

Lawrence County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2017

Notice of Open Meeting

The Southwest Missouri Council of Governments will be holding the 2nd meeting of the Lawrence County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update on Wednesday,

**May 31st, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Mt. Vernon County Courthouse, 3rd Floor,
1 Courthouse Square #101, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712**

Jurisdictional representatives and the public are invited to learn how local governments in Lawrence County are planning to mitigate the impact of natural hazard events.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and provide input on this Plan which must be approved by the State Emergency Management Agency and FEMA. The Lawrence County Commission, the governing body of each participating City, School District, Road, Fire, and Ambulance District must formally adopt the Plan once it is approved by FEMA.

Items to be discussed:

- Planning process review
- Information presented to analyze natural hazards based on previous occurrences within the county and potential severity
- Review of goals, objectives, and mitigation strategies from the 2013 mitigation plan and their progress over the past five years
- Brief discussion on potential mitigation strategies for participating jurisdictions.

The Current Lawrence County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is available online at <http://SMCOG.missouristate.edu>. For questions contact: Jared Follin at jmf11@live.missouristate.edu or Megan Clark at MeganClark@MissouriState.edu