



# LINCOLN FLOOD MITIGATION

MASTER PLAN

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### THE GOAL

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Lincoln has always been at the national forefront of floodplain management. The City's top priority is to keep the community safe. The goal of this project and plan is to identify and assess areas with structures at risk.

As a result, this project will assist in continuing to offer a safe, successful and shared community for all. This effort will help reduce long-term risks to human life, property, and the environment.

### THE PURPOSE

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- To provide an overall flood reduction plan or flood management plan.
- This plan has been created following guidelines outlined in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS)
- Enable Lincoln to potentially move up in CRS classifications to benefit those who carry flood insurance in the city
- This plan is an extension of the 2020 Lower Platte South National Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan



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### FEMA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM

- The City of Lincoln participates in the Community Rating System, a program that rewards efforts to reduce flood risk by lowering flood insurance rates for residents and business.
- The City can earn points toward lower rates from the planning process. Carrying out the projects that will be identified in the plan can assist with lowering rates even further.
- The City currently has a CRS ranking of Class 5. This provides a 25% flood insurance discount to NFIP policy holders.
- Lower rates make it easier for Lincoln residents to get and keep flood insurance on their properties.



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### PLANNING PROCESS

Planning is crucial to identifying flood prevention solutions. The City of Lincoln and Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD) partnered together for this effort.

Since August 2021, the LTU Watershed Management division and LPSNRD have been developing a plan to reduce flood risk for human life, local properties, businesses, and the environment. Once implemented, the plan will help maintain the 25% reduction for those who own property in the floodplain. The proposed plan will include input from the community and state and federal agencies.

