

Collier County Government

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Floodplain Management Plan Survey

Collier County is in the process of updating its Floodplain Management Plan as a requirement to maintain eligibility for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) federal disaster funding and to increase credit in the Community Rating System (CRS) Program. The county is working to better develop hazard mitigation to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from hazards.

Public participation is needed to assist with identifying and assessing our community's flood hazard risks and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks. The information provided will help the county to better understand hazard concerns in the community and can lead to mitigation activities that would help reduce the impacts of future hazard events. Additionally, public input will assist in determining what outreach materials would be better in communicating flood hazard risks.

A survey has been created for members of the public to share opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. The survey is on the Collier County website at <u>www.Colliergov.net/floodplainmgmtplan</u>. All members of the public are welcome to provide their input whether full-time or part-time residents as well as seasonal visitors. We look forward to hearing from you.

To have your input included in the Floodplain Management Plan, please submit surveys by Jan. 15, 2015.

Surveys can be faxed to 239-252-2950 or emailed to GailHambright@colliergov.net.

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