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## Tri-County Area Prepares for Natural and Man-Made Disasters

**Peoria, IL (March 15, 2023)** — Peoria County is updating the Peoria County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and would like the public's input on the plan document. A public meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 5:30pm at the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Office/Conference Room (456 Fulton St., Suite 420, Peoria, IL 61602) to provide an overview of the mitigation plan document and mitigation actions as well as gather your feedback. Public input will help the planning committee select appropriate and achievable mitigation strategies to protect Peoria County and its residents from the impacts of natural and manmade hazards. Please join us for this informative evening event. You may also attend the meeting virtually using this link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85833671299">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85833671299</a>.

The planning committee, which consists of County and jurisdictional staff, residents, and stakeholders, hopes that residents and stakeholders will provide additional input to support the planning process. Individuals who cannot attend the public meeting but would like to provide feedback to the planning committee can complete the public survey, available here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/WLDBKQgfQk">https://forms.office.com/r/WLDBKQgfQk</a>.

Comments, data, and other input for the planning committee to consider can also be sent to the planning consultant, Cindy Popplewell with WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure, at cindy.popplewell@wsp.com.

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