



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 10/18/2022

*\*= Mandatory, information must be provided*

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**\*Title:**

Pima County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022

**\*Introduction/Background:**

Pima County has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, severe storms, and temperature extremes resulting in an increase in exposure to loss of property and life, and economic hardship. In an effort to reduce the risk and effects of natural disasters, including loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs, the various municipal, county and tribal jurisdictions of Pima County have revised the Pima County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**\*Discussion:**

The Pima County Office of Emergency Management requests the Board of Supervisors adopt the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022.

**\*Conclusion:**

The Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions and projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact Pima County with the purpose of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards. Pima County and local governments will be eligible for federal pre-disaster and post-disaster aid by adopting a Hazard Mitigation Plan that outlines processes for identifying respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

**\*Recommendation:**

Adoption of the Plan allows Pima County to remain eligible to apply for federal mitigation grant funding.

**\*Fiscal Impact:**

Minimal impact to the General Fund.

**\*Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/3/21

Deputy County Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3 Oct 2022

County Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/4/2022

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RESOLUTION NO. **2022** - \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ADOPTING THE PIMA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2022

**WHEREAS**, all jurisdictions within Pima County have exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County and local economy; and

**WHEREAS**; pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mandates the creation of Hazard Mitigation Plans to coordinate pre- and post-disaster mitigation planning efforts and funding; and

**WHEREAS**; a Planning Team of Pima County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Pima County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Team has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

- 1) That the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts in its entirety, the 2022 Pima County Multi Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (the “Plan”) as the jurisdiction’s Hazard Mitigation Plan, pending approval by FEMA.
- 2) That County departments are encouraged to help promote and coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under their jurisdictional authority.
- 3) That the Pima County Office of Emergency Management staff will work with the Planning Team, to lead annual efforts to make administrative and statistical updates to the Plan as indicated in the Maintenance Section of the document.
- 4) That the Planning Team has the authority to make administrative text changes, update data, and add new projects during the review cycles between adoption periods.

- 5) That the Pima County Office of Emergency Management will review, revise, and re-adopt the plan, in its entirety, as required by FEMA.

Passed and adopted, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy County Attorney



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**FEMA**

September 29, 2022

Griselda Moya-Flores  
Emergency Management Planner  
Pima County Office of Emergency Management  
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Tucson, AZ 85713

Dear Griselda Moya-Flores:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the *Pima County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022* and has determined that this plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by Pima County and all participating jurisdictions. Please see the enclosed list of approvable pending adoption jurisdictions.

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to FEMA Region 9 by at least one participating jurisdiction within one calendar year of the date of this letter, or the entire plan must be updated and resubmitted for review. FEMA will approve the plan upon receipt of the documentation of formal adoption.

Once the plan is approved, each participating jurisdiction must adopt the plan within five calendar years of the date of the approval. The adoption of the plan by each jurisdiction ensures that jurisdiction's continued eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs. All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility, and other requirements of the particular program under which applications are submitted.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region 9 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at [fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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*for* Alison Kearns  
Planning and Implementation Branch Chief  
Mitigation Division  
FEMA Region 9

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of September 29, 2022

Jurisdictions – Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
1		
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Jurisdictions – Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction
1	Pima County
2	Marana, Town of
3	Oro Valley, Town of
4	Pascua Yaqui Tribe
5	Sahuarita, Town of
6	Tucson, City of