

## Dallas County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



### Hazards

Hazards pose risk to people, property, the environment, and the economy. These include but are not limited to: tornadoes, wildfire, severe winter storms, flooding, dam failure, and agricultural disease.



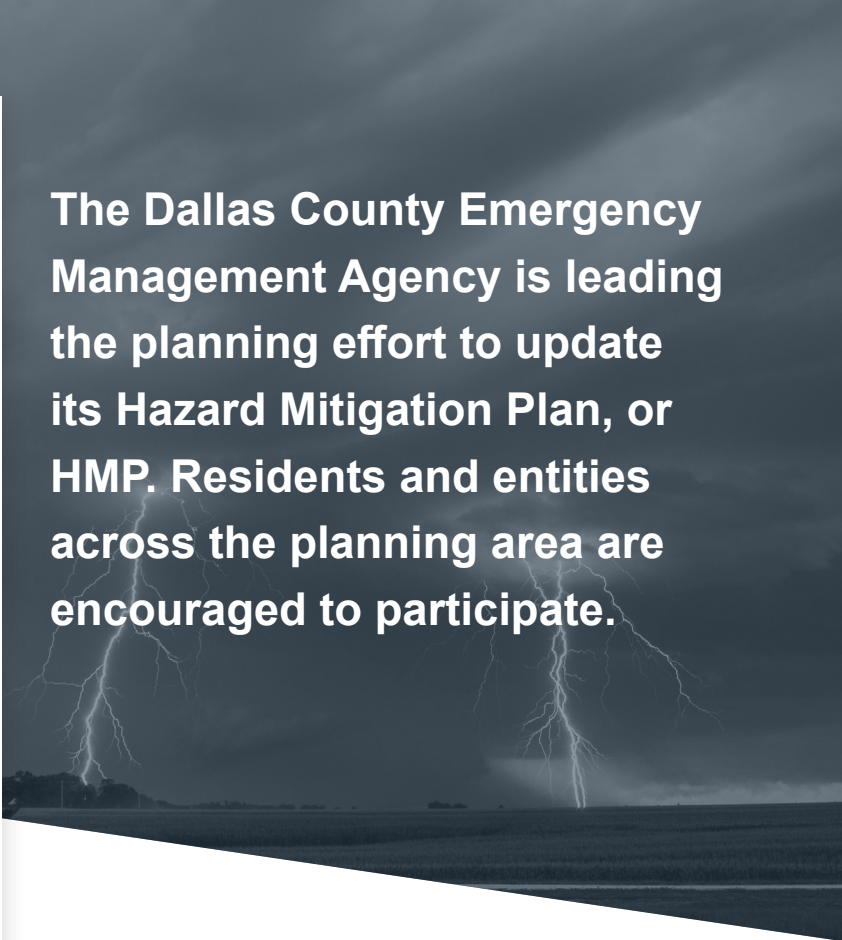
### Mitigation

Mitigation is any action that reduces risk. These actions depend on the needs of individual participants, but common projects include backup generators, storm shelters, alert sirens, and education or public awareness programs.



### Hazard Mitigation Plan

A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a community-driven, living document that assesses vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards and identifies mitigation strategies to reduce vulnerability.



The Dallas County Emergency Management Agency is leading the planning effort to update its Hazard Mitigation Plan, or HMP. Residents and entities across the planning area are encouraged to participate.

### Why Your Community Should Participate in the Plan:

- To gain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant programs
- To identify strategies to reduce your community's risk to hazards and disasters
- To build relationships within your community and region that foster resilience across a larger geographic area



Find out how YOU can be involved by checking the project website!

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