

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION
OF THE HEMPHILL COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

The Hemphill County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing before considering final adoption of the recently completed 2019 Hemphill County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update on February 11, 2019 in the Commissioners' Court Chambers of the Hemphill County Courthouse located at 400 Main St. Canadian, Texas. This plan incorporates mitigation actions intended to minimize the impacts of certain natural hazards on the residents of the County.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, requires that local governments, develop, adopt, and update natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain federal assistance. A Mitigation Action Team ("MAT") comprised of representatives from Hemphill County, City of Canadian, Canadian ISD, was convened to assess the risks from and vulnerabilities to natural hazards that are endemic to the Hemphill County area, and to make recommendations on mitigating the effects of such hazards. The original Hazard Mitigation plan was adopted in 2006 and in order to maintain its approved status by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), it has to be updated every five (5) years.

A copy of the Hemphill County plan update is now available for review in the Hemphill County Judge's office, Canadian City Hall, ISD's Administration Building, or it may be reviewed online at:

<http://theprpc.org/Programs/EmergencyPreparedness/default.html>

The meeting is open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to offer feedback and comment.