

## **Terrebonne Parish Steering Committee Meeting #4**

### *Setting Goals*

October 28, 2022, 10:00pm to 11:00pm

#### Introductions and welcome

- Meeting began with introduction of members, their roles, departments, and organizations.
- Committee members also described what hazard mitigation was important to them. This included: nature-based solutions, vulnerable populations, equity, economic stability, tribal areas, strengthening critical facilities, better communication system, resilience planning, marsh and Cajun Coral, EV vehicles, strengthening levee system, building safe rooms, maximizing funding, make recovery easier, relocate or harden buildings, harden utilities, supporting debris cleanup, barrier island restoration and maintenance, elevate structures, fortify roofs, tree planting to reduce wind load, public housing, moving jail and courthouse to safer location, and undergrounding utilities.

#### Review planning process

- Four steps of the hazard mitigation planning process were identified
- Five elements of the Community Rating System were identified

#### Review hazards selected and risk assessment results

- The hazards identified in the previous meeting were identified – flooding, levee failure, hurricane/tropical storms, saltwater intrusion, tornadoes, subsidence, coastal erosion, lightning, and extreme temperatures (new for this HMP)
- Critical facilities with major impacts from flooding and storm surge were identified and listed. Several were schools and fire stations.
- Other impacts from the most recent hurricane were discussed
- Committee members related that the FEMA flood/surge maps didn't take into account the levee system and was not a true indication of risk. The levees have not been certified so FEMA doesn't integrate them into the modeling. LSU has completed more accurate models and it was recommended that their models be incorporated into the HMP.

#### Discuss mitigation goals and objectives

- Capability assessment and mitigation strategy were described.
- The previous goals and objectives were reviewed.
- Recommendations made for the goals included making them broader and to consider agriculture.
- Recommendations made for the objectives included making them more all hazard, more collaborative, more NFIP and CRS-focus, and nature-based solutions.

Discuss next steps – identify mitigation actions.

