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## Tri-County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update

You can help protect lives and property from storm damage in the Tri-County area (Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford Counties) by taking a few moments to complete this questionnaire.

1. Please indicate where you live:

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2. Please place a check mark next to each of the natural hazards listed below that you have experienced in the Tri-County area. (Please check all that apply.)

Severe Summer Storms (thunderstorms, hail and/or lightning strikes)

Floods

Severe Winter Storms (snow, sleet, ice and/or extreme cold)

Extreme Heat

Tornadoes

Earthquakes

Drought

Land and Mine Subsidence

Landslides

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which of the natural hazards listed above have you encountered most frequently?

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4. Rank the natural hazards listed below in order from 1 to 9 based on which hazard you feel poses the greatest threat to the Tri-County area.

1 = greatest threat and 9 = least threat (Each number should only be used once)

Severe Summer Storms

Floods

Severe Winter Storms

Extreme Heat

Tornadoes

Earthquakes

Drought

Land and Mine Subsidence

Landslides

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

5. What types of mitigation projects or activities are most needed in the Tri-County area? (***Please check the five*** you feel are most important.)

Public information fact sheets and brochures describing actions residents can take to protect themselves and their property against natural hazard impacts

Floodplain Ordinances

Building Codes and Enforcement

Sirens or other Alert Systems

Flood or Drainage Protection (If selected, please check the type(s) of flood or drainage activity that is needed below.)

Culvert and drainage ditch maintenance

Retention pond construction

Dam or levee construction/maintenance

Hydraulic studies to determine cause of drainage problems

Maintain power during storms by burying power lines, trimming trees and/or purchasing a back-up generator

Tornado Safe Shelters

Maintain roadway passage during snow storms and heavy rains

Provide sufficient water supply during drought

Identify residents with special needs in order to provide assistance during a natural hazard event

Retrofit critical infrastructure(public water supplies, schools, sewage treatment facilities, bridges, hospitals and other important services) to reduce potential damages

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are the most effective ways ***for you*** to receive information about how to make your household and property safer from natural disasters? (Please check all that apply.)

Television

Newspapers

Radio

Internet

Schools

Fact Sheet/Brochure

Mailings

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Extension Service

Public Workshops/Meetings

Fire Department/Law Enforcement

Public Health Department

Municipal/County Government

*Thank you for your time in assisting with the development of the Tri-County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.*

**Tri-County Mitigation Advisory Committee**