

PUBLIC NOTICE

Belomar Regional Council is in the process of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan for Marshall, Ohio and Wetzel Counties. Hazard Mitigation Plans are required by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000: Public Law (PL) 106-390). The law reinforced the importance of mitigation planning, emphasizing planning before disaster occurs. A draft Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared. The purpose of the 5-year plan update is to identify potential hazards, associated risks and actions for mitigation. The draft plan is available on Belomar Regional Council's website at <https://www.belomar.org/draft-2022-hmp-review/>

It is also available for review at the following libraries:

Moundsville-Marshall County Public Library, 700 Fifth Street, Moundsville, WV

Ohio County Public Library, 52 Sixteenth Street, Wheeling, WV

New Martinsville Public Library, 160 Washington Street, New Martinsville

Please review the draft plan and provide written comments via Belomar's website or email to:

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Or by mail to:

Comments: Hazard Mitigation Plan

Belomar Regional Council

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All comments must be received by Friday, August 12, 2022.

Three open houses will also be held. The time and location of the open houses are:

Marshall County Courthouse County Commission Room, 600 7th Street, Moundsville, WV

Tuesday, August 9, 2022; 9 AM to 12 PM

Belomar Regional Council, 105 Bridge Street Plaza, Wheeling, WV

Tuesday, August 9, 2022; 3 PM to 6 PM

Wetzel County Courthouse Lobby, 200 Main Street, New Martinsville, WV

Wednesday, August 10, 2022; 1 PM to 4 PM

Your input is very important!