

JEFFERSON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2025 UPDATE



We want to hear from you!
Complete this survey and tell us how you're impacted by hazards in Jefferson County.



UPDATING THE 2011 HMP

Jefferson County, along with participating jurisdictions, is in the process of updating the countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The objective of the plan is to identify projects that have the potential to decrease or eliminate damages caused by future natural hazards, ultimately making Jefferson County a more resilient place. As a component of this planning process, we are seeking your input on which natural hazards have the most impact on you and what actions the county can take to reduce the impacts of these hazards. If you reside or work in Jefferson County, we kindly request that you take a few minutes to complete our survey assist in comprehending the extent to which natural hazards are affecting your community.

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BENEFITS OF

HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS

- Awareness of risk and vulnerabilities.
- Identification of implementable strategies and funding sources.
- Reduction of natural hazard impacts (save lives, preserve property and the local economy).
- Creates partnerships and develops comprehensive approaches that enhance project grant funding opportunities.
- Pooling of resources and reducing their level of effort while avoiding duplication of effort.
- Creation of more resilient communities – bounce back from disasters faster!



WHAT IS MITIGATION?

Hazard mitigation is an action to help reduce long-term risks caused by hazards, such as flooding, hurricanes, and winter storms.



PURPOSE

The purpose of hazard mitigation is to protect people and structures and minimize the costs of disaster response and recovery.



GOALS

The goal of the Jefferson County HMP is to identify projects that can reduce damages from future natural hazards.

For more information about this process, visit the project website:

[HTTPS://JEFFERSONCOUNTYNYHMP.COM/](https://JEFFERSONCOUNTYNYHMP.COM/)