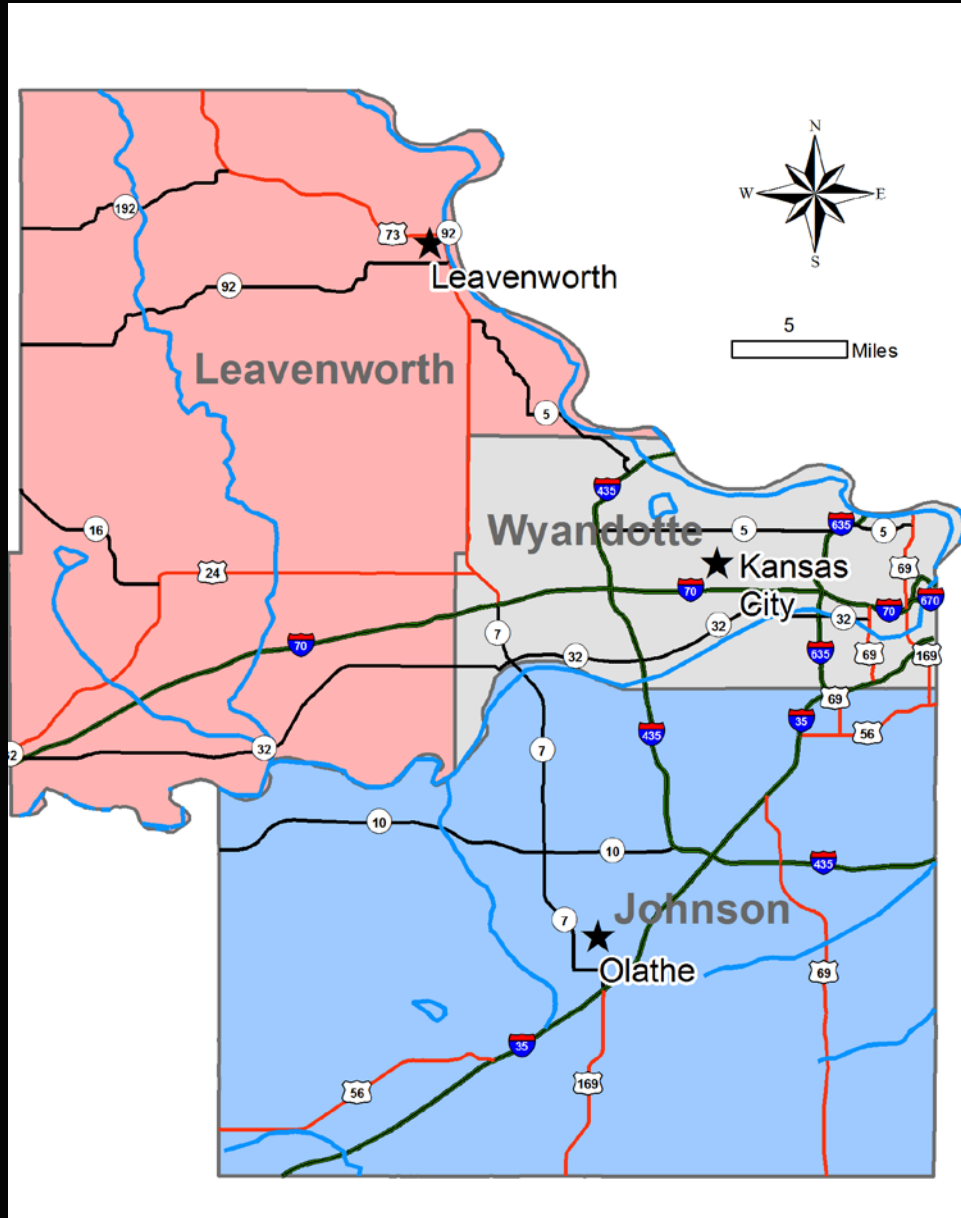


# Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 - 2018



## Hazard Mitigation

“...any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from a hazard event” (FEMA).

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# Executive Summary

The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan written and prepared with the participation of Johnson, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte County governments and the following communities, school districts, special districts, universities:

<b>Johnson County</b>	
	USD229
• *City of DeSoto	USD230
• *City of Edgerton	USD231
• *City of Fairway	USD232
• *City of Gardner	USD233
• *City of Lake Quivira	USD 512
• *City of Leawood	
• *City of Lenexa	
• *City of Merriam	
• *City of Mission	
• *City of Mission Hills	
• *City of Mission Woods	
• *City of Olathe	
• *City of Overland Park	
• *City of Prairie Village	
• *City of Roeland Park	
• *City of Shawnee	
• *City of Spring Hill	
• *City of Westwood	
• *City of Westwood Hills	
• *County	
• *Consolidated Fire District No. 2	
• *Fire District No. 1	
• *Fire District No. 2	
• *Fire District No. 3	
• *Johnson County Community College	
• *University of Kansas Edwards Campus	
• *KSSDB (Blind) (common) (common to Johnson County and Wyandotte County)	
<b>Leavenworth County</b>	
• *City of Basehor	*USD207
• *City of Easton	*USD449
• *City of Lansing	*USD453
• *City of Leavenworth	*UDF458
• *City of Linwood	*USD464
• *City of Tonganoxie	*USD469
• *County	*University of Saint Mary
• *RWD 7	
<b>Wyandotte County</b>	
• *Board of Public Utilities	
• *City of Bonner Springs	
• *City of Edwardsville	
• *Fairfax Drainage District	

• *Kansas City Community College
• *KSSDB (Blind) (common) (common to Johnson County and Wyandotte County)
• *Kansas University Medical Center
• *Kaw Valley Drainage District
• *Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas
• *University of Kansas Hospital
• Kansas City Power and Light
• Kansas Gas Service
• *USD 204 Bonner-Edwardsville
• *Lake Quivira
Non- Profit
Heart of America Boy Scouts

This Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan profiles the 22 hazards which the State of Kansas has identified as being the greatest threats to lives and property within its borders. These hazards were evaluated with regard to historical occurrences, probability, magnitude, duration, warning time, existing mitigation strategies, and the potential impacts on each jurisdiction.

The mitigation strategy contained within this update was developed through the consideration of potential threats, hazards, resources, and the willpower available to mitigate their effects. The planning committee for the Region has defined the following goals to support this mitigation strategy:

- **Goal 1:** Reduce or eliminate risk to the people and property of Region L from the impacts of the identified hazards in this plan.
- **Goal 2:** Strive to protect all vulnerable populations, structures, and critical facilities in Region L from the impacts of the identified hazards.
- **Goal 3:** Improve public outreach initiatives to include education, awareness and partnerships with all entities in order to enhance understanding of the risk the Region faces due to the impacts of the identified hazards.
- **Goal 4:** Enhance communication and coordination among all agencies and between agencies and the public.

Mitigation actions have been developed and prioritized to further the goals of the overall mitigation strategy in each jurisdiction.

Upon a final draft approval by FEMA, the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan will be formally adopted by each of the participating jurisdictions.

This plan will be updated in five years, as required by FEMA. It will be evaluated and maintained on an annual basis prior to this update.

**Prerequisites: Regional Plan Adoption**

<b>Requirement</b> <b>§201.6(c)(5):</b>	<b><i>For multi-jurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that it has been formally adopted.</i></b>
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Resolutions adopting the plan for the participating jurisdictions are included in Appendix A.

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