



## News from Livingston County, N.Y.

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### **Livingston County Seeks Input on Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

**GENESEO, N.Y., August 16, 2021** — Livingston County is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) in 2021 per the five-year update cycle required of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

The HMP analyzes Livingston County’s vulnerabilities to natural and human-caused hazards – such as floods, severe weather, and cyberattacks – and identifies mitigation actions the County can take to minimize property damage and reduce the loss of life by lessening the impacts of disasters.

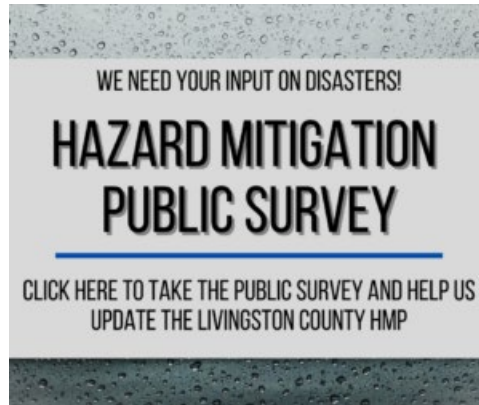
Heather Ferrero, Livingston County’s Deputy Planning Director, stated, “Local knowledge is critical to the success of this Hazard Mitigation Plan. As part of the current planning process, we are asking residents and business owners to provide input on the types of natural hazards that impact Livingston County as well as location-specific information related to these impacts.”

Livingston County has released two quick and easy-to-use online surveys to gather input on natural hazards from residents and businesses. Click [here](#) to access the general HMP survey and [here](#) for the location-specific mapping survey. The mapping survey allows participants to identify the locations of known hazards via a mapping tool and insert photos, if available. Please complete and submit **both** surveys by **September 5, 2021**.

For more information or to request paper copies of the surveys, contact the Livingston County Planning Department at 585-243-7550 or visit <http://www.livingstoncountynyhmp.com>.

**About Livingston County:**

Founded in 1821, Livingston County, N.Y., is comprised of more than 61,000 residents in 17 towns located across 640 square miles of the Finger Lakes region.



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