

Public Survey: New Madrid County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

The federal government requires all states and local governments to have hazard mitigation plans approved by FEMA that are consistent with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Approved mitigation plans are required to maintain eligibility for certain types of federal Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants.

A planning committee comprised of representatives from New Madrid County, the incorporated cities, and the public school districts is currently developing an update to the comprehensive New Madrid County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan with a strategy to reduce the vulnerability of people and property in the planning area to the impacts of hazards and to remain eligible for mitigation funding programs from FEMA.

One of the key components of a hazard mitigation plan is public input during the planning process. The planning committee will be evaluating information on the hazards that impact each jurisdiction within New Madrid County. The committee is seeking your input on the hazards that will be evaluated as well as your opinions on the types of activities that should be considered to reduce future impacts. Your comments will be considered by your community's representatives on the planning committee as the plan is developed. Please take a few moments to answer the following questions. Thank you for your participation.

1. Please select your jurisdiction from the list. You may only select one jurisdiction for each survey completed. If you belong to more than one jurisdiction in this list, please complete multiple surveys.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated New Madrid County | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Marston | <input type="checkbox"/> City of North Lilbourn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Canalou | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Matthews | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Tallapoosa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Catron | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Morehouse | <input type="checkbox"/> New Madrid County School District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Gideon | <input type="checkbox"/> City of New Madrid | <input type="checkbox"/> Gideon 37 School District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Howardville | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Portageville | <input type="checkbox"/> Portageville School District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Lilbourn | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Risco | <input type="checkbox"/> Risco RII School District |

2. The hazards addressed in the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update are listed below. Please indicate your opinion on the likelihood for each hazard to impact YOUR JURISDICTION (identified above). **Please rate EACH hazard 1 through 4 as follows: 1=Unlikely, 2=Occasional, 3=Likely, 4=Highly Likely**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dam Failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Fires | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Weather/Snow/Ice/Severe Cold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding (Flash and River) | <input type="checkbox"/> Levee Failure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earthquakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Subsidence/Sinkholes | <input type="checkbox"/> Thunderstorm/High Winds/Lightning/Hail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat | <input type="checkbox"/> Tornado | |

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3. Please indicate your opinion on the potential magnitude of each hazard's impact on YOUR JURISDICTION (identified above). **Please rate EACH hazard 1 through 4 as follows: 1=Negligible, 2=Limited, 3=Critical, 4=Catastrophic**

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4. FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants are administered by the State Emergency Management Agency. Listed below are some types of projects considered.

Please check all those that could benefit your jurisdiction, in your opinion:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood-prone Property Acquisition & Structure Demolition /Relocation | <input type="checkbox"/> Retrofitting of Existing Buildings, and Facilities from Wind Damage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood-Prone Structure Elevation | <input type="checkbox"/> New Tornado Safe Room Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Floodproofing of Historical Residential Structures and/or Non-residential Structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Utilities Infrastructure Retrofit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Localized Flood Reduction Projects (storm water management or localized flood control projects) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion Stabilization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings to Add a Tornado Safe Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire Mitigation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
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5. Please comment on any other issues that the New Madrid County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee should consider in developing a strategy to reduce future losses caused by hazard events.

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