LaPorte County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan 5-Year Update

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The 2016 LaPorte County MHMP Update

Public Meeting May 11, 2016 6:30 pm

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The LaPorte County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) Update is a multi-jurisdictional planning effort led by the LaPorte County Emergency Management Agency. The original MHMP, adopted in 2005, was the necessary first step of a multi-step process to implement programs, policies, and projects to mitigate the effect of hazards in LaPorte County. A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved MHMP is required to be eligible for disaster mitigation funds.

FEMA also requires communities to update and resubmit the MHMP every 5 years to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding. The intent of this current planning effort is to replicate the process of identifying the hazards and the social, physical, and economic impact that they affect LaPorte County as well as to discuss mitigation measures implemented within the last 5 years.

A public meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Michigan City Fire Department. Prior to the meeting, a copy of the draft MHMP Update will be placed on the LaPorte County and Michigan City websites:

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