



## **AUGLAIZE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Auglaize County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in cooperation with City, Village, and Township Governments, along with the citizens of Auglaize County, have worked and agreed on this Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. This multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan has been completed in accordance with Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as enacted by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The guidelines for the completion of this plan appear in the Code of Federal Regulations under Title 44: Emergency Services, Part 201.6.

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA) further monitored the hazard mitigation planning process. Funding for the project was distributed by OEMA under the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program.

The Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan will better prepare the county to become more disaster resistant to natural hazard events such as flooding, tornadoes, severe storms, earthquakes, and drought. The plan is based on a risk assessment, policies, and the development of mitigative goals, objectives and strategies, as well as actions that can be taken to attain and maintain sustainability and disaster resiliency. Development of this plan provides eligibility for future mitigation funds for Auglaize County, the municipalities therein, and its citizens.