

Lee County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee

Mitigation

What is Mitigation?

Mitigation is a sustained action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from natural and man-made hazards and their impacts. A sustained action can be an activity or a project.

Examples of activities include enacting an ordinance regarding development in a flood plain or conducting evacuation drills at a school or business.

Examples of projects include building a storm-shelter, retrofitting municipal buildings, insulating water mains, and conducting a flood study.