

5.0 APPENDICES

APPENDIX 4: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This appendix provides evidence of public participation in the process. It includes condensed survey responses, meeting sign-in sheets, meeting minutes, and evidence of relevant advertisements.



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Public Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5ci5b40upE>



July 6, 2022, Goshen Tornado

Thank you for your participation!



Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Survey

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- Identify and prioritize hazards that could impact the county, cities, villages and townships
- Identify mitigation actions to reduce damage and losses from disasters
- Establish a coordinated approach to implementing risk reduction measures

We are soliciting public input. Please share your opinion about what hazards are most concerning and the mitigation actions that are important to your community. The survey should take 5-10 minutes. Responses are anonymous.

For more information, go to: <http://ema.clermontcountyohio.gov/mitigation-plan/> or call 513.732.7661.

1. Check the box for the community that you live/work?				
☐ City of Milford	☐ Miami Township	☐ Washington Township	☐ Village of Felicity	
☐ City of Loveland	☐ Monroe Township	☐ Wayne Township	☐ Village of Moscow	
☐ Batavia Township	☐ Ohio Township	☐ Williamsburg Township	☐ Village of New Richmond	
☐ Franklin Township	☐ Pierce Township	☐ Village of Batavia	☐ Village of Neville	
☐ Goshen Township	☐ Stonelick Township	☐ Village of Bethel	☐ Village of Owensville	
☐ Jackson Township	☐ Tate Township	☐ Village of Chilo	☐ Village of Williamsburg	
☐ Union Township				
2. How many years have you lived/worked in the community?				
3. Do you have homeowner's or renter's insurance?		Yes	No	Not Sure
If yes, does your policy cover the following				NA
Flood damage		Yes	No	Not Sure
Sewer backup damage		Yes	No	Not Sure
4. Is your property in a flood hazard zone?		Yes	No	Not Sure
If yes, do you have flood insurance?		Yes	No	Not Sure
5. In the past 5 years, which types of disasters have impacted your household/workplace?				
Check all that apply:		☐ Hazardous material incident		
☐ Drought	☐ Severe summer weather	☐ Invasive species		
☐ Earthquake	☐ Severe winter weather	☐ Public health emergency		
☐ Extreme temperatures	☐ Tornado	☐ Terrorism		
☐ Flooding	☐ Wildfire	☐ Other: _____		
☐ Landslides	☐ Cyber incident			
	☐ Dam failure			

6. How concerned are you that your community could be impacted by the following events?

	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Cyber Incident	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dam Failure	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drought	☐	☐	☐	☐
Earthquake	☐	☐	☐	☐
Extreme Temperatures	☐	☐	☐	☐
Flooding	☐	☐	☐	☐
HazMat Incident	☐	☐	☐	☐
Invasive Species	☐	☐	☐	☐
Landslide	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public Health Emergency	☐	☐	☐	☐
Severe Summer Weather	☐	☐	☐	☐
Severe Winter Weather	☐	☐	☐	☐
Terrorism	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tornado	☐	☐	☐	☐
Utility Failure	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wildfire	☐	☐	☐	☐

7. In the last 5 years, do you feel that the occurrence/intensity of the following events have changed?

	Decreased	No Change	Increased
Cyber Incident	☐	☐	☐
Dam Failure	☐	☐	☐
Drought	☐	☐	☐
Earthquake	☐	☐	☐
Extreme Temperatures	☐	☐	☐
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Terrorism	☐	☐	☐
Tornado	☐	☐	☐
Utility Failure	☐	☐	☐
Wildfire	☐	☐	☐

8. Have you taken any actions to reduce your household and/or community risk from disasters?

Yes No Unsure If yes, explain:

9. Mitigation activities can reduce risk to certain hazards. In your opinion, how important it is that your community consider implementing mitigation strategies in following categories.

	Not Important	Neutral	Very Important
Prevention: Administrative/regulatory actions that influence land development and building construction. Examples include planning/zoning, building codes, fire codes, public health codes, space preservation, and floodplain regulations.	☐	☐	☐
Property Protection: Actions to modify existing buildings to protect/remove them from hazards. Examples include acquisition, relocation, elevation, and structural retrofits.	☐	☐	☐
Natural Resource Protection: Actions to reduce loss from hazards and preserve/restore the functions of natural systems. Examples include floodplain protections, habitat preservation, slope stabilization, riparian buffers, and forest management.	☐	☐	☐

