



# ADA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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## Public Input Sought on Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Ada County Hazard Mitigation Planning Steering Committee encourages all Ada County residents to participate in an online review of a draft of the Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, which can be found online:

<https://adacounty.id.gov/accem/Mitigation>

The purpose of the hazard mitigation program is to reduce the loss of life and property, due to natural disasters, by enabling mitigation activities to be implemented at the local level both before and after disasters occur. Benefits of the Hazard Mitigation Planning effort include:

- Identifying local hazards that can affect the community, such as earthquakes, floods, landslides, wildfires, severe weather and dam failures
- Identifying vulnerable people and property, such as the elderly and flood-prone buildings
- Encouraging cooperation between citizens, local stakeholders – such as businesses and schools - and government entities to reduce the County's vulnerability to disasters
- Facilitating a safer, disaster-resilient community, including a sustainable economy
- Supporting wise land use decisions
- Providing a means to secure federal funding

A coalition of 20 Planning Partners including Ada County, its six cities and 13 special service districts, have updated the area's Hazard Mitigation Plan in an effort to reduce the impacts of natural disasters in Ada County. Public review of the document is an important part of the update process, which occurs every five years in accordance with federal regulation.

**Plan Review Opens:** Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 9:00 am

**Plan Review Closes:** Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Please use the "click here" link provided on the Mitigation Page to submit all comments regarding the Mitigation Plan Review.

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