

RESOLUTION 23-___

**ADOPTING THE COCHISE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2022**

WHEREAS, the County of Cochise has historically experienced severe damage from natural and human-caused hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, thunderstorms/high winds, and hazardous materials incidents on many occasions in the past century, resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 26-308 authorizes counties and other political subdivisions of the State of Arizona to develop emergency management plans: and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (the Plan) has been developed after almost one year of research and work by the Cochise County Multi-Jurisdictional Planning Team for the reduction of hazard risk to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and plan maintenance procedures for Cochise County; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions/projects that will provide mitigation for specific, natural, and human caused hazards that impact Cochise County with the effect of helping to protect people and property from loss associated with those hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, that:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Cochise County.
2. The Plan shall be implemented, monitored, and maintained by the officials/staff designated in the Plan for a period of five (5) years with the full support of this resolution.

3. Future revision and Plan maintenance actions required by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and FEMA, are hereby adopted as part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, this ____ of January 2023.

Ann English, Chair
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Tim Mattix
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kris Carlson
Civil Deputy County Attorney