

**2021 Upshur County HMAP Revision**  
**First Public Meeting: November 20, 2020**  
**Hosted at: Gilmer Fire Station**  
**120 Henderson St. Gilmer, TX 75644**

**AGENDA**

**Welcome and introductions – 2 p.m.**

**What is an HMAP?**

**Why should we have one?**

- Grant eligibility
- **To keep us safer, more resilient & better prepared for any natural disaster.**

Consider the 15 Texas hazards, plus any others you can imagine that may affect us. (**Handout #1: 15 Texas Hazards**)

Prioritize the hazards that affect our community – each jurisdiction may have a different priority from all the other jurisdictions. (**Handout #2: Hazard Prioritization**)

**Information needed**, from each jurisdiction. (**Handout #3**)

Review your jurisdiction's proposed **mitigation actions** from the expired 2012 HMAP (**Handout #4**) and determine which ones were accomplished. State what was done by your jurisdiction toward each proposed action. If nothing was done, or the action was begun but not completed, state reasons.

Review the summary of information about your jurisdiction, taken from the expired HMAP (**Handout #5**) and make any changes or corrections or additions needed or desired.

What happens next?

- Contractor writes document, completes the **TDEM Review Tool (Handout #6)** and submits the document to TDEM;
- TDEM reviews and suggests improvements (1 to 2 weeks);
- Contractor revises document and re-submits to TDEM (1 to 2 weeks);
- **TDEM approves document and submits to FEMA;**
- FEMA reviews and requires changes if needed (1 to 3 months);
- Contractor makes changes as required by FEMA, and re-submits to TDEM / FEMA;

- **FEMA approves document, pending adoption;**
- **Each jurisdiction adopts the new document** and sends copies of resolutions to contractor, who submits them to TDEM / FEMA;
- **TDEM / FEMA issues final approval letter**, giving official expiration date.