HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Wichita County and the communities of Burkburnett, Cashion, Electra, Iowa Park, and Pleasant Valley have joined together to prepare a countywide Mitigation Action Plan. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires that all communities adopt an approved Mitigation Action Plan. The Wichita County Plan was initially adopted in 2006. A revision of the plan is required every 5 years. The proposed revised Wichita County Mitigation Plan will fulfill the requirements of the DMA 2000 and meet the eligibility requirements for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Wichita County and some individual communities participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The purpose of the NFIP is to identify and mitigate the impact of floods and natural disasters including the regulation of development within special flood hazards areas, which in turn, allows citizens within each community to purchase flood insurance at an affordable rate.

Please take a few minutes to identify your hazard concerns using this Questionnaire and return it to the Wichita County Emergency Manager by 20 December 2016. Surveys are also available on the Wichita County web site at www.co.wichita.tx.us. The Wichita County Emergency Management Office will review the completed questionnaires and your recommendations will be incorporated into the Wichita County Mitigation Plan scheduled for completion in October 2017.

Current Wichita County (countywide) Flood Insurance Coverage

- Coverage $157,923,100
- Policies in Force $ 1,252
- Claims Paid $ 1039
- Claims Paid ($) $11,015,485

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

1. Community Name: _____
2. Do you live in a designated flood hazard area? ___ Yes ___No ___ Unknown
3. Do you currently carry flood insurance? ___ Yes ___No
4. Would you voluntarily evacuate during a declared disaster event if required by local authority? ___Yes ___No
5. Has your home ever flooded? ___Yes ___No
6. Please rank the hazards that concern you the most:
   Flood ___ Explosion ____
   Tornado ___ Terrorism ____
   Fire ___ Hazardous Materials _____
   Drought ___
   Other _____
7. What recommendations would you like to make for the authors of the Wichita County Mitigation Plan?

8. Name and Address – Optional:

Your input is important. This questionnaire will provide valuable insight in developing the goals and objectives for the Wichita County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Please return completed questionnaires to:

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