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The Mahoning County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is conducting a five (5) year update to the Mahoning County All Hazard National Mitigation Plan (HMP) and conducting a Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA). These Plans are intended to identify hazards that pose a genuine risk to property and life, and to identify solutions which will mitigate the impacts of natural disasters (flooding, high winds, severe winter or summer storms, earthquakes etc.) For a County, or any of its' local jurisdictions, to qualify for any federal disaster recovery or mitigation assistance, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires communities to update their Hazard Mitigation Plans every five (5) years. Mahoning County will be holding their first Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee Meeting on December 14, 2023 beginning at 1:00pm at \_\_\_\_\_, OH. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Adam Guerrieri , Mahoning, EMA at [adam.guerrieri@mahoningcountyoh.gov](mailto:adam.guerrieri@mahoningcountyoh.gov) or at (330) \_\_\_\_\_.