



**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HURRICANE SEASON
AND MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

1:30 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

DUNBAR GYM IN LIVINGSTON

Polk County is in the process on updating its Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan)

The Plan will include the County, the Cities of Livingston, Onalaska, Goodrich, Corrigan, and Seven Oaks. Key stakeholders include hospitals, school districts, electric service providers, and others interested in providing their input.

Polk County has hired Langford Community Management Services (LCMS) to help guide the update process and submit the Plan to FEMA. According to Company President and Owner Judy Langford, “The hazard mitigation focus for FEMA is a broad set of threats and how those pair up to community vulnerabilities. We will be looking at everything from flood events to hurricanes, tropical storms, severe storms, tornados, hail, lightning, drought, wildfire, extreme heat, and winter storms.”

The required Plan includes a CORE Planning team to develop specific mitigation strategies unique to each community. The planning team will review the communities’ capabilities, conduct a risk assessment, and identify mitigation goals and actions. This information will be included in the updated Plan.

Once the jurisdictions adopt the FEMA-approved Plan, they will have procedures and guidelines in place for minimizing damages and preventing harm to citizens and will be eligible to apply for funding to help pay for the work that needs to be done.

To view a copy of the current Polk County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan, visit <https://polkcountyoem.com/> and click on the INFORMATION tab.

Public input is crucial during the Plan update process. A community survey is posted on the Polk County Emergency Management’s Facebook page and website. Additionally, Langford Community Management Services representatives will present Plan information and seek public feedback at a meeting scheduled for:

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Dunbar Gym: 1103 Dunbar Ave. in Livingston

Members of the public are invited to attend. Sign language services will be provided for the hearing impaired.



You are invited to a public meeting:
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Meeting
June 12, 2024 at 1:30pm
Dunbar Gym, 1103 Dunbar St., Livingston, TX

We are updating our Hazard Mitigation Plan and want to hear from you.
Our plan includes Polk County, Livingston, Onalaska,
Goodrich, Seven Oaks & Corrigan



Please complete the survey.

Additionally, a Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the Houston/Galveston National Weather Service will present the 2024 Hurricane Season forecast.

Please don't miss out on this opportunity to receive essential information and offer your feedback on community weather-related hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities.

Please look for further updates on the Polk County Emergency Management Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/PolkCountyEmergencyManagement>) and the Polk County Emergency Management website <https://polkcountyoem.com/>.

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