



Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Development

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The City of Dana Point recently began the development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The LHMP presents strategies for reducing the City's vulnerability to the impacts of events that could threaten lives, property, or the environment. This plan and the process of developing it will identify opportunities for the City to become more resilient to hazards and help alleviate risks to our community.

What is a Hazard Mitigation Plan and Why is it Important?



A Hazard Mitigation Plan is prepared by local governments in response to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390).

Plan Purpose and Scope

The LHMP is created drawing on the expertise of City leaders, nearby cities, the County, and outside organizations. After identifying risks, long-term strategies are developed to protect the community and its assets. The LHMP specifies how the Plan will be followed, assessed, and revised on a five-year cycle.

The Plan consists of Three Primary Elements:

1. **Hazard Identification:** Profile potential hazards by type, previous occurrences, and probability.
2. **Vulnerability Assessment:** Identify the potential impact of the hazards profiled, vulnerability to each hazard, and potential loss to life, environment, and economy.
3. **Mitigation Actions:** Develop overarching strategies, specific goals, and prioritize those actions to reduce hazard impacts.



What Can I Do to Help?



Opportunities to contribute feedback, ask questions, and review/comment on draft papers are available throughout the process. Your comments, questions, suggestions, and concerns will play an important role in the Plan's development.

Public engagement in the Plan's development is crucial because it raises awareness of the threats Dana Point faces and the initiatives that must be taken to reduce those threats. By taking part in the process, you will be taking the time to think about the threats in our community, the impact of those threats on life and property, the measures that must be taken to mitigate that impact, and the priority of these mitigation efforts.

One easy way is to sign up for our mailing list. Select the link below to subscribe.

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Community Outreach



A community outreach workshop will be held in the upcoming months to engage the public and provide further opportunities for community input.

Public Review



The City will post draft documents on this page for review and comment as they become available.

For questions, feedback, concerns or contributions, email jshadle@danapoint.org, and we'll be happy to help.