

Title: Establishing a Comprehensive Mitigation Planning Program against Natural Hazards

- WHEREAS, various natural hazards have caused physical and financial impacts in Nelson County and will continue to; and
- WHEREAS, these impacts have also affected the environment, economy and infrastructure of Nelson County; and
- WHEREAS, effective mitigation measures should be implemented to significantly reduce the vulnerabilities and risks associated with natural and man-made hazards; and
- WHEREAS, partnerships with all levels of government, the private sector, and the citizens of Nelson County can effectively plan, implement, and support mitigation projects; and
- WHEREAS, Nelson County is required to have a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as described under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (44 CFR Part 201.4) to receive federal funding for mitigation projects; and
- WHEREAS, Nelson County applied for and received federal funding under the FY2008 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant in the amount of \$42,000.00 to update its 2003 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and Mapping.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Nelson County Commission, by virtue of a Proclamation of Support, does hereby recommend the following actions to update, enhance, and implement a County-wide Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan:

1. Utilize the Nelson County Local Emergency Planning Committee, comprised of representatives from all levels of government and the private sector to further develop and implement the Nelson County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and to manage the County's Hazard Mitigation Program.
2. Completion and periodic update (as better information becomes available) a countywide risk and vulnerability assessment of its natural hazards, and the provision of assistance to communities to identify their hazards and risks.
3. Development of partnerships with businesses to provide a public-private link for coordinated disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Partnerships should start with the businesses that form the core for recovery (e.g., utilities, communications, food suppliers, medical facilities) and the core of the economy in the county.
4. Address relevant hazards and the risks they pose in any county-level land-use decisions, including plans for county-owned property development. The county will also encourage adoption of local land use plans that incorporate hazards into decision-making.

5. Maintenance of a county emergency response plan and development of a county post-disaster recovery and mitigation plan that incorporates Nelson's mitigation priorities. Provide technical assistance to local areas for development of local recovery plans.
6. Compliance, participation, and improvement of current ratings in the National Flood Insurance Program and any other such natural hazard-related rating or regulatory system.
7. Incorporation of disaster protection measures into public and private lifelines, infrastructure and critical facilities.
8. Development and support of existing and future programs to increase the public's awareness of natural hazards and ways to reduce or prevent damage through a coordinated effort with multiple stakeholders and the public at large.
9. Identification of existing incentives and disincentives for hazard loss reduction action, and develop and implement new incentives and disincentives.
10. Requirement of certification and continuing education of building officials and contractors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Nelson County Commission, approves the contract with Nick of Time LLC to develop the plan, risk assessment, mitigation projects, hazard mapping, and management of the FY2008 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant as stipulated and agrees to pay them the agreed upon sum upon the deliverables and timeline stated in the contract.

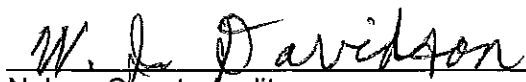
APPROVED this day 7th day of October 2008 by the Nelson County Board of County Commissioners

SIGNED FOR THE COUNTY:


Chairman _____ Signature
Nelson County Commission

10-7-08
Date

ATTESTED BY:


Nelson County Auditor _____ Signature

10-7-08
Date