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**Public input needed for county hazard mitigation plan**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, JUNE 8, 2017:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County residents are invited to provide their feedback at a public meeting for the county's new Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP).

This meeting, the second in the process of creating the county's first-ever separate plan, will be 4 p.m. Thursday, June 15, in the training room of the Comal County Goodwin Annex, 1297 Church Hill Drive in New Braunfels. A brief online survey is also available at [surveymonkey.com/r/ComalCountyHMAP](http://surveymonkey.com/r/ComalCountyHMAP).

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.

"Public input is a vital part of making sure we get a plan that protects Comal County residents," Kelley said. "Residents can help the project team identify and analyze potential hazards and recommend actions to reduce their impact."

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. Additional information about the planning process is available by contacting the county's consultant in the process, Heather Ferrara, at [heather@h2opartnersusa.com](mailto:heather@h2opartnersusa.com).

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