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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The purpose of hazard mitigation is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards. Gasconade County and participating cities and school districts developed this multi-jurisdictional local hazard mitigation plan update to reduce future losses to the county and its communities and schools resulting from hazard events. This plan is an update of a plan that was approved on January 30, 2017. The original plan was approved in 2004. The plan was prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and to achieve eligibility for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs.

The county Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan that covers the following 12 jurisdictions that participated in the planning process:

- Gasconade County
- City of Bland
- City of Gasconade
- City of Hermann
- City of Morrison
- City of Owensville
- City of Rosebud
- Gasconade County R-I School District
- Gasconade County R-II School District
- Maries County R-II School District

Gasconade County and the jurisdictions listed above have developed a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that was originally approved by FEMA in 2004 with updates approved by FEMA on January 30, 2017. This current planning effort serves as an update (hereafter referred to as the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan.)

The plan update process followed a methodology prescribed by FEMA, which began with the formation of a Mitigation Planning Committee (MPC) comprised of representative from Gasconade County and participating jurisdictions. The MPC updated the risk assessment that identified and profiled hazards that pose a risk to Gasconade County and analyzed the vulnerability to these hazards. The MPC also examined the capabilities in place to mitigate them. The MPC determined that the planning area is vulnerable to several hazards that are identified, profiled and analyzed in this plan. Riverine and flash flooding, winter storms, severe thunderstorms/hail/ lightning/high winds and tornadoes are among the hazards that historically have had a significant impact.

Based upon the risk assessment, the MCP reviewed goals for reducing risk from hazards. The goals are listed below:

**Goal 1:** Reduce risks and vulnerabilities of people in hazard-prone areas through current technology, better planning and hazard mitigation activities.

**Goal 2:** Reduce the potential impact of natural disasters on new and existing properties and infrastructure and the local economy.

**Goal 3:** Promote education, outreach, research and development programs to improve the knowledge and awareness among the citizens and industry about hazards they may face, their vulnerability to identified hazards, and hazard mitigation alternatives that can reduce their vulnerabilities.

**Goal 4:** Strengthen communication and coordinate participation between public agencies, citizens, non-profit organizations, business, and industry to create a widespread interest in mitigation.

**Goal 5:** Establish priorities for reducing risks to the people and their property with emphasis on long-term and maximum benefits to the public rather than short-term benefit of special interests.

**Goal 6:** Secure resources for investment in hazard mitigation.

To meet the identified goals, the MPC developed recommended mitigation actions, which are detailed in Chapter 4 of this plan. The MPC developed an implementation plan for each action, which identifies priority level, responsible agency, timeline, cost estimate, potential funding sources and progress to date.

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## PREREQUISITES

**44 CFR requirement 201.6(c)(5): The local hazard mitigation plan shall include documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan. For multi-jurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that it has been formally adopted.**

This plan has been reviewed by and adopted with resolutions or other documentation of adoption by all participating jurisdictions and school districts. The documentation of adoptions is included in Appendix D.

The following jurisdictions participated in the development of this plan and have adopted the multi-jurisdictional plan.

- Gasconade County
- City of Bland
- City of Gasconade
- City of Hermann
- City of Morrison
- City of Owensville
- City of Rosebud
- Gasconade County R-I School District
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# Model Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE GASCONADE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, (Government/District) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards and made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted Multi-Jurisdiction Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre-and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, (Government/District) fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency officials have reviewed the Gasconade County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, (Government/District) desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Gasconade County Multi-Jurisdiction Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the governing body of (Government/District) demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that (Government/District) adopts the Gasconade County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan as an official plan and will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Missouri Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials to enable the plan's final approval.

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Certifying Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Witness

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Date