

MASTER PLAN

The Planning Process Overview

The City of Lincoln is always looking for ways to reduce flood risk. The Flood Mitigation Master Plan is just one of several initiatives that focuses on flood risk reduction measures that will reduce damage to homes, businesses, and infrastructure in future flood events. Each initiative has a different area of focus, but all have the same goal: A safer Lincoln.

The Process PHASE 1 PHASE 2 PHASE 3 RISK **PLANNING PROCESS** Set Goals Organize Assess the Hazard Review Possible Activities Involve the Public Draft Action Plan Asess the Problem Coordinate Adopt Plan Implement, Evaluate, Revise

The Planning Team

- The Planning Team will be led by the City of Lincoln with support from the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District. The team will meet six times over the course of a year.
- There will be at least two public meetings held at locations within the floodplain, as well as other outreach efforts, such as webcasts, mailings, and surveys.

The Outcome

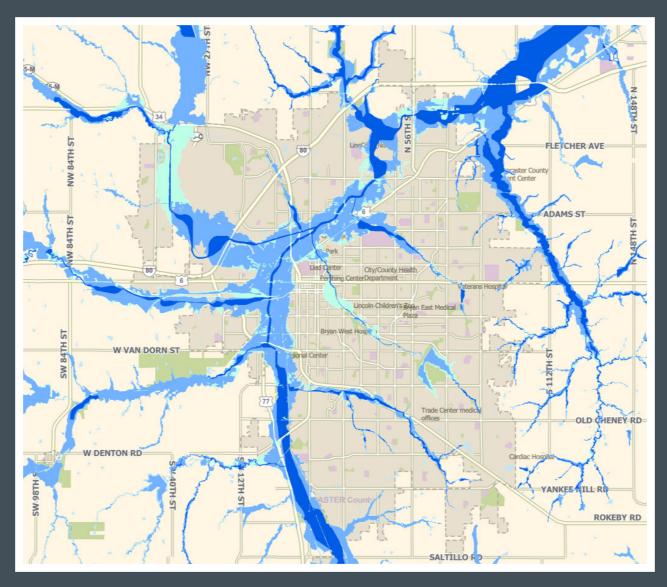
FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

Whether you live, work, or play within the Lincoln city limits, you are impacted by flooding. In addition to physical damage caused by flooding, economic damages and loss of tax revenue can be massive burdens on future services and infrastructure investment within the community. The purpose of the plan is to understand Lincoln's flood risk and to identify mitigation actions and projects that can lower risk.

FLOOD INSURANCE SAVINGS

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 businesses. 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 in the future. Lower rates make it easier for Lincoln residents to get and keep flood insurance on their properties.

BE FLOOD SMART. Know the floodplains in Lincoln.



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LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

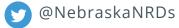




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