

Final Project/Term Paper- Hazard Mitigation Plan

In Week #13 you will need to submit a Hazard Mitigation Plan for your local community (or an area/location of your choice) as a term paper/final project which will worth maximum 100 points. Your paper must be minimum 12 pages (there is no restriction for maximum number of pages) in length excluding references (double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 font, and conform to the guidelines and reference formats specified by the APA (preferable sixth edition: <http://www.apastyle.org>). Late submission of the paper will not be accepted. It should go without ~~aying~~ that plagiarism or any kind of cheating will get you a failing score i.e. a zero. Be sure to properly cite all references.

You have to incorporate all the steps (refer to Figure 1-5 of the text) of the Mitigation Planning Process in detail into your Hazard Mitigation Plan. Each step has a number of components. The grading rubric for the HMP would be as follows:

Organizing resources section: 15 points

Risk assessment section: 30 points

Mitigation strategies section: 30 points

Implementation and monitoring: 15 points

Other criteria: (APA formatting, structure, references, etc.): 10 points

Total: 100 points



Figure 1-5. Hazard Mitigation Planning is a four-step process. First, you must organize your resources. Then, you need to assess risks. From there you can develop a plan to mitigate hazards. Finally, implement your plan and monitor progress. All of this would lead to a constant process of updating the plan with progress made and addressing new risks. Image courtesy of FEMA.