## **Colorado County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

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## "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."

- Benjamin Franklin

The Colorado County Office of Emergency Services is leading the county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) update process to examine future natural hazards that could risk life and property. The update is required to be eligible for future mitigation grants and help communities be prepared.

WHAT?

HMPs are prepared and adopted by counties and jurisdictions with the primary purpose of identifying, assessing, and reducing the long-term risks from natural hazard events.

Comprehensive, long-term planning will help Colorado County and the participating jurisdictions prepare for disasters before they happen to reduce the impact when a disaster occurs.

FEMA regulations require public participation in HMP development. Support the plan by attending a public meeting. taking the public survey (at the link/QR code below), and checking the website for updates:

Live or work in Colorado County? Take our survey! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPH3RL6





The Colorado County Hazard Mitigation Plan is under going review and needed changes as required every 5 years. Due to COVID and grant funding issues, we are a little behind, but moving forward. Part of the review process is getting public input concerning the plan and information that folks my have that need to be included.

Attached is an invitation/information flyer with a QR code for the public to participate in completing a survey which is a critical part of the plan's renewal process. Please consider placing this on your social media platforms and websites. Also, if you have an upcoming printed edition it would be a great help if you could find a place if space is available.

Thank you so much for everyone's help in making this project a success.



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