

A photograph of the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 building. The building has a prominent blue upper section with the name 'JEFFERSON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 7' in white capital letters. Below this is a grey stone-clad section with a central entrance featuring glass doors and windows, supported by several thick stone columns. The sky is blue with some clouds.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 7



Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2024

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:

- To protect public health, safety, and welfare
- To reduce losses due to hazards by identifying hazards, minimizing exposure of citizens and property to hazards, and increasing public awareness and involvement
- To facilitate the development review and approval process to accommodate growth that recognizes existing storm water and floodplain problems to avoid creating new problems or worsening existing problems

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*

