

June 28, 2022

RE: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Stakeholder Meeting

Dear Property Owner,

The City of Red Lodge, Montana Disaster and Emergency Services, and Department of Natural Resources and Conservation will be hosting a meeting on Thursday, August 4th at 5:30pm located in the Conference Room at the Roosevelt Center on 519 South Broadway Avenue. Property owners in the regulated floodplain are considered stakeholders and invited to attend.

We know that following the flood, many property owners and renters are faced with several difficult decisions. The flooding event left an unprecedented amount of damage to properties, homes, businesses, and our environmental resiliency along the river. As a Presidentially Declared Disaster, the State is able to qualify for FEMA funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The HMGP provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities.

Funds from the program may be administered for Planning & Enforcement, Flood Protection, Retrofitting, and Construction mitigation projects. An example project would be to use funding for voluntary acquisition of properties. As an owner of property with flooding risk, we are holding this meeting for you to learn more about the HMGP and if you would like to participate. Please visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation#reduce-risk> for more information on the program and types of projects that may qualify.

You are encouraged to attend in person but a virtual option will be offered for those who do not live in the area.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/528619861>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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Please call 406-446-1606 ext. 118 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday or e-mail clong@cityofredlodge.com with any questions.

Sincerely,



Courtney Long, Planning Director