

This is the *draft* of the Hopkins County Hazard Mitigation Plan Five Year Update. Hazard Mitigation is defined as any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to life and property from hazard events. It is an on-going process that occurs before, during, and after disasters and serves to break the cycle of damage and repair in hazardous areas.

The Texas Plans are reviewed by the Texas Department of Emergency Management and approved by FEMA. The Hopkins County Hazard Mitigation Plan Five Year Update is being edited for content and design and we are making it available for the public to view and comment on. If you have any questions or comments regarding its content, please contact:

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