



**Cook County Department of Homeland Security
and Emergency Management**
Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (HMP)
June 2019

Cook County Residents:

Hazard mitigation is any sustained action to permanently eliminate or reduce long-term risks to human life and property from natural hazards. Hazard mitigation is an essential component of the mission of the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM), along with preparedness, response, and recovery.

Cook County residents can take steps to minimize the impact of a disaster, and you can protect your family from personal and economic injury. You can also increase the odds of your most important personal belongings surviving the disaster.

In Summer 2019, DHSEM is completing a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and we need the public's input. For the latest information on public meetings, and to take our survey, please visit us at <https://www.cookcountyhomelandsecurity.org/>.

Public Cook County HMP Meetings:

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| <p>DHSEM South Public Meeting I: Hazard Mitigation Plan Process Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Orland Park Public Library 14921 South Ravinia Avenue Orland Park, IL 60462</p> | <p>DHSEM North Public Meeting II: Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Tuesday, June 25, 2019 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Niles-Maine District Library 6960 West Oakton Street Niles, IL 60714</p> |
| <p>DHSEM Central Public Meeting I: Hazard Mitigation Plan Process Wednesday, June 5, 2019 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dole Branch, Oak Park Public Library 255 Augusta Street Oak Park, IL 60302</p> | <p>DHSEM Central Public Meeting II: Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Main Library, Oak Park Public Library Veterans Room - Second Floor 834 Lake Street Oak Park, IL 60301</p> |
| <p>DHSEM North Public Meeting I: Hazard Mitigation Plan Process Monday., June 10, 2019 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Skokie Public Library 5215 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60077</p> | <p>DHSEM South Public Meeting II: Hazard Mitigation Plan Review June 2019 Information Coming Soon</p> |

Cook County HMP Municipal Partners:

Please submit updates to existing 2014 annexes by Friday, June 7, 2019. If you have not started updating your annexes, please contact kimberly.nowicki@cookcountyil.gov as soon as possible.