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Gratiot County Hazard Mitigation Planning Ithaca, MI – July 22, 2017

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Gratiot County's Emergency Management Department will be hosting a public hearing to kick-off the updating of the 2010 Gratiot County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Plan is a requirement of FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), and the approval of the plan would allow the County to apply for FEMA pre-disaster federal assistance. A public hearing will be held at the Gratiot/Isabella Regional Education Service District building, room 106, on August 8, 2017 at 4:30 pm. The building is located at 1131 E. Center St., Ithaca, MI 48847.

The purpose of the public hearing is to advise the public of the update process, seek input on hazards, and reduce their impact on the residents of Gratiot County. Topics to be covered at the meeting will include: purpose of the hazard mitigation plan, overview of the update process, local municipal participation requirements, and future meeting participation.

Those interested are encouraged to attend the public hearing. Those persons who are not able to attend, but would like to attend future meetings should contact Dan Morden, Emergency Management Coordinator at (989) 875-5280.

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