Thank you for your participation updating the 2020 Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Promote Public Comment Period for the Draft Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update—Nov. 7-21, 2019

♦ Public Workshop to provide public comment on AHMP Draft
  ◇ Thursday Nov. 14, 6:00pm-9:00pm
  ◇ Houston TranStar
  ◇ 6922 Katy Rd, Houston, TX 77024

♦ Online Public View/Comment of AHMP Draft
  ◇ Link to view AHMP Public Comment Draft: https://bit.ly/2qua6jK
  ◇ Link to provide Public Comment: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HarrisCounty_Public_Comment

Please utilize the following resources to promote public comment:

♦ Websites
♦ Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor
♦ Mail-outs: Newsletters and utility bills
♦ Public Events: Conferences and fundraisers

Important Note for All Planning Partners: Please track the number of hours that you or your staff members spend working on this project. These hours can be applied toward the in-kind contribution needed for our grant requirements. Partners will be asked to report these hours after turning in their completed annex.
Harris County is committed to creating and sustaining communities that are more resilient to disasters. To fulfill this pledge, Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) is in the process of updating the All Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP) in partnership with cities and special purpose districts throughout the County. Federal rules require this plan be updated every five years.

Representatives from different cities, schools, fire districts, hospitals and utility districts are collaborating with HCOHSEM and Tetra Tech Incorporated - the contractor leading the hazard assessment and plan development. Decisions regarding plan elements, such as specific hazards to include, are made by a steering committee whose members include representatives from government, private business, non-profits, general public, and academia.

On October 24, 2019, the Core Planning Team hosted the 6th Steering Committee Meeting for the Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan with 42 persons in attendance. The Steering Committee established the following:

- An update was presented on the status of completed and received Phase III Annexes,
- Have received over 1,627 surveys total. Public Survey period is closed.
- CDBG-MIT—State working on Action Plan. Harris County All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update to continue per the original scope. Additional requirements to be accounted for in an amendment to the Plan.
- Reviewed and discussed results of the Capabilities Exercise.
- Reviewed and confirmed the Plan Maintenance Strategy including a discussion of DMA and CRS requirements.
- BATool Demonstration provided. BATool is a web-based software program designed to assist with assessing and reporting on the status of mitigation actions.
- Discussed layout of the Plan and timeline for internal and public review of the Plan:
  - November 5th Internal Comment Period Ends: Receive comments from steering committee on INTERNAL DRAFT.
  - November 6th – Generate PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT.
  - November 7th-21st Public Comment Period: Issue PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT and Press Release, receive comments from the general public.
  - November 14th – Public Workshop to review PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT, Invitation to be distributed, Steering Committee to assist with outreach, Steering Committee does not need to attend.
  - November 29th – FINAL DRAFT submitted to TDEM for review.
  - June 2020 (Estimated) – FEMA Approved Pending Adoption

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