#### PHASE I - PLANNING PROCESS

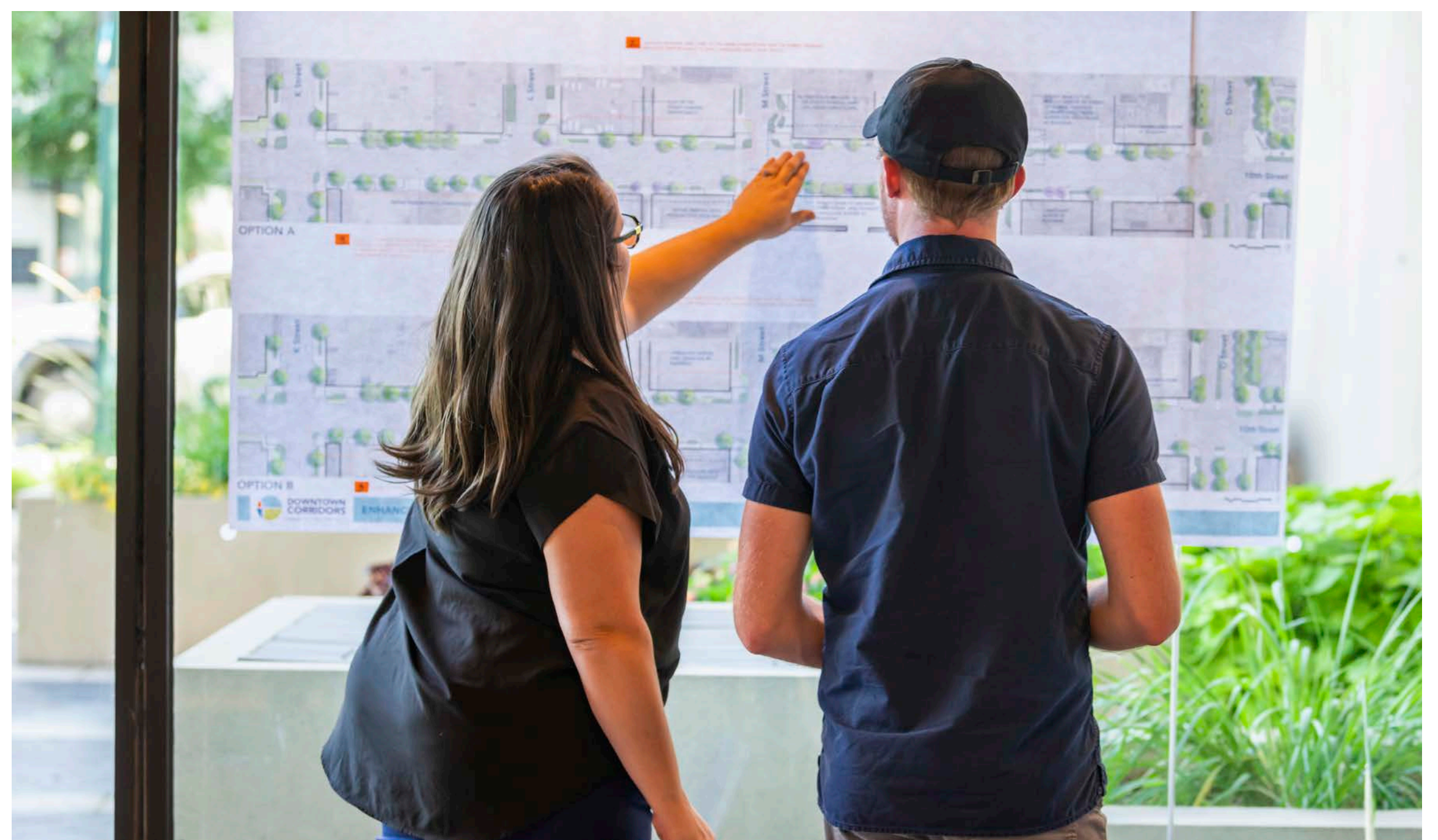
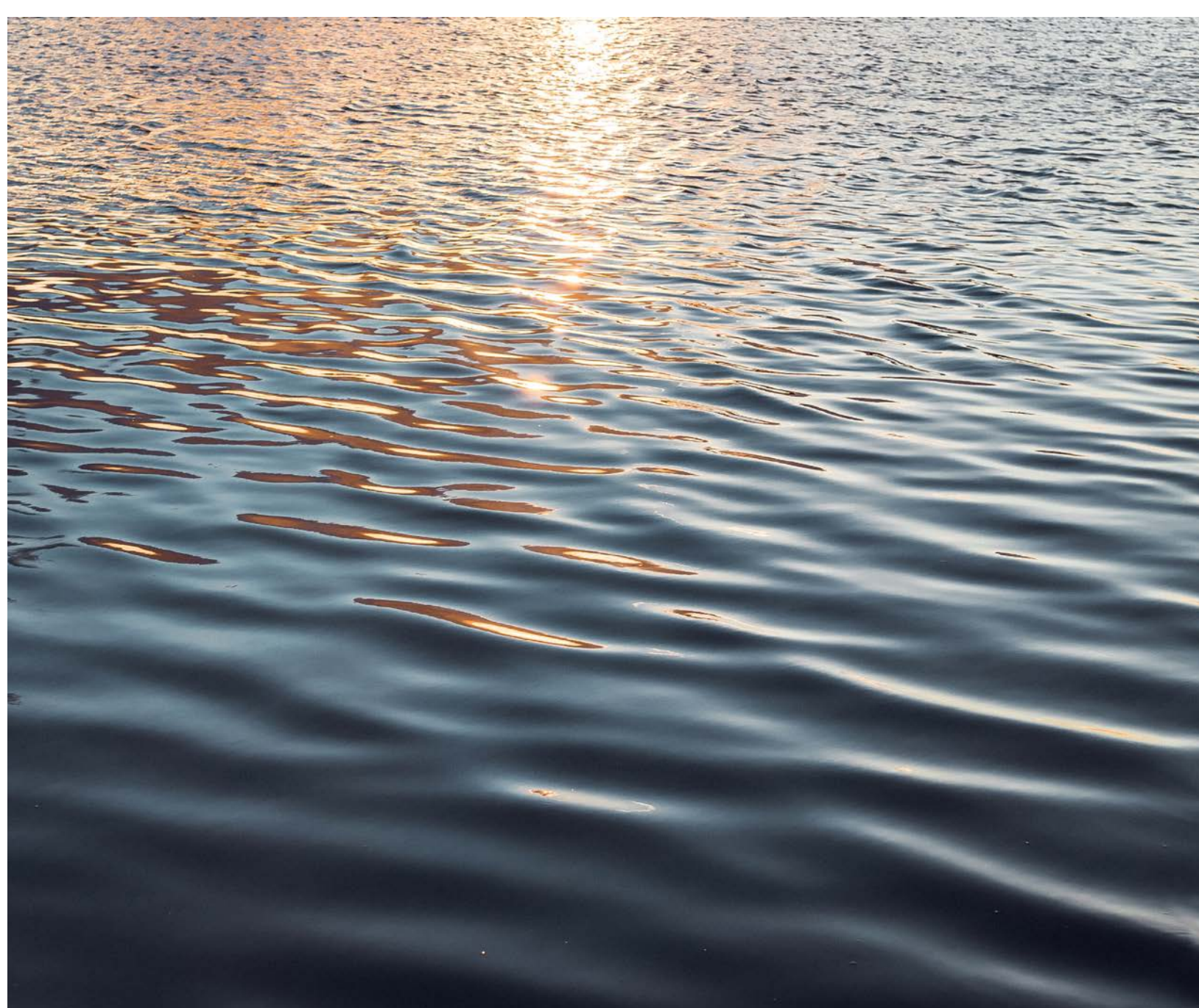
1	Organize	15
2	Involve the public	120
3	Coordinate	35

#### PHASE II - RISK ASSESSMENT

4	Assess the hazard	35
5	Assess the problem	52

#### PHASE III - MITIGATION STRATEGY

6	Set goals	2
7	Review possible activities	35
8	Draft an action plan	60
9	Adopt the plan	2
10	Implement, evaluate, revise	26



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# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Scan the QR code below to complete our survey:



**Responses will be collected through October 1, 2023**

Information regarding the Lincoln Flood Mitigation Master Plan is available on the City of Lincoln's website at [lincoln.ne.gov](https://lincoln.ne.gov) (search: Flood Mitigation)

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### WHAT IS THE CITY DOING CURRENTLY TO MANAGE FLOOD RISK?

- Education & Outreach
- Floodplain Development Policies
- Storm Water Policies
- Implementing various programs

### WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?

- **Structural**
  - Study feasibility of dams & levee Improvements
  - Stream channel widening (ex: Deadmans Run Phase 2)
  - Urban stormwater drainage improvements
- **Non-structural**
  - Voluntary buyout program
  - Homes and businesses elevation program
  - Floodplain conservation
  - Future conditions flood hazard modeling and mapping
  - Erosion Hazard Zone Mapping
  - Updated standards and criteria
- **Emergency Preparedness and Response**
  - Continued Public Education on Flood Risk Reduction
  - Public Information Officers Training and coordination
  - Continued updates to emergency warning and response equipment
  - Continued updates to emergency action plans

