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Public Invited To Hazard Mitigation Meeting June 16

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland and Hoke counties are developing a regional hazard mitigation plan as a requirement to maintain eligibility for FEMA federal disaster funding and to increase credit in the Community Rating System (CRS) Program.

Emergency management officials from both counties are seeking the public's participation in the process and will hold a kick-off meeting June 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Smith Recreation Center, 1520 Slater Ave., to gather input and explain the planning process.

Individuals and organizations are asked to provide any information or data related to natural hazards, such as flooding, tornadoes and severe storms. The information will be used to update the hazard identification and risk assessment portions of the plan.

Following the public meeting, the next step in the process will be to form the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee consisting of governmental agencies, community stakeholders and interested citizens.

For more information, call Cumberland County Emergency Management Planner Melvin Lewis at 910-321-6676 or Hoke County Emergency Manager Freddy Johnson at 910-875-4126.

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