

1 and Bernalillo County Emergency Management Office as well as several
2 other local entities; and

3 WHEREAS, several public meetings were held throughout 2021 to develop
4 and review changes to the proposed Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

5 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Hazard Mitigation Plan, a
6 copy of which is attached to this resolution, identifies potential natural
7 and human-caused hazards and assesses their risks; sets forth goals,
8 objectives and mitigation actions; and sets forth a mitigation plan and
9 implementation strategy to protect City and County residents.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY
11 OF ALBUQUERQUE:

12 Section 1. The Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Hazard Mitigation Plan,
13 attached hereto, is adopted.

14 Section 2. The City's Office of Emergency Management shall be the City's
15 representative for mitigation planning and shall be responsible for
16 coordinating the related actions and programs of the City of Albuquerque
17 accordingly.

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City of Albuquerque
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Office of the Mayor

Timothy M. Keller

Interoffice Memorandum

January 10, 2022

To: Isaac Benton, President, City Council
From: Tim Keller, Mayor 
Subject: Adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County

The City of Albuquerque's Office of Emergency Management (OEM), in partnership with Bernalillo County, the Village of Tijeras, the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo and Flood Control Agency, the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, and the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, has developed a Hazard Mitigation Plan and is requesting it be adopted by the City of Albuquerque. The plan will mitigate activities that will reduce losses to community residents and property affected by natural and human-caused disasters that face both the City of Albuquerque and throughout the County of Bernalillo.

For any disaster declared by local government, a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved Hazard Mitigation Plan must be adopted and approved in order for the local municipality to be eligible for project funding from the Hazard Mitigation Grant program.

This Resolution is being forwarded to City Council for approval.

Title/ Subject of Legislation:

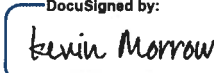
Resolution Adopting the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County

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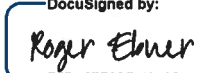
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Cover Analysis

1. What is it?

The attached resolution adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County.

2. What will this piece of legislation do?

The Hazard Mitigation Plan is a community's plan for evaluating hazards, identifying resources and capabilities, selecting appropriate actions, and developing and implementing the preferred mitigation actions to eliminate or reduce future damage in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the community.

3. Why is this project needed?

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has required that every municipality and county have a pre-disaster mitigation plan in place, and requires municipalities to adopt such plans to identify mitigation projects in order to eliminate or reduce the consequences of hazards and be eligible to receive funding from the Hazard Mitigation grant program.

4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?

It, by itself, adds no cost to the current city operations. It is also a necessary requirement to seek federal Homeland Security funds to support Disaster Assistance, or to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance to help recover from a disaster.

5. Is there a revenue source associated with this contract? If so, what level of income is projected?

FEMA has required that every municipality and county have a pre-disaster mitigation plan in place. If they do not have a plan in place and there is a disaster, the municipality or county risks losing substantial amounts of federal post disaster funding. Disasters cause loss of life, injuries, property losses and economic losses. Protecting basic community functions enables the community to bounce back from natural disasters with less loss of property and less cost for repairs. Planning creates a long term blueprint or strategy for preventing future disasters.

The plan cannot be approved by FEMA without adoption by all municipalities that are included in the plan's strategy as follows: City of Albuquerque,

Bernalillo County, Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority, the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, and the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority & the Village of Tijeras