

**Tazewell & Woodford Counties
Hazard Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023
1:30 PM CST**

**East Peoria Civic Center
401 West Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611**

- The purpose is to update the 2019 plan to meet state (IEMA) & federal (FEMA) requirements.
- This time, the process will be split into separate plans:
 - WSP – Peoria, for flood expertise, and
 - AEC – Tazewell and Woodford Counties.
- The grant is funded by 85% Federal/15% local match .
- This group will meet four times .
- Mitigation: things we can do in our jurisdiction to minimize hazards.
 - Sustained action to reduce long-term risk to people and property.
- Mitigation Advisory Committee goal: assess vulnerabilities in the system to address them.
 - Activities and projects are eligible.
- Multi-hazard mitigation plan:
 - Both natural and manmade hazards. Each hazard will be a section of the plans.
 - Can use historical data to inform future hazards.
- Main reason for update is to access federal mitigation funds:
 - New jurisdictions are eligible to join each 5-year cycle.
 - Damages (\$) have risen considerably over the past few years.
 - 2022 was an expensive year: \$162.1 billion (national).
 - Local: Tazewell and Woodford rain and flash flooding.
 - Must be participant in the active plan.
 - Allows the community to focus on projects they specifically need.
- Requirements to be an active participant:
 1. Participate in committee meetings,
 2. Complete the required forms,
 3. Coordinate with constituents and the public, and
 4. Adopt the plan once it is complete (resolution).
- Meetings: 4 total including public forum.
- Handouts – return by next meeting (paper or digital):
 - Compatibility assessments,
 - Critical facilities survey,
 - Shelter survey, and
 - Drinking water supply worksheet.
- Community participation is important.
 - Citizen questionnaire (currently 44 responses)
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Tri-County-CQ>
- Severe weather events: brainstorming

- Parsons tornado: June/July 2004
- Washburn tornado: Feb. 2017
- 2011 Groundhog Day storm
- Roanoke flooding: Recent & 2013
- Feb 2022: severe weather storm
- Interstate 39: car pileup
- Bring photos from previous events.
- Critical facilities vulnerability
- Mitigation project list
 - No penalty for not completing old projects
 - Projects must be **listed in the** plan to be funded – can add anytime within the 5 years.
- Mission Statement review & re-evaluation – also goal review
 - Near the end of the meeting packet
 - *Each project must meet at least one goal