**PUBLIC NOTICE – HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

**April 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM**

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 The Town of Hampstead, with the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, is currently working to update Hampstead’s *Hazard Mitigation Plan.* The Planidentifies potential natural, and human caused hazards throughout the town and various projects and/or strategies to mitigate their effects. All residents, neighboring communities, businesses, and interested parties are formally invited to participate in the update process and publicly comment on their concerns regarding the *Plan*. In addition, the Town has a ‘Weather Incident & Hazard Survey’ that provides an opportunity for any Town of Hampstead stakeholders to share information and comments on hazards in town. Interested parties can take the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T9FJTM6>

 For more information, please contact Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director Michael Carrier, via email at mcarrier@hampsteadfire.us or Jane Hubbard, via email at janehubbardconsulting@gmail.com.

A successful planning effort includes active participation and buy-in from community leaders, stakeholders and the public. Examples of sectors with mitigation capabilities are those agencies and stakeholders responsible for:

▪ Emergency management.

▪ Economic development.

▪ Land use and development.

▪ Housing.

▪ Health and social services.

▪ Infrastructure (including transportation and other community lifelines).

▪ Natural and cultural resources.

In addition, FEMA’s National Response Framework, 4th Edition identifies critical community lifelines, which are the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function. Community lifelines include the following:

▪ Safety and Security.

▪ Food, Water, Shelter.

▪ Health and Medical.

▪ Energy.

▪ Communications.

▪ Transportation.

▪ Hazardous Material.