

Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP)

As part of the DuPage County Unincorporated FEMA Community Rating System (CRS) program the Building and Zoning Department is participating with all communities in DuPage County in the 2017 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) update spearheaded by the DuPage County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (OHSEM).

Please find below information regarding the ongoing planning process and specifically highlighted at the bottom the **Draft Materials for 2018 NHMP and an area for your Public Comment on the plan. We encourage you to review the plan and make your comments which will enable us to provide better serve to you and your neighbors through DuPage County. Thank you.**

2017 Plan Update

On November 6th, 2017 the DuPage County's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Stormwater Management, Building and Zoning Department, and the Department of Public Works, held a kick-off meeting to begin the 5-year update to the NHMP. Municipal representatives from Emergency Management, Stormwater, and Public Works were invited from all municipalities, cities, towns, and villages within and touching the County borders. Prior to the meeting, the County distributed a survey to each municipality requesting feedback on both the 2013 plan and the update.

Currently, the County is working to form a collaborative County and municipal workgroup to assist with the plan update, and is coordinating a public outreach meeting and survey. The workgroup will meet to assess the County's hazards, problems associated with each hazard, develop goals for the County as a whole, and develop mitigation strategies. The workgroup will work to ensure these strategies encompass the following seven categories of mitigation:

- Preventative Measures
- Property Protection
- Natural Resource Protection
- Emergency Services
- Structural Flood Control Projects
- Public Information

Once the plan update is complete, the plan will be reviewed by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and FEMA. Once the plan has been approved, the County Board and participating municipal boards will adopt the plan through a formal resolution. For updates on meeting dates, times, locations, and publicly available surveys please check this page.

What's New?

[2017 Plan Update Kick-Off Meeting Agenda](#)

[Public Input Survey for the DuPage County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017 Update.](#)

Prior Meetings:

2018 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2nd Update Meeting on December 7th, 2017 at 8:30-9:30 am. [Agenda here.](#)

Upcoming Meetings:

2018 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 3rd Update Meeting on January 4th, 2018 at 8:30-9:30 am. [Agenda here.](#)

2018 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting on January 4th, 2018 at 1:00-2:00 pm in the County Board Room at 421 N. County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187.

Draft Materials for 2018 NHMP and Public Comment:

2018 DRAFT Executive Plan Summary. [Summary here.](#)

2018 DuPage County DRAFT DuPage Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. [Plan here.](#)

2018 NHMP Public Comment. [Link here.](#)