



# Austin County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, Public Hearing Notes

7/19/2023 in Bellville, Tx & 7/20/2023 in Sealy, Tx

## A G E N D A

**6:00 PM**

**Welcome**

**Introductions**

**Project Overview**

**Planning Process**

**Timeline**

**Data Gathering Exercises**

**8:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

## A T T E N D A N C E

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Amanda Ashcroft	Planner, Community & Environmental	H-GAC
Shannon Hanath	Precincts Administrative Assistant	Austin County
Roy Mercer	Emergency Management Coordinator	Austin County OEM
Jason Smalley	Chief of Police	City of Bellville
Jim Brooks	Citizen, Col. USA (RET)	City of Cat Spring
Michael Elliott	Alderman	City of San Felipe
Sandra Bradley	Alderman	City of San Felipe
Joe Lemos	Parks Board Member	City of Sealy
John Williamson	Parks Board Member	City of Sealy
Katherine Ellis	Deputy Executive Director	City of Sealy EDC
Kimbra Hill	City Manager	City of Sealy
Larry Koy	EDC Board Member	City of Sealy
Robert Goddard	Planning Commissioner	City of Sealy
Ruth Brooks	Planning Commissioner	City of Sealy
Jerry Ebers	City Clerk	City of South Frydek
Julie Ebers	Commissioner	City of South Frydek



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## MEETING NOTES

### Welcome & Introductions

H-GAC staff, Amanda Ashcroft, introduced herself as the point of contact for this HMP plan update. Next, those in attendance serving on the Austin County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee introduced their name, title, and position so stakeholders in attendance could easily identify them in case of questions during the data gathering exercises of the meeting. Remaining attendees then introduced themselves.

### Project Overview

H-GAC staff overviewed the project- updating the Austin County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Highlights included:

- Last Plan FEMA approval: 11/6/2018, Expires: 11/5/2023.
- Defining a natural hazard, mitigation, and a mitigation action
- Identifying ways to stay involved and informed.
- Why public involvement is crucial to the planning process.
- Community lifelines, additional contacts, and future updates.

### Planning Process

H-GAC staff overviewed the planning process for hazard mitigation planning. Organizing and assembling resources, assessing risks and capabilities, developing a mitigation strategy, and adoption/implementation. Each step was explained, and H-GAC staff summarized actions the hazard mitigation committee took at each phase.

### Timeline

H-GAC staff overviewed the project timeline. Next steps are for participating jurisdictions to develop their Mitigation Action Plans.

### Data Gathering Exercises

H-GAC staff explained the various stations around the room meant to collect public feedback and input on the hazard mitigation plan for Austin County. Questions can be directed to H-GAC staff, the Local Planning Team, and Hazard Mitigation Committee Members in attendance. Photos from the events, including activities and feedback received can be found below.

