



Los Angeles Unified School District Office of Environmental Health and Safety

2025 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update PRESS RELEASE: PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT AND FINAL MEETINGS

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Los Angeles Unified School District, CA: The Los Angeles Unified School District (LA Unified) is developing an update to their 2018 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). Floods, drought, wildfires, and severe weather are just a few of the hazards of concern to the District. While natural hazards such as these cannot be prevented, an LHMP forms the foundation for LA Unified's long-term strategy to reduce risk and loss to people and property from hazard events, and strengthen LA Unified's resilience to future natural disasters. Additionally, jurisdictions with a FEMA-approved LHMP are eligible to apply for both pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding. A more prepared, disaster-resilient school district will lead to safer schools for our children, staff, and communities.

The process began in May 2024 with the establishment of a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) comprised of LA Unified staff and key agency and public stakeholders. The LHMP Update is scheduled to be finalized and submitted to Cal OES and FEMA in June 2025.

Public Review Draft

The 2025 LHMP Public Review Draft is available online at: [Office of Environmental Health & Safety / LAUSD Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#). A printed copy is also available by appointment at the LA Unified Administrative Headquarters at 333 S. Beaudry Avenue 21st Floor, Los Angeles CA 90017.

Open Public and Planning Committee Meetings

Final public and planning committee meetings are being held to review and provide comments on the Public Review Draft LHMP as follows:



<u>Public Meeting</u>	<u>HMPC Meeting</u>
May 14 (Wednesday) 5:30-7:00 pm	May 15 (Thursday) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
LA Unified Administrative Headquarters- Board Blue Room 333 S. Beaudry Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90017	LA Unified Administrative Headquarters- Room 19-123 333 S. Beaudry Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90017

All interested stakeholders and members of the public are welcome to attend either of these meetings.

Comments on the LHMP Public Review Draft

There are several options for providing comments on the LHMP Public Review Draft:

- Email comments to Jeanine.foster@fostermorrison.com and cp-christy.wong@lausd.net
- Drop off written comments or send by mail to: LA Unified, Attn. Christy Wong, 333 Beaudry Avenue 21st Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017
- Bring comments to the public or planning committee meeting

For more information on this project, please visit: [Office of Environmental Health & Safety / LAUSD Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#). You may also contact Christy Wong at: cp-christy.wong@lausd.net or (213) 241-3394.

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