

UL seeks input on draft of plan

Proposal developed with FEMA grant

From staff reports

UL officials are asking for the public's input on the first draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan was developed through the Disaster Resistant University grant program administered by the Federal

More information

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For more information on future hazard mitigation plan meetings or the Disaster Resistant University, contact Ramesh Kolluru at 482-0611.

Emergency Management Agency.

The plan includes a risk assessment and hazard mitigation strategy to identify

projects that will reduce the risk of death, injury and property damage from future natural and manmade disasters.

The draft addresses several potential hazards, including drought, extreme cold temperatures, extreme heat, flooding, a release of hazardous materials, hurricanes, tornadoes, thunderstorms, acts of violence, transportation incidents, terrorism and communicable diseases.

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Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute worked to develop the plan. Public input will be incorporated into future drafts.

The draft is available for public review until Aug. 13 at the campus' Edith Garland Dupre Library, 400 E. St. Mary Blvd.

To see the draft, visit the front desk on the first floor of the library. Comments may be made in the space provided or e-mailed to Melissa Axley at maxley@wittassociates.com.