

The four goals for the mitigation plan are these:

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1. **Life:** Protect Pala Reservation community (including reservation residents and guests) from injury, death or displacement due to natural hazards.
2. **Property:** Reduce the possibility of damage or losses to existing and future assets, particularly critical facilities/infrastructure and facilities owned by the tribe, due to natural hazards.
3. **Preparedness:** Increase preparedness for natural disasters by Pala Reservation community.
4. **Response & Recovery:** Implement programs to facilitate and reduce the cost of disaster response and recovery.

To meet these goals the following four objectives were created:

1. Develop and improve **partnerships** with local, state and federal stakeholders and maintain compliance with state and federal initiatives such as NIMS.
2. Coordinate all **future development** on the reservation so that it is consistent with mitigation strategies and the Master Plan.
3. Improve the **infrastructure** on the reservation so it is resistant to natural hazards.
4. Create a state-of-the-art emergency **response system** that includes a Regional Emergency Operations Center, a well supplied shelter and a communication system.

Many of the strategies created to meet these goals and objectives do not require substantial funding or resources, though they do require planning and coordination by tribal members and staff. The tribe has decided that the PERC will continue to meet monthly with the goal of implementing this plan's mitigation strategies.

1.1. Assurances

The tribe will continue to comply with all applicable federal statutes and regulations during the periods for which it receives grant funding, in compliance with 44 CFR 13.11 ©, and will amend its plan whenever necessary to reflect changes in tribal or federal laws and statutes as required in 44 CFR 13.11(d).

1.2. Organization of the Plan

This updated mitigation plan is organized to reflect FEMA requirements and the FEMA Crosswalk. The original plan was carefully reviewed by the project leaders and Tribal Council. In addition, FEMA's requirements were reviewed and FEMA was directly consulted regarding the plan. The plan has four main chapters: planning process, risk assessment, mitigation strategies, and plan maintenance process. Table 8 below shows the reorganization of the updated plan.