



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

TO: Durango Planning Commission
FROM: Kevin Hall, Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director
DATE: November 27, 2018
RE: *La Plata County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*

In conjunction with area municipalities and fire districts, La Plata County has updated the ***La Plata County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan***. The purpose of the Plan is to provide an updated framework for guiding the protection of the people and property of La Plata County from the effects of natural disasters and to demonstrate a commitment to reducing risks from hazards through mitigation. Staff will be present at the December 3, 2018 Planning Commission meeting to provide a courtesy overview of the Plan. No action is required by the Planning Commission.

The Plan contains a section pertinent specifically to the City of Durango. This section, or "Annex" is found in Volume II of the Plan and requires adoption by the City Council. Upon adoption, the City will be eligible to pursue federal funding to assist with mitigation projects during the 5-year period for which this Plan is in effect. The Crestview Ditch storm drainage project, completed in 2017, is an example of a past project that benefitted from federal funding under the previous Plan.

The City's Plan Annex is not intended to be a standalone document. It appends to and supplements the information contained in Volume I of the Plan. These documents have been attached for your review.
