

Emergency and Weather Alert Information

The City of Lawton has contracted with Everbridge to provide disaster related emergency notifications, provided by city and county officials, and weather warnings provided by the National Weather Service. Emergency Management and Emergency Services encourage every citizen of Comanche County to sign up for emergency notifications. The system allows for multiple phone numbers, emails, and text notification. Emergency Management and Emergency Services will be able to send emergency messages county-wide or they can limit to the specific area affected.

In order to receive these messages every citizen is asked to sign up for the service. Every citizen will be capable of adding contact information and managing account information by following the link provided at www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/alert.

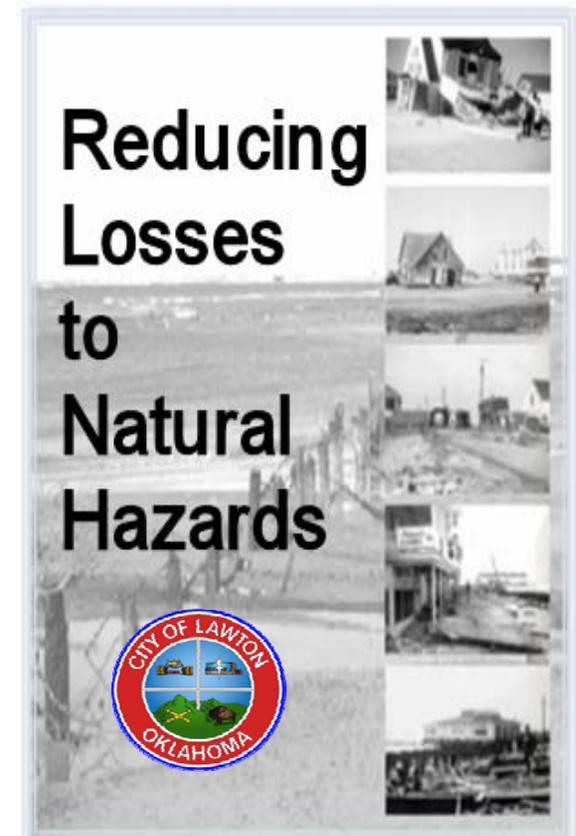
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City of Lawton All-Hazard Mitigation Plan



Purpose

The City of Lawton has revised the All Hazards Mitigation Plan. The plan will allow the City and its participating entities to be eligible for future mitigation funding from FEMA. This is an opportunity for the City to create a detailed plan that will address a variety of potential hazards that could affect some or all of our citizens.

The goal of the plan is to identify projects that can reduce damages from future natural hazards. The plan includes a risk assessment and a hazard mitigation strategy. The primary hazards in City of Lawton include high winds, thunderstorms, flooding, hail, lightening, tornados, winter storms/freezing rain, extreme heat, drought, wildfires, earthquakes and dam failure.

The plan focuses on existing and future buildings, infrastructure and critical facilities that might be impacted. Critical facilities include; shelters, hospitals infrastructure, power-generation facilities, water utilities, roadways, railroads and communication systems.

What sort of mitigation projects are included in this plan?

A broad range of mitigation initiatives are developed at the local and county level, including:

- Participation in NFIP/CRS
- Enforcement of floodplain & easement ordinances preventing construction in these areas.
- Drainage improvements & stormwater management projects.
- Maintain Haz-Mat response team with adequate supplies to respond to emergency situations.
- Inspection, maintenance & replacement of bridges and roads.

Where can I review the plan?

The All Hazard Mitigation Plan is available at the City Clerks office located in City Hall, 212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, OK 73501

A note about NFIP Flood Insurance:

Some of the structures within the City of Lawton are vulnerable to flooding. It is not a question of if, but when and how severe. NFIP flood insurance is available to everyone. Standard homeowner policies do NOT cover flood damage. Federal grants to mitigate vulnerable properties are typically only awarded to those who participate in and have made claims against the NFIP.

If you don't have flood insurance, get it! If you have it and suffer flood damage, use it! If you can, mitigate your property!

A note about Hazard Insurance:

Hazard insurance, which protects you financially from the effects of damage and theft, is usually bought as part of your homeowner's insurance policy. Different types of hazard insurance offer different levels of help when you repair or rebuild. Review your policy, coverage level and any exclusions that apply. Obtain additional coverage as needed to cover dwelling, contents, other structures, loss of use and miscellaneous expenses.

City of Lawton website: www.cityof.lawton.ok.us

