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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Scott County is in the process of preparing an update of the 2018 Scott County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Introductory public meetings will be held on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** (Virtual Only) and on **Thursday May 19, 2022 at 5 p.m.** at the Scott Emergency Communications Center, 1100 E 46th St, Davenport, Iowa and virtually. Links to the virtual meetings will be posted on Scott County's website (link below).

Those present will also have the opportunity to review the current FEMA-approved plan and provide comments for updates. In addition to Scott County, jurisdictions eligible to participate in the plan include the Cities of Bettendorf, Blue Grass, Buffalo, Davenport, Dixon, Donahue, Eldridge, LeClaire, Long Grove, Maysville, McCausland, New Liberty, Panorama Park, Princeton, Riverdale, and Walcott. The publicly funded School Districts in Scott County have also been invited to participate in the plan.

Public participation and comments are invited throughout the planning process and development. All planning meetings are open to the public. The scheduled meetings, related documents, and plan drafts will be posted for review on Scott County's website at <http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/planning/hazard-mitigation-plan>.

Questions regarding the ongoing plan process may be directed to Bi-State Regional Commission (309) 793-6300 or the Scott County Emergency Management Agency (563) 484-3050

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