



SPECIAL MEETING Agenda

City of Los Angeles EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BOARD

500 East Temple Street - 1st Floor Media Room
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Thursday, August 15, 2024
4:00 P.M.

Public Comment. Members of the public are invited to address the Emergency Operations Board during the public comment period on specific agenda items and/or on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board (i.e., general public comment). Members of the public who wish to speak shall check-in with the Board Secretary. Only those speakers who have checked-in at the time the Board Chairman opens the public comment period will be permitted to speak. All public comment shall be taken in person and completed at or near the beginning of each meeting.

Members of the public who wish to speak on one or more agenda items shall have one minute per agenda item, up to two minutes total. At the request of the speaker, the speaker shall also be afforded an additional one minute for general public comment. Time cannot be ceded to another speaker and an individual may speak only once during the public comment period for each meeting. The public comment period shall be open for a reasonable amount of time under the circumstances as determined by the Chair.

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NOTE: EOB meetings are digitally recorded.

I. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

II. Public Comment

III. Action Item

A. Approval of the City of Los Angeles Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Recommendation for Board Action:

APPROVE the 2024 City of Los Angeles [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) and forward it to the Mayor and City Council for adoption.

Additionally, the Emergency Management Department recommends that City Council direct the Planning Department to prepare an amendment to the Safety Element of the General Plan to incorporate updates from the City of Los Angeles LHMP for Council's consideration pursuant to City Charter Section 555.

IV. Informational Items

A. September/October Preparedness Events - Carol Parks

B. In-Kind and Cash Donations for 2nd Annual Camp ReadyLA – Alen Pijuan

V. Adjournment


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE



Date: August 12, 2024

To: Dominic Choi, Chair
Emergency Operations Board

Emergency Operations Board Members

From: Carol Parks, General Manager 
Emergency Management Department

Subject: **2024 CITY OF LOS ANGELES LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

Recommendations

That the Emergency Operations Board (EOB), approve and forward to the Mayor and City Council, the 2024 City of Los Angeles Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP).

Additionally, the Emergency Management Department (EMD) recommends that City Council direct the Planning Department to prepare an amendment to the Safety Element of the General Plan to incorporate updates from the City of Los Angeles LHMP for Council's consideration pursuant to City Charter Section 555.

Executive Summary

EMD recently revised the City of Los Angeles LHMP. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that this plan undergo formal revisions by the local government and be reviewed by FEMA every five years. Upon completion of these revisions, the plan must be approved by the local disaster council, in this case, the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Board (EOB), followed by approval from the Mayor and the Los Angeles City Council for adoption.

Hazard mitigation involves implementing policies, programs, projects, and other activities to reduce the loss of life, injury, property damage, and economic impact from future disasters. This is achieved by identifying and categorizing the natural, technological, and human-caused hazards that the city is prone to, based on their probability, risk, and severity. The LHMP provides a framework that lists and catalogs projects identified by the city to reduce disaster losses based on these risks.

The new plan was completed and transmitted to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) on April 22, 2024. The plan was then reviewed, approved and transmitted to FEMA on July 26, 2024. The plan was approved by FEMA on August 5, 2024, pending adoption by the City Council.

EMD requests that the EOB approve this plan and forward it to the Mayor and City Council for final approval and adoption.

Attachment

- Electronic File: [The 2024 City of Los Angeles Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)
- LHMP Approval Pending Adoption Letter from FEMA



FEMA

August 5, 2024

Jon Brown
Planning and Resilience Division Chief
Emergency Management Department
City of Los Angeles
500 E. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Jon Brown:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the *City of Los Angeles 2024 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan* and has determined that this plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by the City of Los Angeles.

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to FEMA Region 9 within one calendar year of the date of this letter, or the entire plan must be updated and resubmitted for review. FEMA will approve the plan upon receipt of the documentation of formal adoption.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region 9 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

for Alison Kearns
Planning and Implementation Branch Chief
Mitigation Division
FEMA Region 9

Enclosure (1)

City of Los Angeles Plan Review Tool, dated August 5, 2024

cc: Robyn Fennig, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services
Victoria LaMar-Haas, Hazard Mitigation Planning Chief, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services