



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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NEWS RELEASE

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Process Begins to Update the Chatham County Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan

Chatham County, GA (March 15, 2019) - The 2015 Chatham County Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan is being updated to meet the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Mitigation Act and Georgia Emergency Management requirements. This plan includes all municipalities in Chatham County and must be updated every 5 years to remain eligible for FEMA pre and post-disaster grant funding.

A public kickoff meeting will begin at 5:30 PM on March 18, 2019, at the Crosswinds Golf Club. The public is encouraged to attend to receive details about the planning process and information on the natural hazards impacting Chatham County. A hazard mitigation planning website has been developed to provide information throughout the planning process at <http://www.chathamcountyga-hmp.com/>. Included on the website is a public survey to assess citizen's current knowledge on local hazards and what mitigation actions the public considers most effective.

What: Kickoff meeting discussing updates to the 2015 Chatham County Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan

When: March 18, 2019, at 5:30 PM

Where: Crosswinds Golf Club, 232 James B. Blackburn Drive, Savannah, GA 31408

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