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Berkeley County Hosts Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting Thursday, July 25

Encourages residents to attend and take online survey

MONCKS CORNER, S.C.- (Monday, July 15, 2019) Berkeley County Emergency Preparedness Department (BCEPD) is working with Berkeley Charleston Dorchester Council of Governments (BCD COG) to host a public meeting to develop and update the Berkeley County hazard mitigation plan. This plan identifies risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and develops long-term strategies for protecting our community from future natural hazard events. The hazard mitigation plan is Berkeley County's official policy and planning document on how the County intends to approach hazards.

The meeting will be held **Thursday, July 25 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** in the assembly room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, located at 1003 Highway 52 in Moncks Corner.

Additionally, citizens are encouraged to take an online survey to help identify the biggest concerns in the County and work toward a solution.

The survey can be found here: bit.ly/BCHMP

The County hazard mitigation plan is a requirement from FEMA for the County to receive funding for many projects. Berkeley County is working in partnership with Berkeley Charleston Dorchester Councils of Government (BCD COG). The information from the meeting will be used in concert with information from the survey, 911 data, GIS mapping info., as well as information from state and federal databases.

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