



**Agenda  
City of Vernon  
Joint Special Meeting  
Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 2:30 PM  
Remote Location Via Zoom**

**Business and Industry Commission  
Jack Cline, Jimmy Andreoli II, John Baca, Thomas Condon,  
Crystal Larios, Navdeep Sachdeva, and Douglas Williams**

**Green Vernon Commission  
Ron Daerr, Alan Franz, Daniel Alley, Catherine Browne, Hector  
Morfin, Martin Perez, and Stan Stosel**

**Vernon Housing Commission  
Steven Froberg, Juliet Goff, Ronit Edry, Steve Hermon, Leticia  
Lopez, Jorge Nevarez Jr., and Marlene Ybarra**

**SPECIAL REMOTE PROTOCOLS**

Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361) authorizes public meetings to take place via teleconference because State and Local officials are recommending measures to promote social distancing. This meeting will be conducted entirely by remote participation via Zoom Webinar.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time the public is encouraged to address the Commissions on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commissions. The public will also be given a chance to comment on matters which are on the posted agenda during deliberation on those specific matters.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**1. City Clerk**

[Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

Recommendation:

No action required by the Commissions. This is a presentation only.

[1. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Project](#)

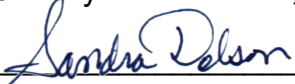
**ORAL REPORTS**

Brief reports, announcements, or directives to staff.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Dated this 8th day of December, 2021.

By:   
Sandra Dolson, Administrative Secretary

**Joint Special Business and Industry Commission, Green Vernon  
Commission, and Vernon Housing Commission Meeting  
Agenda Item Report**

Submitted by: Lisa Pope  
Submitting Department: City Clerk  
Meeting Date: December 15, 2021

**SUBJECT**

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

**Recommendation:**

No action required by the Commissions. This is a presentation only.

**Background:**

The City of Vernon is currently developing a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), the strategic plan to assess and reduce threats the community faces from current and future hazard conditions.

The overarching goals of the City of Vernon LHMP, include but are not limited to:

- Protect against threats from natural hazards to life, injury, and property damage for Vernon residents and visitors.
- Increase public awareness of potential hazard events.
- Preserve critical services and functions by protecting key facilities and infrastructure.
- Protect natural systems from current and future hazard conditions.
- Coordinate mitigation activities among City departments, neighboring jurisdictions, and with federal agencies.
- Prepare for long-term changes in hazard regimes

The City's consultant, Atlas Planning Solutions, will present an update on the project.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

**Attachments:**

[1. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Project](#)

# CITY OF VERNON

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## LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE PROJECT

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# WHAT IS HAZARD MITIGATION?



- Sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from hazards



Actions that make the community less vulnerable to natural hazards before disasters strike



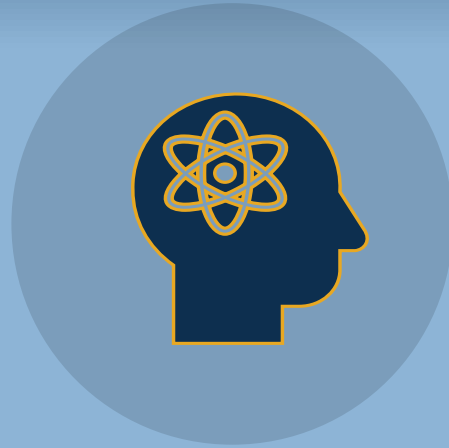
- Communities reduce their vulnerability through the development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)



