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Public Input on Comal County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan

New Braunfels, Texas — A Hazard Mitigation Action Plan is required by the State of Texas Division of Emergency Management for those jurisdictions that want to submit for Federal funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan is required for eligibility for grant funds through their Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, which include: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation, and Flood Mitigation Assistance. Funds from these federal grant programs may be awarded directly to all planning participants to implement mitigation projects identified in the plan.

FEMA defines mitigation as: sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects. Therefore, the goal of the plan is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards through effective mitigation.

Public and stakeholder participation is integral to mitigation planning and all are invited to attend an input meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Tejas Room of New Braunfels City Hall, located at 550 Landa Street. Those unable to attend the meeting may participate and provide feedback by completing an on-line public survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ComalCountyHMAP>.

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