

Bi-State Regional Commission

Commission in Review

Sep/Oct 2021

Hazard Mitigation Planning

Planners Katelyn Miner and Ricky Newcomb, presented on recent and underway multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning efforts in the region. Muscatine County's plan was completed in 2020. Rock Island County's plan is open to public review until August 9, 2021 and will then be submitted to FEMA. Henry County's plan is in its early stages with the first planning committee meeting in August or September. Scott County's grant application for funding a plan update is currently under review by FEMA.

The presentation also included an overview of hazard mitigation and mitigation planning, an explanation of the planning process and requirements, a discussion of key hazards in the region, possible types of mitigation projects to reduce risk, and mitigation

funding opportunities through FEMA made possible by adopting current updated mitigation plans.

FEMA mitigation funding opportunities covered in the presentation included the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program. Generally, the cost share for FEMA mitigation grants is 75% federal and 25% non-federal, but there are exceptions depending on the grant and circumstances. Jurisdictions can add proposed mitigation projects to the multi-jurisdictional mitigation plan during the update process to later be eligible for funding.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Nov. 17, 2021

3:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in person at 1504 Third Ave., Rock Island.

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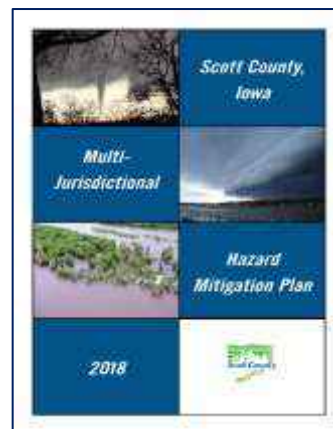
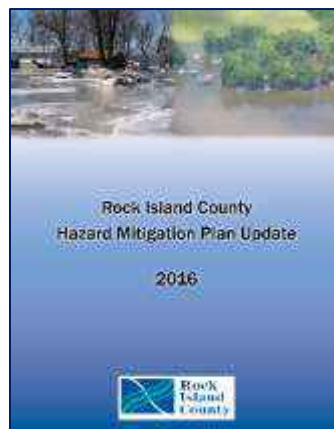
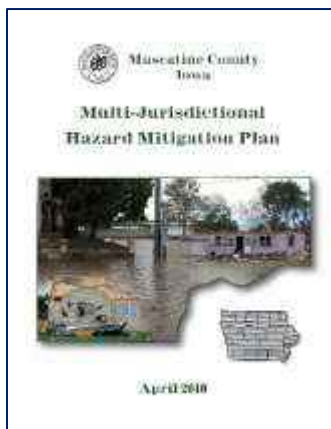
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Census 2020

Ricky Newcomb, Planner, and Michael Saponaro, Data Services Senior Planner, gave an update on the data available in the recent 2020 census redistricting data release. This data includes:

- Population
- Race
- Hispanic or Latino Origin
- Housing Units & Occupancy
- Group Quarters Population
- Institutional and Non-Institutional

This data is available at various geographic levels. Population, race, and Hispanic or Latino origin are available as totals and adult population only, and group quarters population is further broken-down by major type (correctional, college, military, etc.).

The Bi-State Region experienced 1.2% growth (+5,124 people) from 2010 to 2020, compared to:

- United States: +7.4%
- Iowa: +4.7%
- Illinois: -0.1%

Much of this population growth has occurred in groups of people from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. The Census Bureau uses the Diversity Index (DI) to measure the probability that two people

chosen at random will be from different race and ethnicity groups. DI in 2020 is the following:

- United States: 61.1%
- Iowa: 30.8%
- Illinois: 60.3%

The 2020 Census data from the redistricting release will be added to data.census.gov by September 30, 2021. Additional breakdowns of 2020 Census data, such as further breakdowns by age groups, are expected in 2022. The 2016-2020 ACS 5-Year Estimates are tentatively planned to be released in December 2021. The Census Bureau is reviewing the quality of this data. The Bureau previously determined that the 2020 ACS 1-Year Estimates don't meet their quality standards and plans to release that data with the "experimental" label. Further details should be announced in fall 2021.

The 2020 Urbanized Area had minor changes mostly in Hampton and East Moline, and will not affect the transportation planning process.

The link below will direct users to the 2020 Census Demographic Data Map Viewer:

<https://mtgis-portal.geo.census.gov/arcgis/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=2566121a73de463995ed2b2fd7ff6eb7>