# WHAT DOES AN LHMP DO?



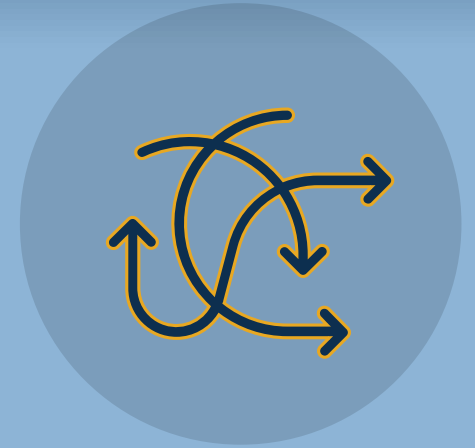
DISCUSS COMMUNITY HAZARDS



ANALYZES HAZARD RISKS



IDENTIFIES POLICIES / PROJECTS TO REDUCE RISK

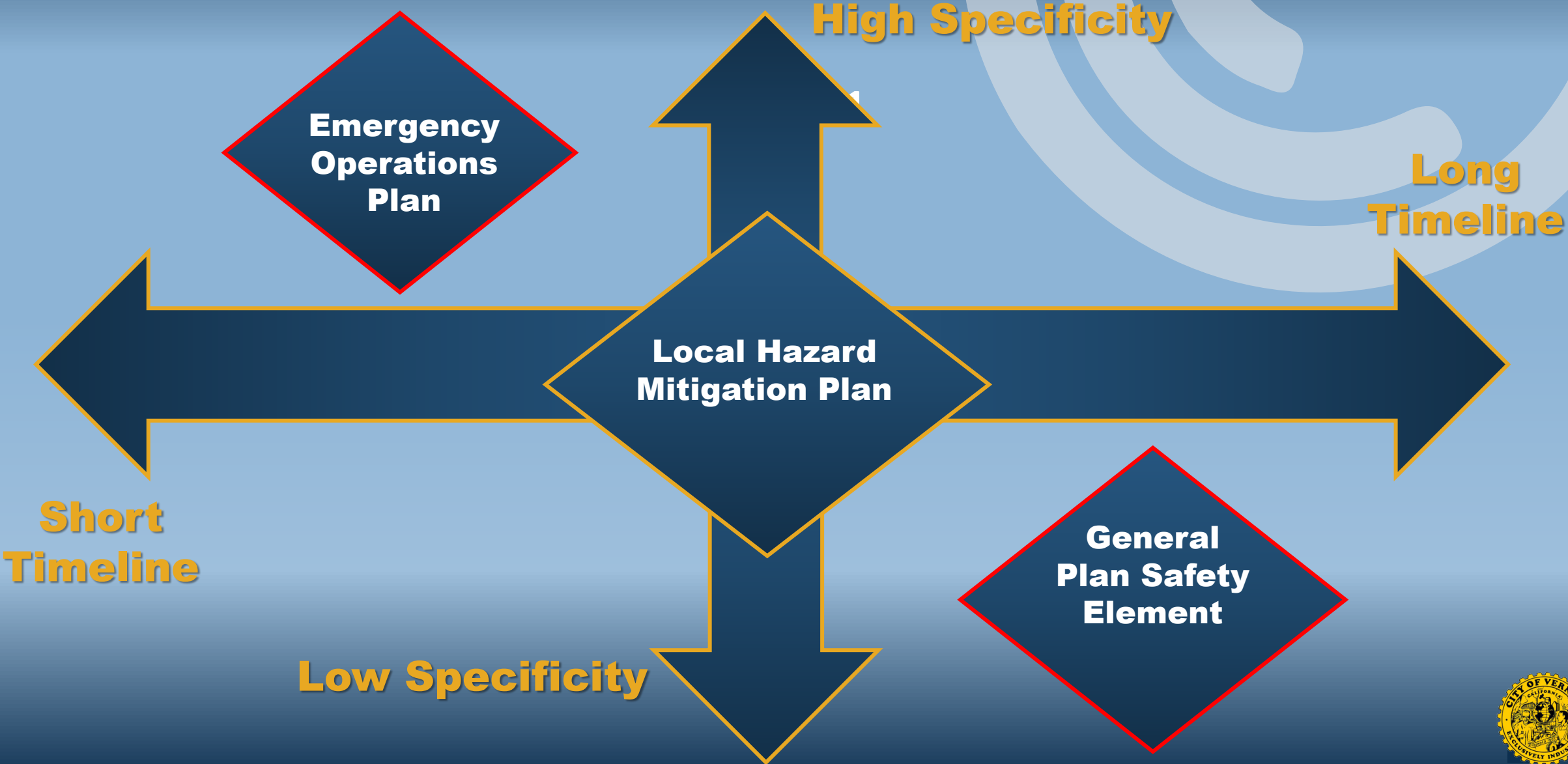


PROVIDES DIRECTION TO IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR





# FITTING THE PIECES TOGETHER



# WHY PREPARE AN LHMP?

Reduces injury, loss of life, property damage, and loss of services from natural disasters.

## AB 2140 Compliance

Eligibility for FEMA Grants:  
*Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities*  
(BRIC)\*

*Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)*  
*Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)*

\* Replaces the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program





# WHAT IS THE LHMP PROCESS?



# HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

## Take our Online Survey

- [2022 City of Vernon Hazard Mitigation Survey](#)

## Comment on the Draft Plan

- Expected to be released in Spring 2022

## Check Out the LHMP Webpage

- [www.ci.vernon.ca.us](http://www.ci.vernon.ca.us)
- Homepage under Trending Topics



# QUESTIONS?

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