

PREREQUISITES

The Brown County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan meets the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require state, local, and tribal entities to closely coordinate mitigation planning and implementation efforts.

2.1 Plan Adoption

This plan represents a comprehensive description of Brown County's commitment to significantly reduce or eliminate the potential impacts of disasters through planning and mitigation. Adoption by the local governing bodies within the county legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to implement mitigation responsibilities and activities.

To be eligible for federal mitigation funding, each participating jurisdiction must adopt the plan. After thorough review, the Brown County Commissioners adopted the plan on October 18, 2017. Additional adoptions are included in Appendix A.

Following Federal review and approval, the participating jurisdictions in this plan intend to formally adopt the plan by Resolution or Ordinance.

2.2 Jurisdiction Participation

All 13 jurisdictions were invited to participate in the planning process. Participating jurisdictions are listed in Table 2-1. Representatives not only attended the meetings, but participated by gathering appropriate data and historical information, completing strategy surveys, phone interviews, reviewing drafts, and participating in mitigation brainstorming sessions. Names, titles, and jurisdictions of these representatives are available in Table 3-1.

Table 2-1: Participating Jurisdictions

Name	Type	Participated in 2007 Plan	Participated in 2015 Plan
Brown County	County	Yes	Yes
Aberdeen	Village	Yes	Yes
Fayetteville	Village	Yes	Yes
Georgetown	Village	Yes	Yes
Hamersville	Village	Yes	Yes
Higginsport	Village	Yes	Yes
Lake Lorelei	Community	Yes	Yes
Lake Waynoka	Community	Yes	Yes
Mount Orab	Village	Yes	Yes
Ripley	Village	Yes	Yes
Russellville	Village	Yes	Yes
Sardinia	Village	Yes	Yes
St. Martin	Village	Yes	No ²
Clark Township	Township	Yes	Yes
Franklin Township	Township	Yes	Yes
Green Township	Township	Yes	Yes
Huntington Township	Township	Yes	Yes
Lewis Township	Township	Yes	Yes
Perry Township	Township	Yes	Yes
Union Township	Township	Yes	Yes
Pike Township	Township	Yes	Yes

Brown County invited major employers to participate in the planning process. These major employers are listed in Table 2-2.

Table 2-2: Contributing Major Employers

Employer	Representative	Description of Participation
Rumpke Landfill	Joe Rockey	Participated in planning meetings and provided input to the plan
Adams and Brown County Recycling	Dan Wickerman	Participated in planning meetings and provided input to the plan

² St. Martin dissolved as a jurisdiction in November 2011 and now falls under county regulations.

Employer	Representative	Description of Participation
Adams-Brown County Citizens Action	Alvin Norris, Director	Participated in survey and review of draft plan
Brown County Press	Wayne Gates, Editor	Participated in survey and review of draft plan
Ohio Valley Manor	Gary Seehetz, CEO	Participated in survey and review of draft plan
Ohio State Patrol	Lt. Randy McElfresh, Post Commander	Participated in survey and review of draft plan
US Dept of Ag – NRCS	Tara Fisher, County Coordinator	Participated in survey and review of draft plan
	Vickie Carrington, Adult Ed. Director	
Southern Hills Vo-Tech	Carla Germann, Public Safety Coordinator	Participated in planning meetings and provided input to the plan
	Alyssa Applegate, Emergency Medical Services Coordinator	