

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians



Public Comments Welcome for the

GTB Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and Networks Northwest is updating the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, which must be updated every 5 years for communities to apply for pre-disaster, hazard mitigation grant funds from FEMA. The plan is in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Hazards such as climate change, wildfires, severe weather, floods, invasive species, drought, and public health emergencies can have significant impacts on families and in the community. The natural hazard mitigation plan is to identify hazards and reduce long-term risks to people and property through mitigation strategies and build sustainability and resiliency in communities.



Public comments and questions regarding the plan are requested in person at the GTB Membership Meeting at the Grand Traverse Resort or by mail through Saturday, 10/28/2023 at Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, 2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive, Peshawbestown, MI 49682 or by email to Jolanda.Murphy@gtb-nsn.gov To view **GTB Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023** [GTB Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 - Draft](#) For more information, go to **Networks Northwest:**

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