Wharton County seeks public input on the hazard mitigation plan update

Wharton County along with the cities of East Bernard, El Campo, and Wharton are in the process of updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Revised every five years to reflect changes in priorities and progress in local mitigation efforts, the HMP identifies hazards the county and partners can expect to face and develops strategies to reduce risk and build resilience. Completion and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval of the hazard mitigation plan update ensures the county and its partners remain eligible for pre- and post-disaster funding.

As part of the update process, the county and planning partners are seeking input from the community in regard to the Draft Wharton County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021 document. A digital copy of the document may be reviewed on all planning partners' websites and hard copies may be reviewed at each planning partner's city hall and the county courthouse annex. All comments regarding the document may be submitted online via the provided links. The comment period will close on September 17th.

For more information regarding hazard mitigation please visit the City of Wharton Office of Emergency Management website. The planning committee thanks the residents of Wharton County for their active participation in the hazard mitigation planning process.

Draft Wharton County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2021:

Link: https://scheibeconsulting.sharefile.com/d-s847f74c10302458c9ff155afb05b4fab



Comments may be submitted using the following link or QR code:

Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCHMP_Comments

QR code:

