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Hazard mitigation plans are an essential component to an effective risk reduction strategy for states, tribes, and local jurisdictions. To streamline bureaucratic processes and ensure communities are protected from natural hazards, plan updates should be limited to the requirements found in 44 CFR 201.5(c)(1) for states, 44 CFR 201.6(d)(3) for locals, and 44 CFR 201.7(d)(3) for tribes. These CFR sections are centered around updating the plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities. This would greatly decrease the current burden placed on states, locals, and tribes to essentially create a new plan every 5 years and undergo a complete plan review process as well as limit the paperwork associated with a plan update.

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