
**TAZEWELL & WOODFORD
COUNTIES**

**MULTI-HAZARD
MITIGATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

JANUARY 2023

Grant/Planning Process

- ❖ Received Planning Grant from FEMA Summer 2022
 - ❖ Grant administered by IEMA
 - ❖ 85% Federal / 15% Local
 - ❖ Planning Process takes approximately 12-15 Months
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Meeting Structure

- ❖ Define mitigation
 - ❖ Summarize what a hazard mitigation plan is & why its being updated
 - ❖ Describe the Committee's role
 - ❖ Discuss information needs & community participation
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What is Mitigation?

- ❖ A *sustained action* that *reduces the long-term risk to people and property*
 - ❖ Sustained actions include:
 - **Activities:** establish warming/cooling centers, adopting a floodplain ordinance
 - **Projects:** building a community safe room; burying power lines to critical facilities, installing hardening materials
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What is a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- ❖ Details the natural and man-made hazards that have impacted the County
 - ❖ Identifies ***activities and projects*** that ***reduce*** the risk to ***people and property*** from these hazards ***before*** an event occurs
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What hazards are included?

- ❖ **Natural Hazards:** severe summer storms, severe winter storms, floods, tornadoes, excessive heat, extreme cold, drought, earthquakes, landslides, mine subsidence, dam failures, levee failures
 - ❖ **Man-Made Hazards:** transportation, generation and storage/handling of hazardous substances, hazmat incidents, waste disposal & remediation
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Why update the Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- ❖ To become eligible for federal mitigation funds
 - ❖ Damages have risen substantially
 - \$162.1 billion in damages from just 18 severe weather events in 2022
 - 2022 – 3rd highest total number of billion-dollar events & 3rd highest total losses
 - ❖ Locally
 - 7/15/20 – Tazewell 4.9 in. & Woodford 6.5 in.
 - 9/27/19 – Woodford 9.09 in. – Roanoke FF
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What are the Benefits of updating the Plan?

- ❖ Provides access to federal mitigation assistance funds
 - ❖ Encourages intergovernmental cooperation
 - ❖ Increases awareness of natural hazard event impacts
 - ❖ Identifies mitigation actions that focus resources on the areas of greatest risk
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□ **Planning Process**

- ❖ Goal: Update Plan to meet state & federal requirements
- ❖ Committee integral part of the process
 - Includes stakeholders from the County, municipalities, townships, emergency services, education, & healthcare



□ **Participation Requirements**

- ❖ Participate in Committee meetings & Public Forum
 - ❖ Complete the required forms
 - ❖ Coordinate with your constituents & the public
 - ❖ Adopt the Plan update once it's complete
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Information Needs

- ❖ Capability Assessment
- ❖ Critical Facilities Survey
- ❖ Shelter Survey
- ❖ Drinking Water Supply Worksheet

Community Participation

Severe Weather Events

Critical Facilities Vulnerability

- ❖ Detailed information on each jurisdiction's most vulnerable assets
 - ❖ List of key issues or problems describing each jurisdiction's greatest vulnerabilities to natural hazards
 - Not overly technical
 - Concise
 - Jurisdiction-specific
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Critical Facilities Vulnerability

- ❖ What do you feel is your jurisdiction's greatest vulnerability related to natural hazards and why?
 - ❖ Which critical facilities/infrastructure within your jurisdiction do you feel have the greatest vulnerability to natural hazards and which hazard are they most vulnerable to?
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Mitigation Projects

- ❖ Mitigation is any **sustained action** that **reduces the long-term risk to people and property** from natural & man-made hazards
 - ❖ Examples of mitigation projects & activities:
 - Community safe rooms
 - Install “hardening” materials at critical facilities
 - Burying utility lines to critical facilities
 - Identifying access & functional needs populations for notification of hazard events
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Mitigation Projects

- ❖ Determine status of existing mitigation projects & activities
 - ❖ Identify new mitigation projects & activities
 - ❖ Individual project lists will be created for each participating jurisdiction
 - ❖ Plan is aimed at **mitigation-related projects** **NOT** emergency response or maintenance projects
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Handouts provide examples of mitigation projects & activities

FEMA Mitigation Ideas:

A resource for reducing risk to natural hazards

The following excerpts from FEMA's *Mitigation Ideas: A Resource for Reducing Risk to Natural Hazards* publication is intended to stimulate discussion about the types of potential activities and projects needed in your jurisdiction.

