



The First Ten Plays

BASIC STEPS FOR MITIGATION PROJECTS*

- **Organize to Prepare the Plan**

Get good guidance:

Understanding Your Risks: Identifying Hazards and Estimating Losses FEMA 386-2

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1880>

Flood Mitigation Planning, The Natural Hazards Informer, 1999

<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/publications/informer/infrmr1/infrmr1a.htm#intro2>

- **Involve the Public**
- **Coordinate with Other Agencies**
- **Assess the Hazards**
- **Evaluate the Problem**
- **Set Goals**
- **Review Possible Strategies and Measures**
- **Draft an Action Plan**
- **Adopt the Plan**
- **Implement, Evaluate, and Revise the Plan**

** These are not listed in order of importance but as a group of materials that will increase the possibility of positive outcomes.*

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