

# City of Texarkana, Texas

## 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Every five years the City of Texarkana, Texas Office of Emergency Management (OEM) updates the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). This HMP helps minimize risks to people, property, and the environment from natural, technological, and human-caused disasters in our community.

### What is the All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP)?

The HMP is a comprehensive document that contains detailed information about the types of hazards we face, and the actions we can take before disaster strikes to reduce our vulnerability. Once the HMP is updated, reviewed, and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the City is eligible to apply for FEMA mitigation grants:

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Building Resilient Infrastructures and Communities (BRIC)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)

### What Types of Hazards are Assessed?

Natural

Technological

Human-caused

### Timeline

The HMP Update is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2022. Texarkana's Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Analysis was recently updated. Staff from various departments are working together to review the existing HMP and will work to incorporate the HMP into the capital improvement plan and other departmental plans throughout the City.



Residents, neighboring communities, businesses, and stakeholders are invited to participate in the Plan update

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