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**Kingsbury County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning Meeting
To be held on January 24, 2024 at 12 p.m.**

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

Kingsbury County will hold a meeting to receive public input Tuesday, January 24, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. in the Emergency Management Meeting Room in the basement of the Sheriff's Office at 206 2nd St. SE, DeSmet, SD. 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 Cindy Bau, Kingsbury County Emergency Management Director at 605-854-3711 or visit <https://association.1stdistrict.org/pdmplans/>