update are listed below. Please indicate your opinion on the likelihood for each hazard to impact YOUR JURISDICTION (identified above). **Please rate EACH hazard 1 through 4 as follows: 1=Unlikely, 2=Occasional, 3=Likely, 4=Highly Likely**

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| ☐ Flooding (Flash and River) | ☐ Earthquake | ☐ Severe Thunderstorms |
| ☐ Levee Failure | ☐ Land Subsidence / Sinkholes | ☐ Severe Winter Weather |
| ☐ Dam Failure | ☐ Drought | ☐ Tornadoes |
| | ☐ Extreme Temperatures | ☐ Wildfire |

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3. Please indicate your opinion on the potential magnitude of each hazard's impact on YOUR JURISDICTION (identified above). **Please rate EACH hazard 1 through 4 as follows: 1=Negligible, 2=Limited, 3=Critical, 4=Catastrophic**

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| ☐ Levee Failure | ☐ Land Subsidence / Sinkholes | ☐ Severe Winter Weather |
| ☐ Dam Failure | ☐ Drought | ☐ Tornadoes |
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4. FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants are administered by the State Emergency Management Agency. Listed below are some types of projects considered.

Please check all those that could benefit your jurisdiction, in your opinion:

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| ☐ Flood-prone Property Acquisition & Structure Demolition /Relocation | ☐ Retrofitting of Existing Buildings, and Facilities from Wind Damage. |
| ☐ Flood-Prone Structure Elevation | ☐ New Tornado Safe Room Construction |
| ☐ Dry Floodproofing of Historical Residential Structures and/or Non-residential Structures | ☐ Electrical Utilities Infrastructure Retrofit |
| ☐ Minor Localized Flood Reduction Projects (storm water management or localized flood control projects) | ☐ Soil Erosion Stabilization |
| ☐ Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings to Add a Tornado Safe Room | ☐ Wildfire Mitigation |
| | ☐ Other (please specify) |
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5. Please comment on any other issues that the Saline County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee should consider in developing a strategy to reduce future losses caused by hazard events.

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