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PLAN MAINTENANCE

7.1 Monitoring, Evaluating, and Updating

Throughout the past planning cycle, Brown County Public Safety Services, evaluated and updated the plan. Through the next planning cycle, Public Safety Services will remain the keeper of the plan, monitoring and marking updates for the next plan as necessary. Through the LEPC, the team will review the mitigation plan bi-annually to keep mitigation strategies moving forward and updated. Meetings are bi-monthly on the even month of each year. On the second Tuesday (9:00 AM at the Emergency Operations Center) of every February a meeting is held to review the Mitigation Plan and update the mitigation actions over the past year and add any new mitigation strategies.

Additionally, a meeting will be held in June 2019 to address the next five-year update of this plan, which will be required in 2021. Members of the planning committee are readily available to engage in email correspondence between annual meetings. If the need for a special meeting, due to new developments or a declared disaster occurs in the county, the team will meet to update mitigation strategies. Depending on grant opportunities and fiscal resources, mitigation projects may be implemented independently by individual communities or through local partnerships.

The committee will then review the county goals and objectives to determine their relevance to changing situations in the county. In addition, state and federal policies will be reviewed to ensure they are addressing current and expected conditions. The committee will also review the risk assessment portion of the plan to determine if this information should be updated or modified. The parties responsible for the various implementation actions will report on the status of their projects, and will include which implementation processes worked well, any difficulties encountered, how coordination efforts are proceeding, and which strategies should be revised.

Updates or modifications to the MHMP during the five-year planning process will require a public notice and a meeting prior to submitting revisions to the individual jurisdictions for approval. The plan will be updated via written changes, submissions as the committee deems appropriate and necessary, and as approved by the county commissioners.

The GIS data used to prepare the plan was obtained from existing county GIS data as well as data collected as part of the planning process. This updated Hazus-MH GIS data has been returned to the county for use and maintenance in the county's system. As newer data becomes available, this updated data will be used for future risk assessments and vulnerability analyses.

7.2 Implementation through Existing Programs

The results of this plan will be incorporated into ongoing planning efforts since many of the mitigation projects identified as part of this planning process are ongoing. Brown County and its incorporated jurisdictions will update the zoning plans and ordinances listed in Table 6-2 as necessary and as part of regularly scheduled updates. Each community will be responsible for updating its own plans and ordinances.

7.3 Continued Public Involvement

Continued public involvement is critical to the successful implementation of the MHMP. Comments from the public on the MHMP will be received by the Public Safety Services director and forwarded to the MHMP planning committee for discussion. Education efforts for hazard mitigation will be ongoing through the Department of Public Safety Services. The public will be notified of periodic planning meetings through notices in the local newspaper or press releases.

Once adopted, a copy of this plan will be maintained in each jurisdiction and in the Brown County Public Safety Services Office in Georgetown, Ohio.