

## Media Release

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### **Webinar for Communities Interested in Participating in Kane County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update**

The Kane County Office of Emergency Management and Department of Environmental and Water Resources is in the process of updating the County's mitigation plan. To ensure eligibility for pre- and post-disaster federal funding, every jurisdiction in Kane County is requested to participate in the development of the plan and to adopt the hazard mitigation plan (per the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000).

We would like to invite you to participate in a webinar to discuss this year's update of the mitigation plan. The primary audience for the webinar is the city, village, and township representatives. Members of the public are also welcome to attend. Multiple sessions are being offered to accommodate your busy schedule. Please join us on the day and time that best meets your schedule. You and/or your planning team only need to participate in one (1) session.

- Wed, May 31, 2023: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST
- Thu, June 1, 2023: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST
- Thu, June 1, 2023: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CST
- Thu, June 8, 2023: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

This webinar will provide important information regarding FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Program directive, and more importantly, demonstrate how participating in this plan will enable your jurisdiction to be eligible for pre- and post-disaster funding. Finally, we will demonstrate how to access your portion of the plan via the online planning system. FEMA requires proof of participation, and attending one of these webinars will count toward that requirement. Please feel free to share this registration page link with other members of your local planning team. If you are a CRS Community please plan on having two people from your staff participate.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1473436172411862361>

Four webinars are scheduled over a two-week period including morning and afternoon sessions. Please register for the date and time that works best for you. After registering you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the training.

If you have any questions about the webinar or mitigation planning in general, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jon Mensching or Anne Wilford.