**Adjourned at 8:00 PM.**

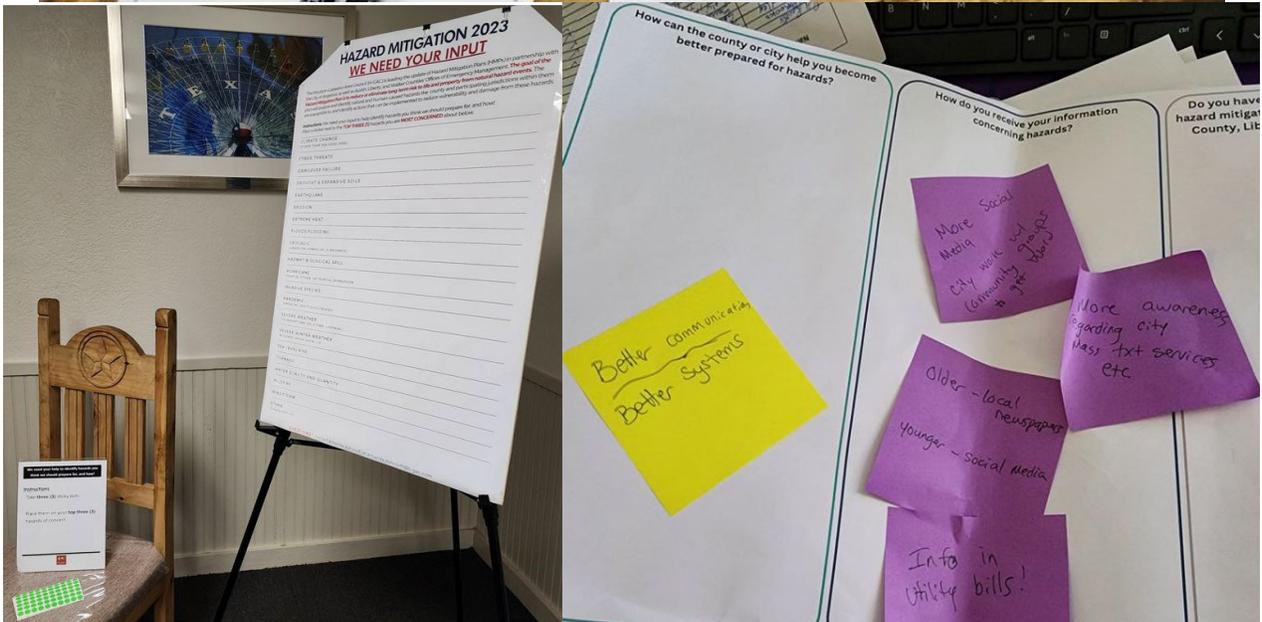
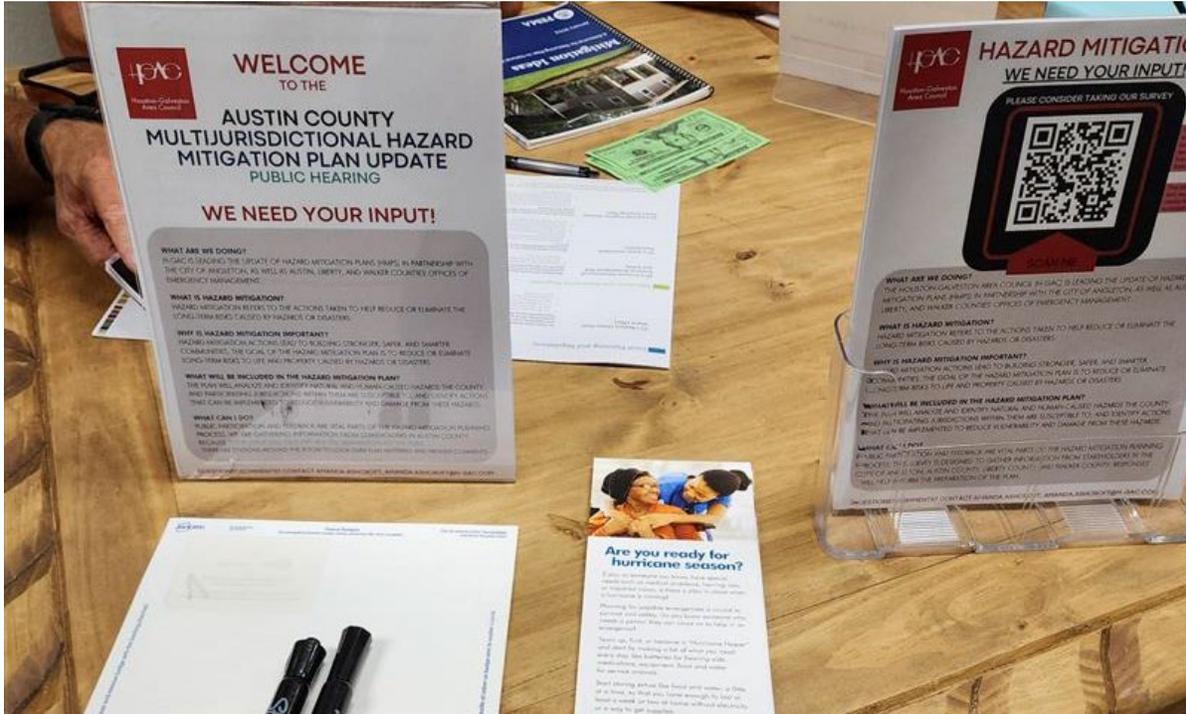


