We’re Updating Our Plan!
The plan update team is reviewing the Greater Ketchikan Area’s Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2015. This plan includes information specific to the Ketchikan Borough, City of Ketchikan, and City of Saxman, including critical facilities, potential threats from natural hazards, and strategies to minimize the risk to people and property.

Join The Planning Team
Any interested community member may join the plan update team.
To join, contact Chief Abner Hoage.

Offer Your Advice
Academia, businesses, and government agencies are encouraged to participate.
Alert us to any new or revised relevant publications for our Mitigation Plan Update.

Public Meeting
We will hold a council meeting on July 15, 2015 at 7 pm in City Council Chambers to discuss updates for the Mitigation Plan.
For a copy of the current Hazard Mitigation Plan, visit the Ketchikan Fire Department at 70 Bawden Street or:
https://sites.google.com/site/greaterketchikanarealepc/greater-ketchikan-area-plans

Importance to the Community
Hazard Mitigation Plans are required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster mitigation funding. The plans are updated every 5 years.

What We’re Updating
- Community Demographics
- Planning Process
- New Planning Team
- Expert Contributors
- Public Involvement Strategy
- Maps, Figures, and Tables
- New or Revised Publications
- Hazard Profiles
- Incident History
- New Hazards
- Any Changes in Land Status
- Revised Ordinances
- Boundary or Zone Revisions
- New Construction or Demolition
- Vulnerability and Risk Assessment
- Has development changed our vulnerability and risk?
- Critical Facility and Infrastructure Inventory
- Mitigation Strategy
- Progress toward Hazard Mitigation Goal Achievement
- Progress Review of our Hazard Mitigation Projects
- NFIP Information

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Mitigation Planning Resources

Hazard Mitigation
Alaska State Hazard Mitigation Plan
http://ready.alaska.gov/plans/documents/Alaska%20HMP%202013%20reduced%20file%20size.pdf

FEMA Mitigation Planning Guidance
http://www.fema.gov/plan/mitigation/resources.shtml

Floods
FEMA=Floodsmart https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/
NFIP https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program
National Weather Service http://www.weather.gov/
Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Floodplain Management http://commerce.state.ak.us/dmn/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/FloodplainManagement.aspx

Earthquakes
FEMA https://www.fema.gov/earthquake
Alaska Earthquake Information Center http://www.aeic.alaska.edu/

Tsunami
FEMA - http://www.ready.gov/tsunamis
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) http://ptwc.weather.gov/
National Weather Service/West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/

Wildfires
Fire Ready - http://fireready.com/
Firewise http://www.firewise.org/?sso=0
Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources – Division of Forestry http://forestry.alaska.gov/fire/current.htm

Severe Weather
FEMA - http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather
National Weather Service http://www.weather.gov/
National Weather Service (Fairbanks) http://pafg.arh.noaa.gov

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