

Lee County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is the Lee County All Hazard Mitigation Plan?

The Lee County All Hazard Mitigation Plan evaluates damage to life and property from storms and other natural hazards, including man-made hazards, in this county and identifies projects and activities that can reduce these damages. The Plan is considered to be multi-jurisdictional because it includes municipalities and institutions who want to participate.

2) What is hazard mitigation?

Hazard mitigation is any action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a natural or man-made hazard.

3) Why is this Plan being developed?

The Plan fulfills federal planning requirements of Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Stafford Act. Three key benefits this plan will provide Lee County are:

- a) Funding following declared disasters.
- b) Funding for mitigation projects and activities before disasters occur.
- c) Increased awareness about natural and man-made hazards and closer cooperation among the various organizations and political jurisdictions involved with emergency planning and response.

4) Who is developing this Plan?

The Lee County All Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee is preparing the Plan with assistance from technical experts in emergency planning, environmental matters, and infrastructure. The Committee includes members from agriculture, business and economic development, emergency services, municipal, county and state government, health care, insurance, law enforcement, and institutions such as the American Red Cross.

5) How can I participate?

You are invited to attend public meetings of the Lee County All Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee. In addition you are encouraged to provide photographs, other documentation, and anecdotal information about damages you experienced with natural and man-made hazards in Lee County. Surveys will be available at participating municipalities and through Lee County to help gather specific information from residents. All of this information will be used to draft the Plan. The draft Plan will be presented in a public forum for further public input.

More information can be obtained by contacting:

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