

Peoria County Hazard Mitigation Plan

- In attendance:
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 - Reema Abi-Akar – TCRPC Project Manager (In-Person)
 - Michael Bruner – TCRPC Collaborator (In-Person)
 - Jason Marks – Director of Peoria County Emergency Management (In-Person)
- Hazard Mitigation
 - Long-term risk mitigation – sustained action
 - Reduction of long-term risk to human life and property
- Mitigation planning
 - Assessing impact of hazards on population
- Hazardous events occurring throughout the country
- Costly disasters with impacts to Illinois
 - Droughts, heat waves, flooding
- Costs of response & recovery are high: for every \$1 spent on mitigation projects, we save \$6
- Inclusion in this planning process is a requirement for a community to be eligible for mitigation dollars
- Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) planning requirements
- Community Rating System (CRS) participants – flooding program
 - Points-based program: HMP helps reduce \$
 - Encourages higher standards than normal for flood resilience
- Planning process phases (4)
 - 1) Organize resources
 - Plan for public involvement
 - Coordinate with other agencies
 - 2) Risk assessment
 - Identify hazards – 3 manmade hazards: hazardous material, terrorism, active shooter
 - Assess risks
 - 3) Mitigation strategy
 - Set planning goals
 - Review alternatives
 - Draft action plan
 - 4) Adoption & Implementation
 - Quarterly meetings are recommended for CRS points.

Citizen Questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/r.WLDBKQgfQK>

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