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### Town of Gilford Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting

The Gilford Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee is in the process of updating its 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The committee is represented by a variety of local interests including the Fire, Police, and Highway Departments, along with the Planning Board, Town Administrator, and a school representative. The group will review the various hazards that put Gilford at risk as well as the development of recommendations to protect the safety and well-being of town residents.

The committee will meet on June 12 at 4:00 PM at the Gilford Police Station, 47 Cherry Valley Road (enter through the Town Hall Main Entrance and turn to the left). Residents of Gilford and representatives from neighboring communities are encouraged to attend. Input to the plan can also be provided through an online survey at <https://arcg.is/1LaD943or> using this QR Code.



Hazard Mitigation Planning is as important to reducing disaster losses as are appropriate regulations and land use ordinances. The most significant natural hazards of concern for Gilford are being reviewed and evaluated through this process; in the 2019 Plan these included flooding, winter weather, severe winds, and hurricane.

With the update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan, Town leaders will be able to evaluate the status of current plans, policies, and actions then develop and prioritize actions to reduce the impacts of these and other hazards. Community leaders want the Town to be a disaster-resistant community and believe that updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan will bring Gilford one step closer to that goal.

For more information, please contact Gilford Emergency Management Director Chief Stephen Carrier [scarrier@gilfordnh.gov](mailto:scarrier@gilfordnh.gov) or David Jeffers, Planning Manager at Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) at 603-279-5341. The *2018 Gilford Hazard Mitigation Plan* can be found on LRPC's website at: <https://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov/Pages/Index/228297/hazard-mitigation>.