

## CRS Activity 510

### Progress Report on Implementation of Credited Plan

Date this Report was Prepared: 10/08/2018

Name of Community: Panola County Mississippi

Name of Plan: MEMA District 1 Hazard Mitigation Plan

Date of Adoption of Plan: February 06, 2017

5 Year CRS Expiration Date: 2021

1. How can a copy of the original plan or area analysis report be obtained:

The Chancery Clerk of Panola County Mississippi has on file, in his office, a copy of the Plan and all Amendments. It may also be found online

<https://memad1hmp.weebly.com/>

2. Describe how this evaluation report was prepared and how it was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public:

Panola County Mississippi, in coordination with Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate and Yalobusha Counties and the participation of municipalities within those counties, prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. MEMA and FEMA have reviewed the MEMA District 1 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and have approved the plan. This report was prepared by the Panola County Mississippi Certified Floodplain Manager coordinating with the Panola County Office of Emergency Management, Panola County Road Manager and County Engineers. Copies of this progress report have been submitted to the Panola County Board of Supervisors, recorded in the minutes and released to the press. This report is available to the public on the Panola County Land Development website [www.panolacoms.com](http://www.panolacoms.com) in the floodplain management section.

3. Provide a description of the implementation of each recommendation or action item in the action plan or area analysis report, including a statement on how the project was implemented or not implemented during the previous year:

- Panola County continues to update residential building codes. Panola County Subdivision Standards and Regulations, and the Land Use District

Ordinance are amended and updated as needed by recommendation from the Panola County Planning Commission.

- Drainage maintenance programs are active in Panola County. Annual inspections are performed by the Road Department Manager and County Engineer to ensure existing drainage systems, pipes, culverts and channels are adequate and functioning properly. Inadequate drainage systems are repaired.
- Floodplain management in Panola County – All local municipalities are now participants in the NFIP except the Town of Como. Panola County will continue to provide assistance to local municipalities with floodplain management.
- Adequate warning of potential floods and other meteorological events are provided to Panola County residents. The County EMA works with the National Weather Service, broadcast media, and other emergency agencies to provide advanced warnings. Panola County is contracted with Nixle to provide the entire county with an alert notification system.
- Panola County continues to purchase emergency response equipment, and provide training to responders. Educational opportunities are provided for all local elected officials through the local emergency management and state programs. County officials have attended NIMS and Floodplain Management classes. CFM certification is current.
- Emergency Management continues to map and update locations of critical care facilities/infrastructure
- Panola County Emergency Operations conducts outreach training to citizen groups, schools, businesses, and participates in public safety announcements over the local radio station and news paper to raise awareness.

4. Discuss why any objectives were not reached or why implementation is behind schedule:

- All objectives have been reached. Panola County will continue to focus on ways to improve public safety, health general welfare of life and property.

5. What are the recommendations for new projects or revised recommendations?

- Panola County would like to increase the number of storm shelters and safe rooms available to citizens in the event of severe weather events such as tornadoes in areas of high or vulnerable population concentration.
- Panola County is currently undergoing FEMA FIRM Map updates.
- Panola County is currently installing PSAP Phase II with Text E-911 enhanced emergency call system.