

## **Lawrence County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2017**

### **Notice of Open Meeting**

The Southwest Missouri Council of Governments will hold the kick-off meeting on the Lawrence County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**April 19th 2017, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Mt. Vernon County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

- Introduction to Hazard Mitigation
  - Disaster Mitigation Act, Grants, Mitigation Plan funding
- The Planning Process
  - Organization, Risk Assessment, Develop and Review Mitigation Strategies, Adoption Resolutions
- Participation Requirements
  - Capabilities Survey, Meeting attendance, Time Sheets
- Future Meeting Dates

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](mailto:jmf11@live.missouristate.edu) or Megan Clark at [MeganClark@MissouriState.edu](mailto:MeganClark@MissouriState.edu)