

# LA CROSSE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - [Website](#).



## LA CROSSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

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Public Feedback Requested for La Crosse County's Hazard Mitigation Plan Website

La Crosse County Emergency Management has developed a new interactive website as part of the 2026-2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan update. At this stage, the County is seeking public feedback specifically on the website's design, functionality, and content presentation before the full draft PDF plan is finalized.

The new web-based Hazard Mitigation Plan platform is intended to improve accessibility, increase public engagement, and provide interactive tools for understanding local hazards. This online approach allows residents, municipalities, community partners, and stakeholders to navigate the plan more easily than the traditional 200+ page document.

### Website Review Meeting – July 9, 2026 (9am – 10am)

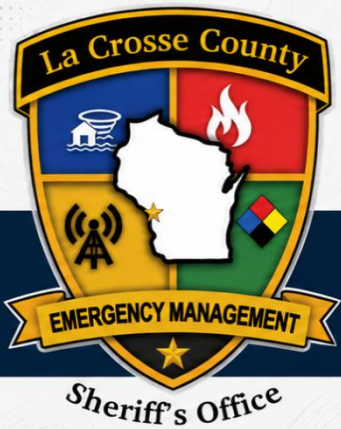
La Crosse County will host a public review session to debut the Hazard Mitigation Plan website and gather early feedback to ensure the site is complete, accessible, and user-friendly.

Residents, local officials, partner agencies, and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/lp\\_FoC1ESV2jAvaj4L6-dQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/lp_FoC1ESV2jAvaj4L6-dQ)





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### Formal Public Comment Period for the Full HMP – August 2026

Once the full PDF plan is completed, La Crosse County will open a formal public review and comment period from **August 14th through August 30th, 2026**. During that time, the public will be able to review the complete draft plan, mitigation actions, and community-specific strategies.

Links to the website, mitigation action tables, interactive maps, and online comment form will be available once the site is published.

The 2026–2031 Hazard Mitigation Plan is a multi-jurisdictional effort that includes all cities, villages, and townships within La Crosse County, as well as contributions from school districts, utilities, community organizations, and other key stakeholders. The update is being completed in partnership with the Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission (MRRPC).

Maintaining an up-to-date Hazard Mitigation Plan ensures La Crosse County remains eligible for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs and helps the community reduce long-term risk from natural hazards.

### Community participation is essential.

Feedback on the website can be provided during the June 9th meeting or through the feedback form on the webpage

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