10 steps of a 12-MONTH planning timeline

PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION: This resource is intended to provide information to help guide a Parish through a Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

- When possible GOHSEP provides funding for updates, however it is the jurisdictions' responsibility to update their plan whether funding is available or not.
- Parish (local) plans are due every five (5) years.
- New plans may require a longer development timeline.

Planning activities funded under **the big 3** planning grants are designed to develop State, Federally recognized Tribal and local mitigation plans that meet the planning requirements outlined in 44 CFR Part 201. For Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), funds shall only be used to support the flood hazard portion of State, Federally recognized Tribal or local mitigation plans to meet the criteria specified in 44 CFR Part 201. FMA funds are only available to support these activities in communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
The following documents were used in the development of this tool and are valuable resources for the instructors and for State and local governments: