



**Madera County**  
**2026 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**  
**PRESS RELEASE: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT & UPCOMING MEETINGS**

***Get Involved!***

***HELP YOUR COMMUNITY BE HAZARD-READY!***

**Madera County, CA:** Madera County is partnering with the incorporated communities of Chowchilla and Madera to update their 2018 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). Floods, drought, wildfires, and severe weather are just a few of the hazards of concern to Madera County. While natural hazards such as these cannot be prevented, an LHMP forms the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses by breaking the repeated cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction. Communities with a FEMA-approved LHMP are eligible to apply for both pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding.

You are invited. We encourage the public and all interested stakeholders to attend and participate in our upcoming project kickoff meetings. An initial Public Meeting will explain the LHMP development process, the benefits of hazard mitigation planning, and how you can be involved. In addition, Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) Meetings to develop the plan with participating jurisdictions and other stakeholders are open to the public. Please select the time that works best for you.

**HMPC Meeting**  
**April 22 (Tuesday) 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Public Meeting**  
**April 22 (Tuesday) 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

Both meetings will be held at the: **Sheriff's Office Emergency Operation Center, 2725 Falcon Drive, Madera, CA 93644**

For more information on this project, please visit: [LHMP 2026 | Madera County](#). You may also contact Sergeant Joseph Wilder at (559) 675-7770 or email at [jwilder@maderacounty.com](mailto:jwilder@maderacounty.com).

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