

## Public Review of the

### Lee County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

The Lee-Russell Council of Governments (LRCOG) invites the public to review and comment upon the Lee County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Note: Natural hazards impact the lives, property, environment, and economy of the residents who live and work in the City of Auburn, City of Opelika, Lee County, Town of Loachapoka, City of Smiths Station and Auburn University. When a natural hazard such as a wildfire, tornado, hail, flood, sinkhole or severe storm affects an area, it can leave behind devastation that negatively impacts the emotional and financial welfare of the community. It is inevitable that natural hazards will occur. However, we are left with the unanswered question of when it will occur and to what degree. In order to be proactive, communities must develop strategies to mitigate these hazards and the potential damage that they bring. A hazard mitigation strategy provides communities with a blueprint of how they can reduce risk and prevent losses from a natural hazard. Hazard mitigation is an effective tool for protecting the lives and property of residents and communities.

LRCOG is accepting comments on the Lee County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan during normal business hours from **August 20, 2009** until **September 18, 2009**. The Lee County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and comment form are available online at [www.lrcog.com](http://www.lrcog.com) or onsite at 2207 Gateway Drive, Opelika, AL 36801. Persons with questions or with disabilities who may need special accommodations to review the Lee County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan should contact Erin Stephens at 334-749-5264 ext. 204 or [Erin.Stephens@adss.alabama.gov](mailto:Erin.Stephens@adss.alabama.gov) by September 15, 2009.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jurisdiction representing:** Auburn Lee County Loachapoka Opelika Smiths Station

Or

**Unincorporated Areas:** Beulah Bearegard Cusseta Notasulga Salem Waverly

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**Educational:** Auburn University Southern Union Community College

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