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Cook County partnership to help residents prepare for impacts of natural hazards

Three meetings set to collect public input

Who: A coalition of Cook County cities, villages and agencies

What: Three public meetings to discuss preparation for the impacts of natural disasters

All meetings start at 6 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m.

December 9: Village of Homewood, Village Hall Board Room, 2020 Chestnut Rd.

December 11: Village of Northbrook, 1st Floor Board Room, 1225 Cedar Lane

December 12: Village of Westchester, Village Hall Board Room, 10300 W. Roosevelt Road

As central Illinois communities continue the cleanup from late November tornadoes, a coalition of Cook County cities, villages and agencies led by the Cook County Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is working on a hazard mitigation plan to assist Cook County residents reduce risks from natural hazards.

In addition to collecting participant input, presenters will explain the steps that can be taken to reduce the impact of hazards on residential property.

Another way to submit information is through an online survey which can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/s/CookCountyHazMit. The survey takes approx. 10 minutes to complete and will provide important information as the county plan is developed.

An informational website on the plan has been established at:

<http://www.cookcountyhomesecurity.org/hazard-mitigation-plan/>.

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