

## Lea County Mitigation Plan Update

The Lea County Office of Emergency Management is in the process of updating the Lea County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2007). The purpose of a Hazard Mitigation Plan is to identify policies and actions that can be implemented over the long term to reduce risk and future losses. Mitigation Plans form the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. The planning process is as important as the plan itself; it creates a framework for risk-based decision making to reduce damages to lives, property, and the economy from future disasters.



### Who will be participating in the Planning?

The Lea County Mitigation Planning Team (MPT) will have representatives from all jurisdictions in Lea County and will be meeting several times to update the 2007 Plan. Representatives from local, state and federal agencies along with the public are encouraged to participate. The MPT will provide a questionnaire for the public to complete. All meetings will be open to the public and the draft plan will be available for review by the public. Meeting dates, locations, agendas and notes will be posted on the Lea County Emergency Services website.



### Our next Meeting

**September 18, 2014**

**10AM**

**Lea County Public Safety Complex**

**3920 College Lane**

**Hobbs, NM**

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