

FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC SURVEY

DeWitt County is developing a **Hazard Mitigation Plan**, or *Plan*, that will address hazards that affect unincorporated DeWitt County and participating entities. Plan participants are unincorporated DeWitt County, the Cities of Cuero, Nordheim, Yorktown, and the DeWitt County Drainage District. Examples of hazards that may be addressed include flood, hail, tornado, and wildfire. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) defines *Mitigation* as sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects. Therefore, the goal of the Plan is to minimize or eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards through effective mitigation. A FEMA-approved Plan is required to be eligible for grant funds through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs. Funds from these federal grant programs may be awarded to communities to implement mitigation projects identified in the Plan. Public participation is integral to mitigation planning; as such, outreach to the general public will be promoted and the public invited to attend a series of public meetings during the planning process to provide input. Residents can provide feedback as well by completing a Public Survey located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DeWittHazardMitigationPlan>. Results from the survey will be compiled and included in the FEMA-approved Plan which will be posted to the county website for review prior to approval by the County Commissioner's Court.