

### **3.2.3 OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTICIPATION**

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Project Staff facilitated the opportunity for public/private participation from numerous hazard or mitigation-related agencies/organizations early on in the planning process. The focus of the public and private participation was derived from the Planning Team and Advisory Committee. Additionally, public meetings at the beginning and at the end of the planning process ensure every stakeholder (public and private) adequate opportunity to participate or offer input.

At the May 24, 2004 Kick-Off public meeting attendees who signed-in indicated by a checkmark whether they wanted to receive a copy of the draft Plan for review. Project Staff ensured all received notice of the final Plan. Project Staff documented sign-in sheets, media notices, and meeting summaries, all of which are available in the office of the Louisville Metro EMA.