Severe Wind

Adopt and Enforce Building Codes

- Adopt regulations governing residential construction to:
 - Requiring tie-downs with anchors and ground anchor type for manufactured homes.

Protect Power Lines and Infrastructure

- The regular maintenance and upkeep of utilities can help
 - Burying power lines to provide uninterrupted power considering both maintenance and repair issues

Retrofit Residential Buildings

- The following types of modifications or retrofits to reduce future wind damage:
 - Installing safe rooms.
 - Reinforcing garage doors.

Retrofit Residential Buildings and Critical Facilities

- Public buildings and critical facilities can be retrofitted
 - Anchoring roof-mounted heating, ventilating and air conditioning units.
 - Upgrading and maintaining existing lightning protection systems.

Hail

Protect Buildings from Hail Damage

- For new construction as well as retrofitting existing buildings, hail damage include:
 - Including measures such as structural wind pans, and hail-resistant roof materials to minimize damage.
 - Improving roof sheathing to prevent hail penetration.
 - Installing hail resistant roofing and gutters.

Potential Mitigation Projects
The following list is intended to stimulate discussion about potential jurisdictions might consider for inclusion in the Plan.

Public Information/Education

- Develop and implement an outreach program that works with local officials to identify the risks to their employees and properties from natural hazards and the actions they can take to reduce or eliminate those risks and can take to maintain operations following a natural hazard event.
- Develop/Distribute public information materials that inform the public of risks to life and property associated with natural hazards and measures that they can take to reduce or eliminate their risk.
- Develop information materials for schools that describe the risks to natural hazards, the protective measures that students should take in place in case of an evacuation. Drills should be conducted to practice the evacuation procedures outlined.
- Provide workshops on structural and low-cost non-structural measures that can be made at critical facilities to protect against storm damage.

Infrastructure

- Purchase and install automatic emergency power at critical location(s) to provide uninterrupted power to critical facilities.
- Purchase portable emergency backup generators to provide power during power outages.
- Install landscape barriers (living snow fences) along streets and roadways (emergency routes) to maintain clearances and ease hazardous driving conditions (i.e., schools, hospitals, etc.) and ease hazardous driving conditions.
- Retrofit bridges to seismic standards to improve resiliency.
- Construct community safe rooms (tornado shelters).
- Reconstruct/upsize select roadway culverts and bridges and alleviate recurring flooding/drainage problems.
- Clean debris/obstructions out of culverts to reduce/revent drainage problems.
- Upgrade/retrofit the Village's storm sewer system to reduce/runoff in an effort to alleviate flooding/drainage problems.
- Upgrade/retrofit drinking water system (lines, mains, hydrants, etc.) to ensure a constant supply of water for residents and businesses in case of a natural hazard event.
- Conduct sewer line reconnaissance study to identify locations where storm water infiltrates the lines.

