



Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP) Update 2021



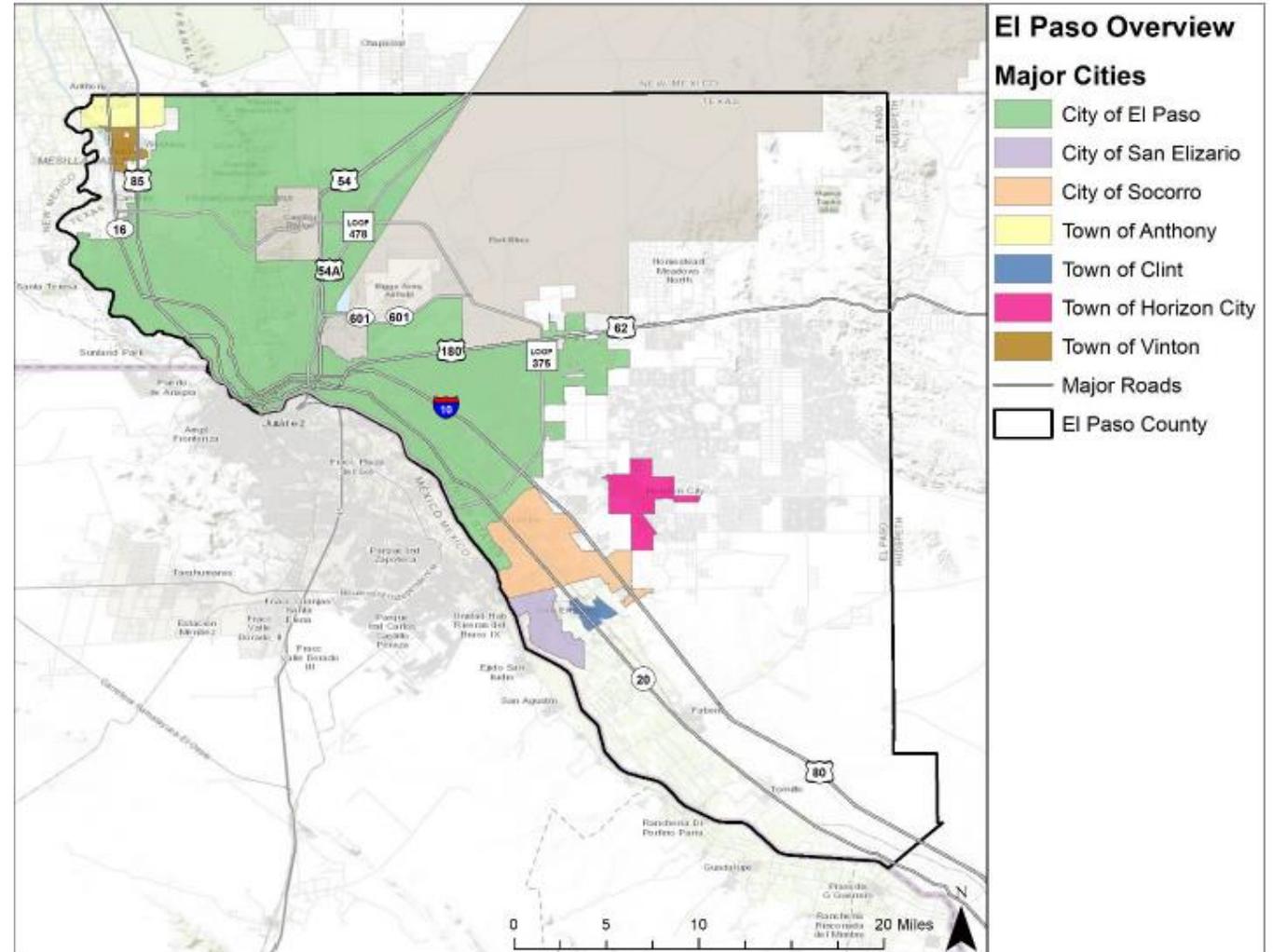
Why do we need HMAP?

- Mission Statement - “Maintaining a secure and sustainable future through the revision and development of targeted hazard mitigation actions to protect life and property.”
- To enhance the city’s capability to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.
- Identify activities to mitigate hazards classified as “high” or “moderate” risk, as determined through a detailed hazard risk assessment.
- The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes.
- FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes.



Planning Area

- City of El Paso
- County of El Paso
- Town of Anthony
- Town of Clint
- Town of Horizon City
- City of San Elizario
- City of Socorro
- Town of Vinton



Update Process

- City contracted with H2O Partners to update the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.
- A public survey was developed to solicit public input from citizens and stakeholders and obtain data regarding the identification of any potential hazard mitigation actions or problem areas.
- Public Meetings were held on October 20th and December 10th for public and stakeholder input.
- Mitigation actions developed or updated for each hazard risk by each jurisdiction.

Figure 2-1. Mitigation Planning Process



Plan Components



- Section 1: Introduction and Purpose
- Section 2: Planning Process
- Section 3: El Paso County Profile
- Section 4: Risk Overview
- Sections 5- 20: Specific Hazard/Risk Information
- Section 21: Mitigation Strategy / Goals and Objectives
- Section 22: Previous Actions
- Section 23: Hazard Mitigation Actions (for all participating jurisdictions)
- Section 24: Plan Maintenance



Risks and Hazards

1. Flood
2. Dam and Levee Failure
3. Extreme Wind
4. Lightning
5. Drought
6. Extreme Heat
7. Hail
8. Tornado
9. Wildfire
10. Winter Storm
11. Earthquake
12. Terrorism
13. Hazardous Materials
14. Infectious Disease
15. Cyber-Attack
16. Mass Migration

Mitigation Strategy and Goals

- Goal 1 – Protect public health and safety.
- Goal 2 – Build and support local capacity and commitment to continuously become less vulnerable to hazards.
- Goal 3 – Increase public understanding, support and demand for hazard mitigation.
- Goal 4 – Protect new and existing properties.
- Goal 5 – Maximize the resources for investment in hazard mitigation.





Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Values

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople



Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government

