



## COMMUNITY INPUT REQUESTED



The Pueblo of Sandia seeks public input on strategies to minimize or prevent damages caused by natural disasters, such as floods, wildfires, drought and severe weather. Input will be incorporated into a hazard mitigation plan to provide a framework for reducing the impact of such disasters on our community.

Hazard mitigation planning efforts will begin with identifying and analyzing the natural hazards most likely to occur in our community. We will then assess our vulnerability to these hazards, and establish actions to mitigate or prevent their effects. Based on this information, we will develop hazard mitigation goals and prioritize actions.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA-2000) requires tribal and local governments to develop and maintain a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation grant funding. The hazard mitigation plan being developed for the Pueblo of Sandia will allow us to seek federal funding to help prevent or minimize the effects of disasters.

Community members are encouraged submit their ideas for how the Pueblo of Sandia can prevent or mitigate the effects of natural disasters. Public input is critical to the planning process and will help us to develop a useful and workable hazard mitigation plan.

All ideas are welcome! Your input will help to make the Pueblo of Sandia a safer place to live and work. If you have any thoughts about how to prevent or minimize the effects of natural disasters on our community, please contact Tanya Allen at the Pueblo of Sandia Emergency Management Department as follows:

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