



## Help Reduce Disaster Losses in Your Community through Participating in the Plumas County —Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update—

Plumas County is kicking off efforts to update the County's 2014 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The purpose of the LHMP update is to assess risk to natural hazards, implement actions to reduce future disaster losses, and maintain eligibility for federal mitigation funds consistent with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

### *What is Hazard Mitigation?*

***Hazard mitigation means any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from natural hazards.***

### *Why is Natural Hazard Mitigation Important?*

Plumas County and its residents are vulnerable to a variety of hazards including floods, dam failure, drought, wildfire, and other severe weather events. The rising costs associated with disaster response and recovery have focused the attention of federal, state, and local governments on addressing natural hazards before they occur. Emergency response and recovery costs; property damage; personal injury and loss of life; and the overall economic and social impact on the County can all be reduced, and in some instances eliminated, through natural hazard mitigation.

### *Who is involved in the LHMP Update Process?*

The LHMP update is being developed by a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee comprised of representatives from various County departments; key federal, state, and local agency stakeholders; and the public that will:

- ✓ address an updated list of hazards of concern to the County,
- ✓ assess the likely impacts of these hazards to the people and assets of Plumas County, and
- ✓ establish updated goals and prioritizes projects to reduce the impacts of future disasters on people and property, as well as to critical facilities and infrastructure.

### *Opportunities for Input – That's You!*

***Members of the community have a very important role in this process.***

Plumas County 2020 LHMP Update

## **Public Meeting #1**

**WHEN:** January 29, 2020

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** Quincy Library, Meeting Room

445 Jackson St, Quincy, CA 95971

***All interested stakeholders and members of the public are welcome to attend.***

For more information contact Tracey Ferguson, AICP, Plumas County Planning Director, at 530-283-6214 or [TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com](mailto:TraceyFerguson@countyofplumas.com).

To review the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan document, please go to the County's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan website: <https://www.plumascounty.us/2214/Mult-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>.