

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION  
OF THE AMARILLO/POTTER/RANDALL COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's (PRPC) Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing before considering final adoption of the recently completed 2013 Amarillo/Potter/Randall County (APR) Hazard Mitigation Plan Update on July 23, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the PRPC offices located at 415 West Eighth Avenue in Amarillo, Texas. This plan incorporates mitigation actions intended to minimize impacts of certain natural hazards on residents in the Potter/Randall County-area and with respect to the PRPC's participation, the 26-county area of the Texas Panhandle at large.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, requires that local governments, develop, adopt, and update natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain federal assistance. A Mitigation Action Team ("MAT") comprised of representatives from Potter County, Randall County, the Village of Lake Tanglewood, the City of Amarillo, and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was convened to assess the risks from and vulnerabilities to natural hazards that are endemic to the Potter-Randall County area and common to other areas of the region, and to make recommendations on mitigating the effects of such hazards. The original APR Hazard Mitigation plan was adopted in 2006 and in order to maintain its approved status by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), it has to be updated every five (5) years.

The City of Canyon is not covered by the APR plan but maintains its own unique hazard mitigation plan. The Canyon plan update will soon be sent to FEMA for review and its anticipated that the City will be considering the adoption of its updated plan sometime before the end of the year.

A copy of the APR plan update is now available for review in the Potter County Judge's office, the Amarillo public libraries, the Amarillo/Potter/Randall Office of Emergency Management, the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission or it may be reviewed online at:

<http://theprpc.org/Programs/EmergencyPreparedness/default.html>

The meeting is open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to offer feedback and comment.