

2019 Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Comments

Comment	Action Taken
Delaware Township inquired as to whether or not they could be included in the plan.	Worked with Fire Chief to put together all the needed data to be included, and added them to final document.
Inquiry from Catholic Diocese as to whether or not they could be included in the plan.	Worked with IHSEMD to determine if they would be eligible for HMA grants, while they could be included they may not be able to receive funding which is a driver for participation.
Noted that we may wish to reconsider wording regarding riverine and flooding.	Updated language to reflect such.
Noted that terrorism is not included in this document.	Responded to the commenter that this was a PCEM decision and that this topic is covered at length in their Active Threat Working Group planning efforts.
City of Clive requested further language in a number of sections to increase their score within Community Rating System	Added suggested language.
Two comments pointed out errors within mitigation project tables.	Corrected the errors, and double checked all jurisdiction submissions for mitigation projects to ensure complete accuracy.
Commenter commended plan as it showed intentional thought and foresight of changing metro and conditions.	Thanked commenter.
Two commenters pointed out alignment errors in the same two tables.	Corrected the alignment issues and rechecked similar tables.
Commenter pointed out date listed as year 3010 in table.	Corrected error.
City of Windsor Heights pointed out discrepancy in table versus document language in re	Corrected the error and double checked other areas where recent events were added (sinkhole took place in summer 2018) to ensure cohesive information.
City of Windsor Heights submitted updates to their Plans and Capabilities profile.	Updated Windsor Heights' Plans and Capabilities profile.
City of Urbandale submitted updates to their Plans and Capabilities profile.	Updated Urbandale's Plans and Capabilities profile.
City of Des Moines submitted updates to their Plans and Capabilities profile.	Updated Des Moines' Plans and Capabilities profile.
Urbandale School District submitted updates to their Plans and Capabilities profile.	Updated Urbandale School District's Plans and Capabilities profile.
City of Clive and Urbandale submitted grammatical and language suggested changes.	Reviewed document and updated with suggestions.
Commenter wondered why climate change was left out and if scientists were involved in planning process.	Responded to the commenter that section 3.5 of the plan was dedicated to climate change, and that yes, scientists were invited to the process and aided in the development of hazard profiles.
Commenter pointed out DR-4386 was left out of a table, but included in the language.	Updated table to include DR-4386 and confirmed the Summer 2018 event was included throughout the document.
City of Johnston submitted update to their Plans and Capabilities profile.	Updated Johnston's Plans and Capabilities profile.
Southeast Polk representative pointed out they were left of the list of HMPC members.	Corrected this mistake and reviewed all sign in sheets to ensure no others were left off the list.
Comment from DART about participation in planning process.	Had phone call conversation with DART about their role in mitigation versus response and recovery.
Des Moines Water Works asked for a meeting to confirm their language in the plan.	Sat down with Senior Engineer to ensure their submission was complete and correct.