

# Mitigation Action Guides: 2021-26 Weld County

## Mead (5 Projects)

<b>I-Mead: Policy Group Training for Elected Officials</b>	
PRIORITY: High	HAZARDS ADDRESSED: All
LOCATION: Mead or Weld County	GOALS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4
RECOMMENDATION DATE: 2020	OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED: B, C
TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 2021, 2022, 2024	LIFELINES: Safety & Security SUBCOMPONENTS: Local Government Services, Community Safety
ISSUE: While many of the tactical and strategic decisions will be handled by partner agencies, such as Mountain View Fire Protection District, Weld County OEM, and Weld County Sheriff's Office, the Town of Mead Board of Trustees must be prepared to make policy decisions and must undergo training to understand what a Policy Group is and what its roles are and are not in an emergency.	
RECOMMENDATION: Offer Policy Group training to the Town of Mead Board of Trustees.	
ACTION:	
LEAD AGENCY: Town of Mead	EXPECTED COST: Food, travel expenses, < \$350
SUPPORT AGENCIES: Weld County OEM, Colorado Municipal League	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES: Existing training budget
PROGRESS MILESTONES:	

<b>2-Mead: Update Policies and Plans with Mitigation Principles - North Creek Flood Plain Analysis</b>	
PRIORITY: High	HAZARDS ADDRESSED: Flooding
LOCATION: Mead	GOALS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4
RECOMMENDATION DATE: 2021	OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED: C, E
TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 12/31/2021	LIFELINES: Safety and Security, Transportation, SUBCOMPONENTS: Waterways, Roads, Residential Housing
ISSUE: The North Creek Flood Plain Analysis is needed to accurately identify the flood plain and its impact on the community. The anticipated cost is \$85,000. Completion in 2021.	
RECOMMENDATION: Perform floodplain mapping study	
ACTION: Mapping is needed to accurately identify the flood plain and its impact on the community.	
LEAD AGENCY: Town of Mead	EXPECTED COST: North Creek Flood Plain Analysis \$85,000

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SUPPORT AGENCIES: Weld OEM	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES: Town of Mead General Fund and Drainage Fund.
PROGRESS MILESTONES:	

<b>3-Mead: Update Policies and Plans with Mitigation Principles - Emergency Operations Plan</b>	
PRIORITY: High	HAZARDS ADDRESSED: All
LOCATION: Mead	GOALS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4
RECOMMENDATION DATE: 2021	OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED: C, E
TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 2021	LIFELINES: All SUBCOMPONENTS: All
ISSUE: Emergency Operations Plan – Mead’s Emergency Ops Plan is out of date. It is currently being updated by staff. Support may be sought from Weld County OEM, anticipated completion in 2021.	
RECOMMENDATION: Incorporate mitigation principles into policy documents and plans.	
ACTION: Emergency Operations Plan for planning and reference.	
LEAD AGENCY: Town of Mead	EXPECTED COST:
SUPPORT AGENCIES: Weld OEM	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES: Town of Mead General Fund, Drainage Fund, and Sewer Enterprise Fund. In addition, grant funding may be available through Department of Local Affairs Grant and/or SIPA
PROGRESS MILESTONES:	

<b>4-Mead: Update Facilities- Public Works Facility - Design &amp; Construction</b>	
PRIORITY: High	HAZARDS ADDRESSED: All
LOCATION: Mead	GOALS ADDRESSED: 2
RECOMMENDATION DATE: 2021	OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED: C, E
TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 2021	LIFELINES: Safety and Security, SUBCOMPONENTS: Government Services, Law Enforcement
ISSUE: A Public Works facility is under design with anticipated construction in 2021. This will provide more space for both our PW staff and PD staff as they currently share a temporary facility. The primary PW impact will be to consolidate town resources to one location which allows better access	

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and improved responsiveness. This will also allow Mead PD dedicated space in the temporary modular which provides more security, confidentiality and additional facility space.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Build a facility that allows the affective and efficient provisions of government services.

**ACTION:** Complete design and construction of facility to consolidate resources.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Town of Mead

**EXPECTED COST:** \$5,000,000

**SUPPORT AGENCIES:** Weld OEM

**POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES:** DOLA

**PROGRESS MILESTONES:**

Complete design in 2020. Begin construction 2021.

## 5-Mead: Community Impact Study -Vulnerable Populations-Shelter Capabilities Planning

**PRIORITY:** High

**HAZARDS ADDRESSED:** All Hazards

**LOCATION:** Mead

**GOALS ADDRESSED:** I-4

**RECOMMENDATION DATE:** 07.31.2021

**OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:** A, B, C, D, E

**TARGET COMPLETION DATE:**  
12.31.2021

**LIFELINE:** Public Safety  
**SUBCOMPONENT:** All

**ISSUE:** Due to the potential impact of severe storms, long term power outages, tornados, proximity of hazmat routes and the lack of sheltering capabilities in the community; the impact by natural hazards and cascading events would require Mead to acquire outside assistance to shelter local residents.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Conduct a Community Impact study to identify vulnerable areas and neighborhoods that be greatly impacted by identified high ranking natural hazards or the cascading effects of natural hazards. Identify shelter locations, that include generators, capability to sustain winds up to 200 mph, cots, blankets and maintain supplies for emergency provisions. Provide Train the Trainer course to include preparation for all hazards that could impact the community. Update Emergency planning to include early warning procedures and sheltering/shelter-in-place protocols. Harden infrastructure systems to prevent long term disruption of services and supplies. Identify and obtain grant funding for all components of above projects.

**ACTION:** identifying shelters and designating them as critical facilities

- providing backup power through fixed generators
- mitigating the shelters against hazards (wind, flood, fire, etc.)
- building safe rooms or shelters for identified vulnerable areas that need them

**LEAD AGENCY:** Town of Mead

**EXPECTED COST:** Staff Time

**SUPPORT AGENCIES:** Weld OEM

**POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES:** TBD

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PROGRESS MILESTONES: