

Hazard Mitigation Plan

According to the Federal Emergency Management Association website, Hazard Mitigation Planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters on a community. The community works closely with state, tribal and local government to identify disaster risks common to their area. This enables them to develop long-term strategies for protecting citizens and property during a disaster.

FEMA requires that each community update its Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) every five years. A current, updated HMP is also a requirement for certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance offered by FEMA.

In Alaska, the State of Alaska bundles communities into groups to fund hazard mitigation planning on a 5 year rotational schedule. The Haines Borough began the process of updating the 2015 plan in 2021 and the final adopted plan was approved by FEMA in October 2022.

Supporting Documents

Haines Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan - 2022 4.24 MB

Haines Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan - 2015 5.46 MB