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Public Open House – Douglas County/City of Superior Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The Douglas County and City of Superior Hazard Mitigation Planning Committees will be conducting a public open house on Thursday, February 25th, 2016 regarding the county/city 5-year update of Hazard Mitigation Plans. This open house will be held from 6:00 P.M. through 7:30 P.M. in the public meeting room at the Superior Public Library, 1530 Tower Avenue, Superior, WI 54880. Displays, maps and copies of draft plans will be available for public viewing and comment.

In 2015, Douglas County and the City of Superior initiated efforts to complete required 5-year updates of the Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMP) using the guidelines as provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA. The purpose of a Hazard Mitigation Plan is to assess a unit of government's risk to likely disasters, inventory critical infrastructure, and develop goals and strategies to lessen the impacts of a potential disaster. The county contracted with the Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NWRPC) to assist in plan development. Questions or comments regarding this public open house should be directed to NWRPC at 715.635.2197.