

The logo is a diamond shape divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant is yellow with a white icon of a house with a flame. The top-right quadrant is green with a white icon of a tree. The bottom-left quadrant is dark green with a white icon of a mountain. The bottom-right quadrant is light blue with a white icon of a river. The text "Hays County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process" is written in a bold, dark green font across the top of the diamond.

Hays County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process

The City of Kyle is currently participating in the plan update process for the Hays County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Plan participants include representatives from all cities/towns within Hays County, as well as Hays County officials. Kathy Roecker is the lead planning contact for the city and is involved in the process until the plan draft is complete in the Spring of 2017.

A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a document that outlines actions that can be taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from hazards. It is an effective tool in identifying risks and vulnerabilities to natural hazards, allowing communities to take action to protect its people and infrastructure before disasters occur. These plans are required as a condition for receiving federal mitigation grant funding for projects. The plan is updated every 5 years and the current effective plan expires on November 28, 2017.

Part of the effort includes encouraging public feedback and involvement throughout the process. Citizens can provide their input regarding local community hazards by taking part in the Hays County Hazard Mitigation Planning Public Opinion Survey. This questionnaire can be completed via the city's website, through a survey tool called Survey Monkey, or on paper forms located at Kyle City Hall. The Survey Monkey link for the questionnaire can be found at:

<http://www.cityofkyle.com/cityengineer/hays-county-hazard-mitigation-plan-update-public-survey>

Click on "this link" to access the survey. Questionnaire responses will be collected through February 15, 2017.