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## EVENT PHOTOS

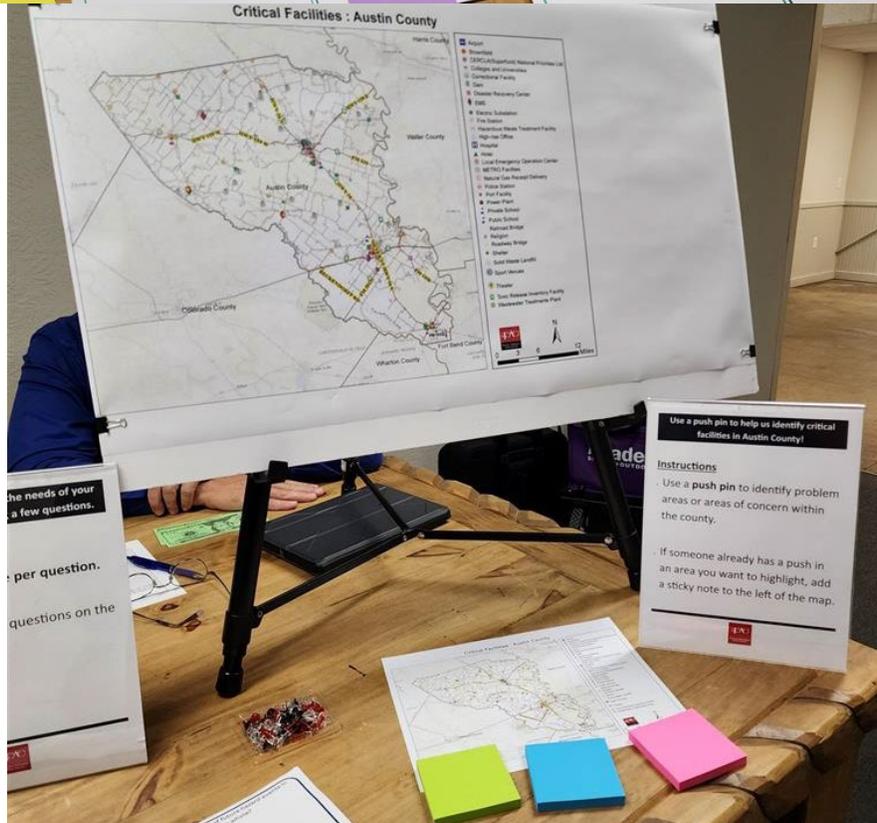
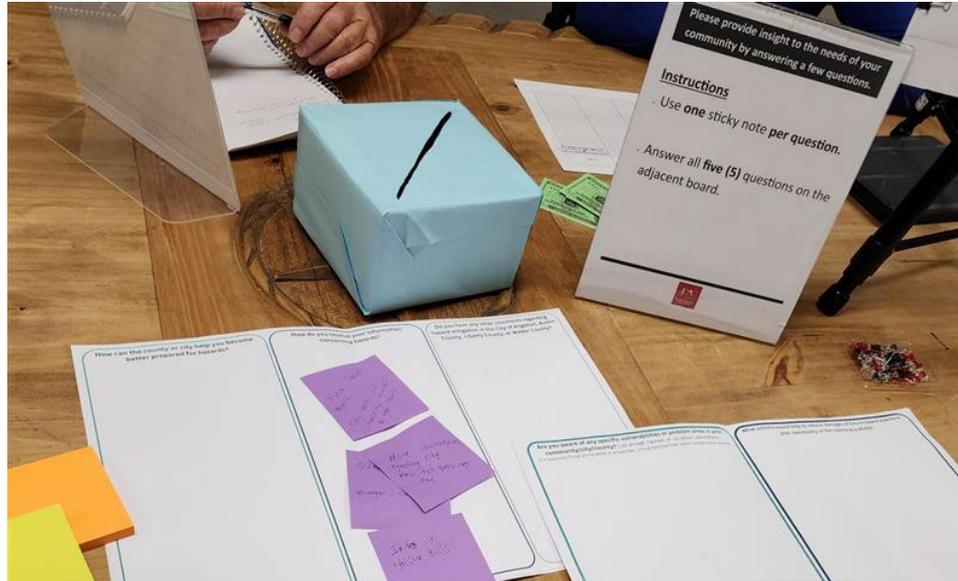




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