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To: Justice Committee
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We have started the planning process with the RPC for Hazard Mitigation Planning. As some of you may know RPC received a grant to do this plan and by doing so make the County eligible for funding for mitigation projects following any Federally Declared Disaster. We currently have a mitigation plan however FEMA changed there requirements creating a need for a new plan.

The Champaign Metro area is in the process of changing out the radio activation system currently used to activate the out door warning sirens. The current radio system will no longer be active by late fall, prompting the change. The cost of the project will be covered by the 4 jurisdictions that own sirens on the system.

We along with Chairman Weibel attended a 2-day workshop sponsored by the CDC on pandemic planning for local jurisdictions. This workshop will aid CUPHD and EMA in filling some gaps in our current plan. We will conducting additional meeting with our partners in the County over the next several mouths to try and finalize our plan, however this is a living document that will be changing as the CDC and other agencies acquire additional information and change protection methods.