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Mayor Ortt Announces Update To Niagara County Hazard Mitigation Plan

NORTH TONAWANDA— Mayor Robert G. Ortt has announced that the City of North Tonawanda will be working with Niagara County to update its hazard mitigation plan.

Niagara County and all incorporated jurisdictions within its boundaries are participating in a local hazard mitigation plan update. The plan is part of a federal requirement to identify hazards within the county and to explore means to reduce the risks and vulnerabilities to those hazards. As part of the planning process, the Mayor invites all residents to participate in the planning process by taking an online survey. The survey should not take more than 10 minutes to complete and the information collected will help paint a better picture of the resiliency of Niagara County.

Please follow the link provided below and take a few moments to participate in the county's hazard mitigation plan. You will have other opportunities to provide input and comments on the plan as the county moves forward toward completion. If you would like to participate in other aspects of the planning process, please provide your personal information in the last question of the survey. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may skip the last question.

To complete the Niagara County Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Survey, simply login to the following website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCountyHMPpublicsurvey>. The link is live and will be available until April 30, 2014.

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