

MINUTES

Kansas Hazard Mitigation Team

September 17, 2019

0930 – 1200 hours

- **Introductions**
 - Jeanne Bunting lead the meeting

- **Presentations:**
 - **Mark Junker**
 - SAC and FOX Mitigation Program
 - Climate summary
 - Started program in 2015
 - Map of SAC and FOX provided
 - History of tribe, now 25 mile area
 - 6000 people along Mississippi river in history
 - Community ties, regional, state , local
 - Warning on local TV is missed
 - Outreach health fair, campfire talk, earth day celebration, fall run
 - Outreach giving away kits, water pure kits,
 - 20% homes do not have basements
 - Meeting by the fire, soil health, lead concerns,
 - Historical highlights,
 - Response plan, migration plan
 - Projects, local response team
 - Purchase generators
 - Install shelter
 - Weather radios
 - New water supplies
 - Radio communications, two new towers
 - Partnering with other tribes
 - Climate summaries, heat maps, winter storms
 - Helping each other's, hazardous materials response
 - Technical assistance, underground tanks
 - Vulnerability, Resilience and adaptation
 - Drought concerns
 - Evacuations drills

- NIMS Training
 - Tribal Waste and responses steering committee
 - Map reviews, Fire and Flood
 - Showed flooding footage
 - Look large scale for the future
 - Soil health, and well-being of environment
 - tribe...Brown County
 - Nine tribes in Region VII
 - Using NWS water.weather.gov <http://water.weather.gov> stage forecasting
 - Drought, storms, flooding...drought tournament/ exercise
 - Partnerships...EPA, FEMA, university...no USACE.
 - Mark.junker@sacfoxenviro.org
- **FEMA – Joe Chandler**
 - National Mitigation Investment Strategy (NMIS)
 - Document just released
 - Past and future risk in the US
 - 6.3 disasters per year to 15 billion dollar disasters in last three years
 - How did we get here, not using the dollars in the best interest
 - Working on new strategy to do better
 - Investment strategy goals
 - Mitigation investments reduce risk
 - Coordinate mitigation investments to reduce risk
 - Make mitigation investments standard in practice
 - Range of mitigation actions
 - Five working groups
 - Six % of disaster funds will go to mitigation More disasters 2013 3 years prior average disaster damage cost of \$6 billion ...2016-2019 jump \$15 billion
 - GAO 2012 report, poor coordination of disaster dollars, thus NMIS
 - Finalized strategy last month, August 2019
 - ...and use of financial vehicles that enable mitigation locally
 - 5 ongoing work groups
 - BRIC, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities, is seen as part of implementation
 - Stacy Robarge-Silkner, \$1:6 in flood mitigation for federal dollars
 - Mitigation is happening AFTER disasters, not before (FMA, for example), so for first time ever asked FEMA make mitigation #1 priority
 - DRRA Oct 2018
 - \$198 million, Mitigation Planning, is highest element, priority, \$111 million in Flood Control...which is 4th largest investment element

- **KDA/DWR Update**

- Martin Koch lead the briefing
- Current Projects
 - Rise in Disaster Impacts
 - Cost of Disasters
 - Rise in Disaster Impacts R7
 - Mitigation Opportunities using programs
 - Every dollar spend in mitigation we save six dollars
 - 1.3 B in FY 2018, went over break down people are mitigating after disasters not before
 - Increase investments
 - Moving mitigation forward,
 - What are we investing in mitigation planning
 - Region 7 last 30 years, safe room and wind shelter
 - BRIC Funding Mechanics, come out of disaster funds
 - Went over the process
 - Big disaster big money little disaster little money
 - PDM will be phased out and BRIC will be phased in
 - Working Lifelines into the projects and applications
 - Building Resilient Region VII, Projects, large
 - PDM and BRIC Path Forward,
 - FY2020 Transition Period
 - Nemaha County event
 - Gypsum event
 - KAFM went well
- Activities going on around the state
 - Flood plan open house, open for the public to review area flood plans for the area they live in, going over flood insurance

- **Silver Jackets (Brian Rast)**

- History of Silver Jackets, planning efforts
- Overview of program
- Call for proposals
- Types of Program
- Strong and Increasing of Funds
- New and Recent Silver Jackets Projects, Six projects
- Rossville Project
- Missouri River Flood Risk Management Plan
- Overview of flooding of the Missouri River in 2019
- New Era Risk Management Options
- Ottawa, Ks, Floodplain Management Plan

- The importance of maintaining project elements, especially when a levee system includes the channel
- **Hazard Mitigation Project Updates** Charlie McGonigle lead this briefing
 - **HMGP (Projects DR)**
 - DR-4287 – \$960 K - 2 sirens, 2 safe rooms, 1 generator
 - DR-4304 – \$1.27m – 1 generator, 3 safe rooms
 - DR-4319 – \$4.9m – 7 sirens, 640 radios, 1 gen, 3 acq, 7 safe rooms
 - DR-4347 – \$753k – 3 sirens, 5 acq
 - DR-4403 – \$710k – 1 acq, 1 safe room, 2 sirens
 - DR-4417 – \$581k – LOI's
 - DR-4449 - \$1.8m – LOI's
 - FM-5170 - \$2.975m – 1 fire reduction, 4 safe rooms
 - **PDM/FMA Funding FY18/19**
 - FY17 – Crawford Co. Lake, \$263k
 - FY17 – Harris, City of, \$30k (closed)
 - FY17 – USD 299 Lucas/Sylvan, \$178k
 - FY18 – Harper Rec Commission, \$355k
 - FY19-PDM and FMA cycle opens 30 Sep and Closes 31 Dec 2019
- **Planning Update** (Jeanne Bunting)
 - Regional plans are proceeding well.
- **New and Unfinished Business**
 - ASFPM conference is the week of our 9 June 2020 meeting. Options available are 2 or 16 June 2020.
 - Will check on dates
- **Presentation/Training for next meeting**
 - Think about what you want out of the next meeting's Presentation and Training
 - Federal Partners for December Meeting
 - Potential topic...Questions relating to KU Med Center, aging effects and health care due to weather conditions.