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As a former state planner and a former contractor I am familiar with mitigation plans. Even though most jurisdictions hire contractors to write the plans, this is not necessary. But It is easier to have someone else do it.
If the communities would take advantage of the state and FEMA resources and if they would not worry about writing whizbang plans and focus on meeting the minimum requirements, they could do this with existing resources and do it relatively quickly.
The complexity comes in with a misunderstanding of the requirements or someone convincing them that they need more than they are capable of doing themselves.

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