

2018 Auglaize County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

Auglaize County Emergency Management Agency

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Auglaize County is located in west central Ohio. It comprises an area of 252,000 acres or 393.75 square miles. With Allen County to the north and Shelby County to the south, situated in the middle is Auglaize County. The county contains eight municipalities, including the Villages of Buckland, Cridersville, Minster, New Bremen, New Knoxville and Waynesfield along with the Cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta.

The Auglaize County-wide Emergency Management Cooperative Agency has been tasked to develop a hazardous mitigation and disaster preparedness plan which will be known from here on out as The Auglaize County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan was developed through county-wide participation in the assessment of risk and hazards along with creation of mitigation strategies, planning, implementation and sustainment of loss of reduction efforts.

Through a series of meetings and work sessions described in this plan, county, city, villages and townships have come together to assess the current risks in Auglaize County. This plan is to replace the current Auglaize County Hazardous Mitigation Plan that was written in 2005 and is intended to be a resource for use in community development planning, construction of new facilities and growth of residential areas.

The Auglaize County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan process followed the guidance established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in March of 2013. The whole county was involved in the process as input and feedback for guidance as the plan was written.