



# OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR



London N. Breed, Mayor  
Naomi M. Kelly, City Administrator

## MEMORANDUM

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly 

Re: Legislative Introduction  
Hazard and Climate Resilience (HCR) Plan Adoption

Date: April 24, 2020

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Attached is a resolution adopting the Hazard and Climate Resilience Plan (HCR) as a San Francisco's update to the 2014 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires local governments to update their Hazard Mitigation Plans every five years. The HCR Plan will serve as San Francisco's LHMP.

Federal disaster assistance money is currently available for COVID-19 related activities that save lives, protect public health and safety, or eliminate immediate threat of significant damage to property. The need to adopt the HCR is related to reduced cost share for emergency response under AB2140. The cost share is 75% federal, 25% state and local. California passes 25% of the state and local share to local governments, which comes out to 6.25% of the total cost. AB 2140 allows the legislature to increase the state's share for certain declared disasters when a city's LHMP is approved and aligned with the Safety Element of the General Plan.

The adoption of the HCR Plan by the Board of Supervisors and Mayor as soon as feasible ensures the City's eligibility for FEMA disaster mitigation grants and AB2140 adjustments.

For more information, please contact Tal Quetone at [tal.quetone@sfgov.org](mailto:tal.quetone@sfgov.org).

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