

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/Ord No.: 18936

Sponsor(s): Crystal Williams

Date: September 21, 2015

<p>SUBJECT</p>	<p>Action Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: <u>Authorizing the County Executive to adopt and implement the Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared and authored by the Mid-America Regional Council</u></p>												
<p>BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO</td> <td>FROM ACCT</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>TO ACCT</td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required) <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract: Department: Estimated Use: \$</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	FROM ACCT		TO ACCT
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<p>PRIOR LEGISLATION</p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date):</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): Resolution #17303 June 14, 2010</p>												
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Michael Curry, Director Emergency Preparedness 816-881-4625</p>												
<p>REQUEST SUMMARY</p>	<p>The Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan that represents a number of local county governments, local jurisdictions and school districts within the Kansas City, Missouri region and has been prepared in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency Requirements (FEMA) 44 C.F.R. 201.6. All communities must ADOPT a Multi Hazard mitigation plan to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation funding. All participants agree to review and update the plan every 5 years. Jackson County previously implemented the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2010.</p> <p>This RLA requests the authorization of the County Executive to adopt and implement the Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan as authored by Mid America Regional County, September, 2015.</p>												
<p>CLEARANCE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)</p>												

ATTACHMENTS	Previous County Resolution 17303, June 14, 2010	
REVIEW	Department Director: <i>/s/ Michael Curry</i> <i>Michael Curry</i>	Date: <i>9-15-15</i>
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i>	Date:
	Division Manager: <i>Calvin Wilford</i>	Date: <i>9/15/15</i>
	County Counselor's Office: <i>Mary Lou Brown</i>	Date: <i>9/15/15</i>

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the _____ Fund in _____.
- There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # _____
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.



REGIONAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN



*For Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties
and their incorporated cities in Missouri*

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL • JUNE 2015



FOREWORD

To the Citizens of the Kansas City Region:

Since its beginnings in the early 1800s, the Kansas City metropolitan area has experienced the adverse effects of natural and technological disasters. Historical records indicate that natural hazards, particularly floods and tornadoes, have had a profound effect on the region. In the last five years, a range of hazards have affected our area, along with incidents across the country that remind us of the devastating effects of a disaster, such as the catastrophic EF5 tornado in Joplin, Missouri, which killed 158 people, injured more than 1,100, and caused \$2.8 billion in damages in 2011.

Unfortunately, there is no way to prevent disasters from occurring. The impact of disasters, however, can be mitigated. By developing and applying prudent hazard mitigation strategies and actions, we can limit the effects of disasters and reduce losses. With an informed community willing to take action before disaster strikes, the Kansas City metropolitan area can be a safer place to live, work and play.

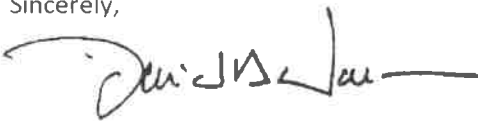
Since November 2004, all local governments have been required to have an approved hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible to apply for and receive certain funds under the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program. These plans must be updated at least once every five years in order to continue eligibility for FEMA hazard mitigation project grant funding. Mitigation plans identify the natural hazards that could impact communities, identify actions to reduce losses from those hazards, and establish a coordinated process to implement those actions.

Since 2004, MARC, at the invitation of SEMA and in partnership with the Missouri Association of Councils of Government (MACOG), has worked with local officials in Jackson, Clay, Platte, Cass and Ray Counties and jurisdictions within those counties to prepare a *Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan* that helps local governments, school districts, businesses, community groups and citizens in those jurisdictions with their planning and mitigation efforts. This 2015 Plan update reflects changes in the planning area, includes additional hazards, notes progress made on mitigation actions from previous plans and identifies new mitigation actions.

The plan addresses the range of hazards that may affect the Kansas City region: tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, severe winter weather, flooding, levee failures, dam failures, drought, heat waves, wildland fires, earthquakes, mass transportation accidents, hazardous materials incidents, emerging infectious disease, trans-boundary animal disease, public mass shooting incident, civil disorder, cyber disruption, and terrorism.

Hazard mitigation is a dynamic and ongoing process. MARC, as the facilitator of this regional mitigation planning effort, welcomes your comments and suggestions for improving this plan. Please direct comments and suggestions to the Mid-America Regional Council, 600 Broadway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64105.

Sincerely,



David A. Warm
Executive Director



MICHAEL D. SANDERS
Jackson County Executive

August 25, 2014

David A. Warm
Executive Director
Mid-America Regional Council
600 Broadway, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64105

Dear Mr. Warm,

On behalf of Jackson County, MO, I am pleased to confirm our county's interest in having the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) provide professional planning assistance and act as plan author for the preparation of the five-year update to the Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Jackson County intends to work with MARC on the preparation and adoption of the 2014 update to the Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The county will participate in meetings with MARC and offer information to support the update of the plan. We will provide feedback on a draft plan and work with MARC to ensure that the plan's contents and recommended mitigation measures reflect the county's needs and desires to reduce the risks from natural and other hazards.

Our Mike Curry, Jackson County's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, will participate with MARC in the Plan's development as a member of the Planning Team.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Sanders
Jackson County Executive