COUNTY Mitigation Project List Examples

Madison County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan

**Figure MIT-23
Madison County Hazard Mitigation Actions
(Sheet 1 of 5)**

Priority	Activity-Project Description	Hazard(s) to be Mitigated	Type of Mitigation Activity	Size of Population Affected	Cost(s) \$/Year	Reduce Effects of Hazard(s) on Buildings & Infrastructure	Organization/Department Responsible for Implementation & Administration	Time Frame to Complete Activity	Funding Source(s)	Cost/Benefit Analysis	Status
HM	Relocate the Emergency Operations Center out of the floodplain.	F	S&IP	Small	2.3, 5.6	Yes	EMA Director	5-10 years	FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance	Medium/High	New
LL	Partner with "high" hazard classified dam owners to develop Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) that identify the extent (water depth, location (residential areas, etc.) and flood hazards to address data deficiencies.	DF	ERA	Small	2.3, 5	Yes	EMA Director / Classified Dam Owners	5 years	FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance / County / Classified Dam Owners	Low/Low	New
LL	Partner with levee owners to develop Emergency Preparedness Plans (EPPs) that identify the extent (water depth, location (residential areas, etc.) and flood hazards to address data deficiencies.	LF	ERA	Small	2.3, 5	Yes	EMA Director / Levee Owners	2-5 years	County / City	Low/Medium	New
HM	Acquire flood prone properties in Dobson and Patton (located in the waters of Granite City structures).	F, SS	S&IP	Small	2.6	n/a	EMA Director / Planning & Development Director	5-10 years	FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance	Medium/High	Existing (2014)
HM	Conduct full or partial buyouts to relieve homeowners in frequently flooded areas.	F	S&IP	Small	2.6	n/a	EMA Director / Planning & Development Director	5-10 years	FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance	Medium/High	Existing (2014)

† Identifies the most likely funding source to be pursued for the activity/project described. However, if funding is unavailable through the most likely or other suggested sources, then implementation of large-scale activities/projects is unlikely due to the County's size and budgetary constraints. The County needs authority to maintain critical services to its residents. Additional funding is necessary if implementation is to be achieved within the time frame specified.

Acronyms

HM	Mitigation action with the potential to virtually eliminate or significantly reduce impacts from the more frequent hazards	LL	Mitigation action with the potential to reduce impacts from the more frequent hazards
HL	Mitigation action with the potential to virtually eliminate or significantly reduce impacts from the less frequent hazards	LL	Mitigation action with the potential to reduce impacts from the less frequent hazards

Legend to be Mitigated:

DF	Dam Failure	L	Low/Low
DF	Drought	LF	Levee Failure
DF	Excessive Cold	MS	Minor Subsidence
DF	Excessive Heat	SS	Severe Storms
DF	Earthquake	SSW	Severe Winter Storms
DF	Flood	T	Tornado

Type of Mitigation Activity:

ERA	Evaluation & Awareness	NSP	Natural Systems Protection Structure & Infrastructure Projects
LF&IP	Local Plans & Regulations	S&IP	

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Mitigation Strategy

Mitigation Projects

- ❖ Each participating jurisdiction needs to have a list of projects & activities
 - ❖ Lists will be specifically tailored to each jurisdiction
 - ❖ List represents what each jurisdiction would like to see accomplished IF funding becomes available
 - ❖ It does not obligate your jurisdiction to fund or complete the projects (represents a wish list)
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Mitigation Projects

- ❖ Information Needed:
 - Description of the Project/Activity
 - Individual/Department responsible for administering the Project
 - Estimated time frame

Hazard Mitigation Projects
Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Participating Jurisdiction _____
Prepared by: _____ Date: _____
Title _____

Project Description	Position/Organization Responsible for Implementation & Administration of the Project <i>(i.e. Mayor / City Council; Public Works Director; Fire Chief / Board of Trustees)</i>	Time Frame to Complete the Project <i>(i.e. 1 year; 5 years; 2-5 years)</i>
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❑ **Mission Statement**

❑ **Goals**

- ❖ Describe the objective(s) or desired outcome(s)
 - ❖ Intended to reduce long-term vulnerabilities
 - ❖ Should cover a comprehensive range of projects & activities
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What happens next?

- ❖ 2nd Meeting Date
 - ❖ Main Topic – Risk Assessment & Mitigation
Project Lists
 - ❖ Review “Tasks to be Completed” handout
 - ❖ AEC Contact Information Handout
 - ❖ Questions?
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