



PUBLIC NOTICE –

UPDATE OF THE SMITH COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Smith County, TX, the incorporated municipalities of Smith County including Arp, Bullard, Hideaway, Lindale, New Chapel Hill, Noonday, Troup, Tyler, Whitehouse, and Winona have updated the 2011-2016 Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. The new 2018 plan focuses on reducing the risk of loss of life, injury, and property damage due to hazards such as severe storms, tornados, drought and floods. This plan also identifies specific actions that can be undertaken to minimize or eliminate these vulnerabilities. These projects can be implemented as funding becomes available. This plan is a requirement for eligibility for federal mitigation grant programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

Each year, millions of federal hazard mitigation grant dollars are made available to eligible applicants via programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM). With an approved hazard mitigation plan, the participating jurisdictions are eligible to apply for these competitive grant funds.

As part of the development process, and in compliance with 44 CFR, part 201, we are requesting that the public review this plan, and submit any comments or suggestions on the document. The plan may be viewed at the following location:

Smith County Fire Marshal's Office
Office of Emergency Management
11325 Spur 248
Tyler, Texas 75707
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M - F

Please download a draft of the document using this link:

https://www.smith-county.com/NewCountyIntranet/Fire%20Marshal/MASTER_Smith_HMPUpdate_DraftClient%2003.05.18.pdf

Should you wish to comment on the draft, please send it in writing to one of the above address or by email to cmccoy@smith-county.com, noting the section and page number relevant to your comment. All comments must be received no later than March 23, 2018.