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Audrain County Planning Committee Seeks Public Input

Mexico, MO-The Audrain County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee is seeking public input for the Audrain County Missouri Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan currently being updated. The purpose is to provide information to the public on the Hazard Mitigation Plan that is being updated as well as gain public input.

A planning committee comprised of Audrain County Commissioners, cities within Audrain County and School Districts is currently updating a Hazard Mitigation Plan with a strategy to reduce the vulnerability of people and property in the County due to the impacts of natural hazards and to become eligible for mitigation funding programs from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The plan addresses a comprehensive list of hazards-ranging from tornadoes to flooding and severe winter weather- and assesses the likely impacts of these hazards to communities in Audrain County.

A copy of the approved 2014 plan can be reviewed at www.marktwaincog.com or by visiting the Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments located at 42494 Delaware Lane, Perry, MO 63462. Public comments will be accepted until January 11, 2018 and can be provided to Chandra Beaver at 573-565-2203 or via e-mail at beavercog@rallstech.com.

Feedback from the public will be incorporated into the draft update, which will be available for public review and comment in the spring of 2019. Upon approval by the SEMA and FEMA the final plan will be presented to the Audrain County Commissioners, City Councils and School Boards of each participating jurisdiction for formal adoption.