

Jefferson County Drainage District No. 6 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2027

What is Hazard Mitigation?

Hazard mitigation lessens the impacts of natural hazards by taking actions before the next event.

What is a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

Hazard mitigation plans raise awareness of hazards, risks, and local vulnerabilities. They also identify ways to reduce risk and focus local resources on the greatest risks.

What is the benefit of a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

It is an investment in the future safety and sustainability of the area. Planning helps communities act now, before a disaster occurs, to reduce losses by assessing risk from natural hazards and then formulating a mitigation strategy comprised of projects, processes, and programs that can help mitigate future risks from these hazards. They are also a prerequisite for many FEMA grants.



Goal of the Plan:

Jefferson County Drainage District No. 6 (The District) was created to improve drainage and reduce flooding within the areas it serves. The District's responsibilities also include protecting natural resources and reducing risks to public health and safety.

The District's mission is to reduce flood damage while considering the needs of the community and the environment.

The goal of this plan is to help The District protect people, property, and natural resources by identifying risks from natural hazards that could negatively impact drainage, increase flooding, or cause damage to District owned facilities and equipment, increasing public awareness, and taking steps to reduce flooding without creating new problems.

To accomplish this, The District will:

- Protect people and property from flooding and other natural hazards identified in this plan.
- Reduce flood risks by identifying problem areas, improving drainage, and increasing public awareness.
- Support responsible development by ensuring new projects do not create or worsen drainage problems.
- Protect natural resources and minimize the environmental and economic impacts of flooding.
- Improve coordination with property owners, developers, and local, state, and federal agencies.

How can you help?

1. Take the public survey (QR code below)
2. Attend the public meetings and provide input
3. Review the plan

This QR code will take you to the survey.

Scan with your phone camera to use the QR code