# Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The Lower Platte South NRD is leading the planning effort to update their 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Residents and entities across the planning area are encouraged to participate.

# WHAT IS A HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN?

 ${Hazard Mitigation Plan = HMP}$ 

-• HAZARDS pose risk to people, property, the environment, and the economy.

A **Hazard Mitigation Plan** is a community-driven, living document that **assesses vulnerability** to natural and manmade hazards and **identifies mitigation measures** to reduce the vulnerability.

is any action that reduces risk.

#### WHY SHOULD YOUR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN?



Gain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant programs.



Identifies strategies to reduce your community's risk to hazards and disasters such as: tornadoes, severe winter storms, flooding, dam failure, agricultural diseases, wildfire, and thunderstorms.



Build relationships within your community and region that foster resilience across a larger geographic area.

#### WHAT TYPES OF MITIGATION PROJECTS ARE IN A HMP?

The types of projects are dependent on the needs of the individual community.

Some of the common mitigation projects included in HMPs:

- Backup power generators
- Storm shelters
- Stormwater projects
- Elevation or acquisition of flood-prone structures
- Weather radios
- Public awareness programs

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