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Public input needed for county hazard mitigation plan

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County residents are invited to provide their feedback as Comal County begins work on a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP).

The plan, which is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will focus on reducing the risk to life and property posed by naturally occurring events such as storms and floods, said Jeff Kelley, Comal County emergency management coordinator.

“This is the first time Comal County is creating its own separate hazard mitigation plan,” Kelley said. “As part of that process, the public will have several opportunities to provide their input on the natural hazards they face and the best ways to potentially mitigate them.”

The first public meeting in the process has been scheduled for **5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15**, in the Tejas Room of New Braunfels City Hall, 550 Landa St. A brief online survey is also available at surveymonkey.com/r/ComalCountyHMAP.

In addition to helping Comal County increase its preparedness in the event of an emergency, a completed HMAP will make the county eligible for additional federal grants for hazard mitigation.

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