

**During September 2010, the City of Providence Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) was awarded a FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant designed to update the City's 2005 Natural Hazard Mitigation Strategy. The PDM Grant provides funds to local jurisdictions for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation programs prior to a disaster event. The plan is a mandatory document in order to receive mitigation federal funds following a disaster.**

**Providence Emergency Management Agency has scheduled a third formal public meeting for comments on this Plan Update.**

**The January 10, 2011 Final Planning Meeting of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Committee will be held at the City of Providence Planning and Development Department, 4th Floor Conference Room 400 Westminster Street, Providence at 1:00 pm.**