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Town of Wolfeboro Opens Survey as it Begins Process of Updating Hazard Mitigation Plan

(Wolfeboro, NH) – The five-year update of the town of Wolfeboro’s Hazard Mitigation Plan is getting underway.

The hazard mitigation plan is a community-driven, living document. The planning process itself is as important as the resulting plan because it encourages communities to integrate mitigation with day-to-day decision making regarding land use planning, floodplain management, site design, and other functions.

The update is being performed with technical assistance from the Lakes Region Planning Commission under a grant received last year from the State of NH.

As part of the update process, we ask members of the Wolfeboro community to participate in the following survey:

- Link <https://arcg.is/00qTbK>

Or use the QR code:



Mitigation planning includes the following elements:

Public Involvement – Planning creates a way to solicit and consider input from diverse interests, and promotes discussion about creating a safer, more disaster-resilient community. Involving stakeholders is essential to building community-wide support for the plan. In addition to emergency managers, the planning process involves other government agencies, businesses, civic groups, environmental groups, and schools.

Risk Assessment – Mitigation plans identify the natural hazards and risks that can impact a community based on historical experience, estimate the potential frequency and magnitude of disasters, and assess potential losses to life and property. The risk assessment process provides a factual basis for the activities proposed in the mitigation strategy.

Mitigation Strategy – Based on public input, identified risks, and available capabilities, communities develop mitigation goals and objectives as part of a strategy for mitigating hazard-related losses. The strategy is a community's approach for implementing mitigation activities that are cost effective, technically feasible, and environmentally sound as well as allowing strategic investment of limited resources.

If you would like to review the town's current Hazard Mitigation Plan, please see it on the Town's website here:

https://www.wolfeboronh.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf8406/f/uploads/wolfeboro_hmp_final_2019.pdf