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**Brookings County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning Meeting  
To be held on January 23, 2024 at 1 p.m.**

Over the course of the next several months, the Brookings County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Team consisting of representatives from Brookings County, and municipalities within Brookings County, will meet to facilitate the update of the Brookings County Pre-disaster Mitigation (PDM) Plan. The updated Plan is required for Brookings County, and municipalities within the county to remain eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding.

Brookings County will hold a meeting to receive public input Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 300 of the Brookings City and County Government Center located at 520 3rd St, Brookings, SD 57006. At this meeting, the committee will discuss the need for the updated Plan, review representatives' roles and responsibilities throughout the planning process, and assess community hazards.

Individuals with interest regarding the topics being discussed are encouraged to attend and provide feedback on potential pre-disaster hazard mitigation projects. For more information, please contact Todd Kays or Luke Muller with the FDALG at 605-882-5115 or Robert Hill, Brookings County Emergency Management Director at 605-692-5212 or visit <https://association.1stdistrict.org/pdmplans/>