

# Lee County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Preventing Damages Caused By Storms

Severe weather in the form of floods, tornadoes, snow storms, and thunderstorms cause damage to property and human health in Illinois every year. Lee County is beginning the process of developing a plan to help reduce the damages caused by storms. This plan, called the All Hazards Mitigation Plan, will focus on prevention. The County already has an emergency response plan.

## Why Plan?

Preparing this plan will help accomplish three objectives:

1. Raise public awareness about storm damage
2. Identify activities and projects that can help prevent and reduce specific types of damage caused by storms
3. Make Lee County and municipalities who participate eligible for federal funding for these activities and projects

## How Can I Participate?

There will be numerous opportunities for Lee County residents to participate. Information about how to participate will be posted on this website and announced through other methods such as the news media and postings at County and municipal offices.

Rather than prepare a plan and request public comment, an ongoing dialogue to ensure meaningful participation will be conducted throughout the development of the plan.

- Persons representing agriculture, business, communities, emergency management, government, insurance, law enforcement, public works, and utilities among other interests from across the County will be asked to provide input and serve on a **Hazard Mitigation Committee**
- **Working sessions**, open to the public, of the Hazard Mitigation Committee will be conducted to help prepare this plan and obtain comment.
- Sections of the draft plan will be made available as they are drafted for **public comment**.

## Who Can I Contact For More Information?

Questions about the plan and the planning process should be directed to:

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