

Clarkdale Begins Work on Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

A planning team of representatives of Yavapai County incorporated and unincorporated regions are participating in a county-wide hazard mitigation planning update process. The purpose of this process is to update the current 2011 County Hazard Mitigation Plan, previously approved by FEMA on 9/12/2011. Local, county, tribal and state governments are required to have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation grant funds and in some cases, other types of disaster funding. The Plan focuses on the communities' most threatening hazards and establishes a strategy to reduce the impact from those hazards to protect the people and property of Yavapai County and to create more resilient communities. The Planning Team anticipates having a plan draft in November 2016, at which time public access to the updated plan draft will be provided, with the opportunity to again comment.

You may view and comment on the 2011 County Hazard Mitigation Plan at <http://www.yavapai.us/publicworks/Divisions/Emergency-Management/Hazard-Mitigation-Plan> or Clarkdale Town Hall, 39 N. Main Street, Clarkdale, AZ Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM. To 5:30 PM and Friday 8:00 AM to Noon. For more information or should you have questions regarding the hazard mitigation planning process/plan, please contact Kathy Bainbridge, 39 N. Main Street, Clarkdale, AZ or email Kathy.bainbridge@clarkdale.az.gov.