

# Fairfax is updating the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan and needs your input!!



Hazard Mitigation is sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property due to natural or man-made disasters. Local Hazard Mitigation Plans are updated every 5 years.

## A Hazard Mitigation Plan helps our community to:

- Identify cost-effective actions for risk reduction
- Focus resources on the greatest risks and vulnerabilities
- Build partnerships between residents, organizations, and businesses
- Increase education and awareness of hazards and risk
- Communicate our priorities to state and federal officials
- Align risk reduction with other community objectives

## Participate Today!

### SURVEY LINK:

<https://forms.gle/kABoDVczS7p1y5D69>



## Benefits of having an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan:

- Provide the Town with a roadmap for becoming more disaster resilient.
- Municipalities can receive federal funds from:
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
  - Flood Resilient Communities Fund (FRCF)
  - Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)
- The Town will receive a higher level of post-disaster reimbursement through the Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (ERAF).
- Town Officials and First Responders are better prepared!

For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/v6pjdowe>