**Taney County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2017**

**Notice of Open Meeting**

The Southwest Missouri Council of Governments will hold the kick-off meeting on the Taney County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update on Tuesday, July 11.

**Taney County Courthouse**

**1st Floor Commissioner’s Hearing Room**

**132 David Street**

**Forsyth, MO 65653**

**Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

Jurisdictional representatives and the public are invited to learn how local governments in Taney 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 Taney 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 Taney County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is available online at SMCOG.org. For questions contact: Megan Clark at MeganClark@MissouriState.edu