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Public Input Sought Through Local Hazard Mitigation Survey

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside is conducting a survey seeking the public’s input on hazards faced by local residents and businesses and ways to reduce the risks associated with those hazards.

The survey is part of the process to update the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The plan, which is updated every five years, helps identify those local hazards and the risk associated with each hazard. Wherever possible, the plan identifies steps, projects, policies and codes that help to avoid, reduce and mitigate disaster damages.

“Public involvement is key,” said Anthony Coletta, Emergency Services Administrator. “The feedback received from the public is what helps determine where to focus the mitigation efforts to help reduce loss of life and property damage associated with a disaster.”

The survey will be conducted online at the City of Riverside Office of Emergency Management Local Hazard Mitigation Plan webpage -- <https://www.riversideca.gov/fire/oem/hazard.asp>. The survey also is available in hard copy at community meetings and at the Riverside Public Library.

Riverside community members are asked to take the survey online, mail it in or drop it off at a library.