

5.0 PLAN MAINTENANCE PROCESS

§201.6(c)(4)(i)	[The plan maintenance process shall include a] section describing the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle.
§201.6(c)(4)(ii)	[The plan shall include a] process by which local governments incorporate the requirements of the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms such as comprehensive or capital improvement plans, when appropriate.
§201.6(c)(4)(iii)	[The plan maintenance process shall include a] discussion on how the community will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process.

MONITORING, EVALUATING, AND UPDATING THE PLAN

The jurisdictions adopting this plan have established a method for the systematic and periodic review of this document. The plan will be reviewed at a minimum of every five (5) years (or following major disaster events) to gauge its effectiveness in predicting hazard susceptibility areas, update the asset inventory, and update the timelines assigned to mitigation projects. During the review process, the following factors should be reviewed (similarly to the way in which these items were addressed during the original development of the plan).

- **Ease of Implementation:** How smoothly has implementing the project (or similar types of projects) been? Have programs been readily available to assist in funding the implementation of the project (or similar types of projects)?
- **Cost Effectiveness:** Have sufficient funding sources been available to implement the project at a cost manageable by the local government? Have the costs of implementing the project been significantly less than the cumulative future costs potentially incurred by an un-corrected situation?
- **Social Impacts:** Has the public perceived that the project has positively lessened hazard-related losses? Has implementing the project adversely affected any segment of the population?
- **Political Impacts:** Has implementing a particular project (or type of project) been delayed due to the political consequences of its implementation?

- **Economic Impacts:** Has the cost/benefit ratio of implementing the project been acceptable? Has implementing a project adversely affected a particular segment of the local economy?
- **Overall Positive Impacts:** Have local leaders generally agreed that implementing a particular project was beneficial to the community?

As such, the Clinton County Emergency Management Agency will update the action plan components of this plan (i.e. mitigation projects) as and if necessary. During future review processes, the Clinton County Emergency Management Agency will thus provide information critical to the success of the update.

In general, local policies have not hindered hazard mitigation efforts. The jurisdictions participating in this planning process have used a variety of funding to complete mitigation projects in the past, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and local funding. Local government policies and programs have supported the use of this funding and, thus, the implementation of mitigation projects. Further, all participating government jurisdictions have demonstrated a capability to successfully implement and administer mitigation projects. The following table, Table 5.0.1, is a list of communities associated with this plan and their current status as it pertains to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

CID	Community Name	County	Init FHB Identified	Init FIRM Identified	Curr Eff Map Date	Reg-Emer Date	Does Not Participate
390764	Clinton County	Clinton	12/09/1977	09/16/1988	05/03/2010	09/16/1988	
390074	Blanchester, Village of	Clinton	04/05/1974	08/05/1991	05/03/2010	11/06/1997	
390820	Clarksville, Village of	Clinton	11/10/1978	05/03/2010	05/03/2010 (M)	06/20/1980	
	Martinsville, Village of	Clinton					X
	Midland, Village of	Clinton					X
390849	New Vienna, Village of	Clinton	01/12/1979	05/03/2010	05/03/2010 (M)	05/31/2011	
	Port William, Village of	Clinton					X
390627	Sabina, Village of	Clinton	07/25/1975	11/15/1989	05/03/2010	11/15/1989	
390075	Wilmington, City of	Clinton	05/17/1974	09/29/1978	05/03/2010	09/28/1978	

(M) No Elevation Determined – All Zone A, C and X

Table 5.0.1

Clinton County began their floodplain map modernization with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) in Fiscal Year 2007. This process began with a scoping meeting held on June 20, 2007 and culminated with revised maps becoming effective on May 3, 2010 when the maps were formally adopted. Under Clinton County's Zoning Department, Floodplain Regulations are currently in effect. Section 3.0 of the regulations designates a Floodplain Administrator along with the duties of that position which include but are not limited to monitoring flood hazard areas to enforce regulations and provide community assistance by encouraging owners to maintain flood insurance policies. Updating and enforcing of the regulations is listed in Section 6.0 of the aforementioned regulations.

The monitoring of this plan also includes methods for ensuring that projects are successfully implemented and contribute to the achievement of the mitigation goals outlined in Section 3.0. All of the individual projects listed in this plan are accompanied by a series of potential funding sources. Many of these funding sources employ stringent project administration requirements, which includes performance measures and close-out procedures, all of which will be followed by the jurisdiction affected by the implementation of the project. Adherence to these requirements will ensure the successful implementation of projects funded by such programs. For projects funded locally, existing purchasing policies will be followed, including competitive bidding,

maintenance of invoice copies, regular departmental budget reviews, etc. All files associated with purchasing at the local level are maintained. This procedure has been successful while implementing mitigation projects since the original development of this plan and will continue to be followed.

INCORPORATION INTO EXISTING PLANNING MECHANISMS

The members of the core planning team are leaders within the communities and agencies that they represent. They are often involved in the overall community, economic development, and capital improvements planning efforts of their jurisdictions. As members of the mitigation planning team, these individuals will carry mitigation concepts into other planning areas.

The Clinton County Emergency Management Agency incorporates mitigation principles into its emergency operations planning in an effort to predetermine the hazards to which responders may respond. The operations plan works to primarily address the negative effects of natural, technological, and man-made hazards.

In conjunction with the Clinton County Geographic Information System (GIS) Department, additional information associated with population distributions, asset values, and loss analyses can occur.

CONTINUED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

All adopting jurisdictions maintain copies of this plan. Citizens will be able to review the plan and provide comments at any time from these locations. Citizens may also access the plan through the Clinton County Emergency Management Agency. Following the completion of the planning process, a newspaper advertisement will be published inviting the public to review the plans at the above locations. These copies will be accompanied by a "Public Participation Form" so that comments can be recorded and included in future updating processes.

Further, the Clinton County Emergency Management Agency intends to notify neighboring counties of the adoption of updated copies of this plan. Initially, this notification will be by letter with an offer to send an electronic copy of the plan upon request.

This plan is updated at a minimum of every five (5) years. The updating process will begin with the core planning committee and also involve the general public. The planning committee will meet as often as is necessary during a review year to revise,

add, or remove mitigation projects. The final committee meeting will be properly advertised and open to the public to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.