

Community where you live _____

Name/telephone/email (optional) _____

MARSHALL COUNTY MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC SURVEY SUGGESTED HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIONS

A hazard mitigation action is anything that is done to lessen or remove the impact of a hazard. For example: If an area tends to flood because there is not adequate drainage, the community might plan to install additional drainage; therefore, allowing the water to drain from the area to a treatment plant and keep the water from backing up and flooding the area. We would like you to review the following mitigation actions and tell us which ones you feel you need in your community. Think about what hazards could impact your community and what you think should be done.

Please place a value next to each action listed, according to the following scale:

- 1 = Very supportive of this mitigation action
- 2 = Supportive of this mitigation action
- 3 = Neutral
- 4 = Opposed to this mitigation action
- 5 = Very opposed to this mitigation action

Provide any comments you have in the space provided. For a more detailed description of the mitigation actions, refer to www.Marshallcoema.org. Link to the Mitigation Plan and review the description of the various actions.

1. Prevention actions. Adopting and administering ordinances, regulations, and programs that manage the development of land and buildings to minimize risks of loss due to natural hazards.

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Comprehensive Plans</i>	
_____	<i>Geographic Information Systems (GIS)</i>	
_____	<i>Detailed Plans and Targeted Studies</i>	
_____	<i>Capital Improvements Plans (CIP)</i>	
_____	<i>Zoning</i>	
_____	<i>Open Space Preservation</i>	
_____	<i>Floodplain Management Regulations</i>	

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Subdivision Regulations</i>	
_____	<i>Building and Technical Codes</i>	
_____	<i>Safe Room/Community Shelter Req.</i>	
_____	<i>Landscape Ordinances</i>	
_____	<i>Open Fire Regulations</i>	
_____	<i>Storm Water Management</i>	
_____	<i>Public Right-of-Way Maintenance</i>	
_____	<i>Dam Safety Management</i>	
_____	<i>Community Rating System Program</i>	
_____	<i>Other</i>	

2. Property Protection Actions. Protecting structures and their occupants and contents from the damaging effects of natural hazard occurrences, including retrofitting existing structures to increase their resistance to damage and exposure of occupants to harm; relocating vulnerable structures and occupants from hazard locations; and conversion of developed land to permanent open space through acquisition and demolition of existing structures.

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Relocation</i>	
_____	<i>Acquisition</i>	
_____	<i>Building Elevation</i>	

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Flood Proofing</i>	
_____	<i>Building Retrofits</i>	
_____	<i>Barriers</i>	
_____	<i>Sewer Backup Protection</i>	
_____	<i>Insurance</i>	
_____	<i>Other</i>	

3. Public Education and Outreach. Educating and informing the public about the risks of hazards and the techniques available to reduce threats to life and property.

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Map Information</i>	
_____	<i>Outreach Projects</i>	
_____	<i>Real Estate Disclosure</i>	
_____	<i>Library</i>	
_____	<i>Technical Assistance</i>	
_____	<i>Environmental Education</i>	
_____	<i>Other</i>	

4. Natural Resources Protection Actions. Preserving and restoring the beneficial functions of the natural environment to promote sustainable community development that balances the constraints of nature with the social and economic demands of the community.

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Wetlands Protection</i>	
_____	<i>Open Space Easements & Acquisitions</i>	
_____	<i>River/Stream restoration & Protection</i>	
_____	<i>Urban forestry programs</i>	
_____	<i>Other</i>	

5. Emergency Services Actions. Responding to and recovering from a natural hazard disaster.

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Disaster Warning</i>	
_____	<i>Disaster Response</i>	
_____	<i>Evacuation Plans</i>	
_____	<i>Critical Facilities Protection</i>	
_____	<i>Health and Safety Maintenance</i>	
_____	<i>NOAA Weather Radio</i>	
_____	<i>Other</i>	

6. Structural Projects Actions. Engineering structural modifications to natural systems and public infrastructure to reduce the potentially damaging impacts of a hazard on a community.

Rating	Action	Comments
_____	<i>Reservoirs</i>	
_____	<i>Levees/Floodwalls</i>	
_____	<i>Diversions</i>	
_____	<i>Channel Modifications</i>	
_____	<i>Dredging</i>	
_____	<i>Storm Sewers</i>	
_____	<i>Dam Modifications</i>	
_____	<i>Grand stabilization</i>	
_____	<i>Other</i>	

MITIGATION PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS. Briefly describe any specific project(s) you would like to include in the plan. Include a general estimate of cost, possible funding source (if known), and the hazard mitigation benefit. (Can use back of paper)

Thank you for your assistance.