

Multijurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

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		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Goal 1: To eliminate the loss of life and reduce property damage that are caused by natural hazards.								
1. Efforts will be made to provide information about natural hazards and risk reduction to 100% of the citizens that may be affected.	1a. Coordinate a seasonal hazard awareness campaign. Develop brochures and radio/TV spots.						160 hrs.	County EMA and Mitigation Committee
	2. Prepare a GIS wildfire risk map.						80 hrs.	County EMA and County RPC
2. Establish methods to coordinate information sharing with municipalities, townships, Ohio University, Hocking College, the business community, and other agencies or organizations.	1. Form a natural hazard mitigation committee to implement the Plan.						4 hrs. initial setup plus 180 hrs. of staff time in committee meetings over a five year period	Mitigation Committee and County RPC
	2. Coordinate emergency equipment availability and needs						80 hrs. maintenance	County EMA
	3. Coordinate with Corps of Engineers on Tom Jenkins dam water releases during high water periods.						8 hrs.	County RPC
	4. Investigate the impacts on Hocking River flooding should the dam at Lake Logan fail.						16 hours	County RPC
	5. Improve communications with utilities by holding four meetings in the first two years and annually thereafter.						six employees @ 24 hrs. each/total of 144 hrs.	Mayors, County EMA & 911
	6. Establish cooperation on Level 3 emergencies.						four employees @ 4 hrs. each/total of 16 hrs.	County Prosecutor, County Engineer, and County Sheriff

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	7. Review emergency preparedness systems for large assemblies of people trapped by a natural disaster.						40 hrs.	Mayors, County EMA & 911
3. Improve the County's ability to notify every citizen of an impending natural hazard and to improve citizen safety during and after a hazard event.	1. Implement a barrier/sign program to designate high water roads prior to a flood event.						32 hrs. + sign costs of \$2000	Mitigation Committee, County Engineer, Township Trustees, Mayors, and County RPC
	2. Produce evacuation route mapping with GIS, utilizing Red Cross' evacuation routes, and include modifications on the County map.						40 hrs.	County EMA, County Engineer, Mayors, and County RPC
	3. Investigate a siren warning system to notify public of impending natural hazard events.						40 hrs.	County EMA, Mayors, and County Mitigation Committee
	4. Explore the use of wide area rapid notification and an information hotline.						already underway, 40 hrs. additional needed	County 911
	5. Utilize GIS to create a vulnerable population database.						already underway, 40 hrs. additional needed + 40 hrs./yr. maintenance	County EMA and 911
	6a. Determine whether an emergency preparedness plan for flash flood areas is needed.						20 hrs.	Mitigation Committee and County RPC
	6b. Prepare a flash flood emergency plan if deemed necessary						40 hrs. Committee and 40 hrs. RPC	Mitigation Committee and County RPC

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4. Utilize data gathered during the mitigation planning process to develop a mitigation project for submittal to OEMA	1. Research eligible projects. Mitigation efforts are needed in the communities of Buchtel, Chauncey, Glouster, Jacksonville, and Nelsonville where residents and property are at risk from the flood hazard. Elevation and/or buy-out programs will be researched and proposed for each.						40 hrs. consultant and 20 hrs. RPC	Consultant, Mitigation Committee and County RPC
	2. Write grant proposal						100 hrs. consultant and 20 hrs. RPC	Consultant, Mitigation Committee and County RPC
5. Seek community involvement in hazard mitigation activities and planning.	1. Seek a grant to obtain a powerpoint projector						40 hrs.	County RPC
	2. Conduct a minimum of ten powerpoint presentations about natural hazard mitigation activities to interested groups in the County						40 hrs.	County RPC
6. Improve the ability to offer services that were hampered by a natural hazard event.	1. Explore the viability of creating temporary emergency services outside the hazard event area. Pick a heliport location and locate routes to a hospital.						20 hrs. Committee and 20 hrs. Red Cross	Mayors, Mitigation Committee, and Red Cross
	2. Explore alternate ice/snow control systems.						16 hrs.	Mayors, County Engineer and Mitigation Committee
	3. Assess what services would be impacted, including education, by long-term sheltering needs.						16 hrs.	Mitigation Committee and Red Cross
	4. Analyze replacement costs for high priority, critical facilities in the floodplain						8 hrs.	Mayors and County RPC

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Goal 2: To provide for growth and development while reducing the impact of natural hazards. Encourage growth and development planning that considers natural hazards.								
1. Design the built and landscaped environment to minimize loss or damage from natural hazards.	1a. Hold a meeting with design professionals to encourage safe-room design in new homes and to encourage high-wind-resistant siting, retrofitting, and construction for homes.						16 hrs.	Mitigation Committee
	1b. Provide an information packet to design professionals.						12 hrs.EMA and 12 hrs. County RPC	County EMA and County RPC
	2. Update the Homebuyers/Builder's Guide produced by the Athens County Soil and Water Conservation District.						40 hrs. SWCD and 40 hrs. County RPC	Athens County SWCD and County RPC
2 Review and coordinate processes and regulations pertaining to natural hazard planning and risk reduction.	1. Consider adoption of the "higher standards" for floodplain regulations.						80 hrs.	Mayors and County RPC
	2. Review subdivision regulations to insure compliance with natural hazard mitigation principles.						20 hrs.	Mayors and County RPC
	3. Investigate applying for participation with the Community Rating System (CRS) and "Storm Ready" programs.						20 hrs.	Mitigation Committee and County RPC
	4. Review Emergency Operations Plan to insure compliance with natural hazard mitigation principles.						40 hrs.	County EMA
3. Maintain the flow-carrying capacity of drainage systems	1. Explore creative solutions for stormwater detention.						20 hrs.SWCD and 20 hrs. County RPC	Mayors, County RPC and County SWCD
	2. Investigate the possibility of limiting Letters of Map Revision.						20 hrs.	Mitigation Committee and County RPC

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County EMA has already done several radio spots

The County Planning Director is working with ODNR and OU Dept. of Geography on development of a wildfire risk map for the County


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Meetings will be held quarterly after the committee is organized. It is assumed that some of the same committee members that helped prepare the Plan will stay on as committee members. It is anticipated that there will be one countywide committee for all jurisdictions in order to increase efficiency.

The initial equipment list is complete. It will be updated annually.


The initial four meetings will be utility-specific. Annual meetings will involve all utilities together.

Notes

This will require contacting entities such as Ohio University or the County Fair Board to see what systems are already in place.



Additional information will be provided through Municipalities utility billing programs.



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Project will require a consultant to be paid from a mitigation grant.

Assumes an eligible project can be created.

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