Structural Projects: Actions to reduce hazard impact by modifying the natural progression. Examples include dams, levees, detention/retention basins, channel modification, retaining walls, and storm sewers.	☐	☐	☐
Emergency Services: Actions to protect people/property during/following an event. Examples include warning systems, evacuation planning, emergency response training, and protection of critical emergency facilities/systems.	☐	☐	☐
Public Education and Awareness: Actions to inform citizens about hazards/actions to protect people/property. Examples include outreach projects, school education programs, library materials, and demonstration events.	☐	☐	☐
10. How do you prefer to receive information on how to make your household/community safer?			
☐ Newspaper ☐ Internet ☐ E-mail ☐ I am not interested ☐ Television ☐ social media ☐ Public workshop/meeting ☐ Other, explain _____ ☐ Radio ☐ Mail ☐ Workplace/school event			
11. Any additional comments on the Hazard Mitigation Plan.			



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Explain: _____

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

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Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP)

All-Hazards Mitigation Plan



Clermont County is updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 201 and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Local jurisdictions are required to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan every five (5) years in order to remain eligible for disaster mitigation grant programs. The existing [County Plan](#) was adopted in 2020 and is valid until June 14, 2025.

The purpose of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to: identify/prioritize the hazards that could affect Clermont County, including the cities, villages and townships; identify mitigation activities to eliminate/reduce any losses from those hazards; and establish a coordinated process to implement the plan, taking advantage of state and federal grant opportunities.

Share Your Feedback

1. **Complete the [public survey](#).** Share your thoughts on the hazards that could impact Clermont County and the potential mitigation actions that you would support. Responses are anonymous. The survey is also available in a [paper format](#). E-mail or mail completed paper surveys to Clermont EMA.
2. **Contact Clermont County EMA**
Phone: (513) 732-7661
E-mail: clermontema@clermontcountyohio.gov
Address: 2279 Clermont Center Drive, Batavia, Ohio 45103
3. **Share the [QR Code flyer](#).** Help us engage Clermont County residents and visitors by distributing the survey flyer.
4. **Attend a future public meeting**

Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Timeline

☐ March 5, 2025	Meeting #1 – HMP kick-off
☐ March – May 2025	Data collection – hazard prioritization, critical infrastructure & vulnerability assessment
☐ June 2025	Meeting #2 - new mitigation strategies meeting
☐ June – August 2025	Data analysis and plan update
☐ September 2025	Meeting #3 - draft plan review and 30-day comment period
☐ October 2025	Hazard Mitigation Plan finalization
☐ November 2025	Ohio EMA / FEMA review
☐ Nov./Dec. 2025	Submission of plan to Board of County Commissioners for adoption
☐ December 2025	FEMA approval
☐ December 2025 - 2026	Submission of adoption resolutions from participating cities, villages and townships

Public Meetings

Clermont County Emergency Management Agency will be hosting a series of planning meetings. All community partners, stakeholders, and the general public are encouraged to attend.

Meeting #1 – Hazard Identification

Held March 5, 2025

[Meeting Notes & Presentation Materials](#)

Meeting #2 – Mitigation Strategies

Date/Time/Location TBD

Meeting #3 – Draft Plan Release

Date/Time/Location TBD

We will continue to update this page with how stakeholders can participate in the planning process moving forward.

Resources

[2020 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan](#)
[2020 AHMP Presentation](#)
[2020 AHMP Overview](#)

2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan

[HMP Meeting #1 Notes – 03/05/25](#)

Data Collection

[HMP Public Survey](#)
[HMP Public Survey \(Paper Format\)](#)
[HMP Public Survey QR Code Flyer](#)
[HMP Hazard Priority Survey \(paper\)](#)

What is hazard mitigation?

Hazard mitigation is any cost-effective and sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life or property from natural, technological, and human-caused hazards.

What is the purpose of hazard mitigation planning?

The purpose of All-Hazard Mitigation Planning is to:

- Identify the hazards that impact Clermont County, including the Cities, Villages, and Townships within the County;
- Identify actions and activities to reduce any losses from those hazards; and
- Establish a coordinated process to implement the Plan.

What is the benefit of hazard mitigation planning?

The benefits include:

- Assisting local communities with reducing risks by identifying vulnerabilities and developing strategies to lessen and/or eliminate the effects of a potential hazard;
- Building partnerships and reducing duplication of efforts among organizations with similar or overlapping goals;
- Creating more sustainable and disaster-resistant communities;
- Communicating needs to state and federal officials when funding becomes available, particularly after a disaster; and
- Increasing public awareness of local hazards and disaster preparedness.

What laws govern the hazard mitigation planning process?

State, Indian Tribal, and local governments are required by 44 CFR Part 201 to develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects. [The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act \(Public Law 93-288\)](#), as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, provides the legal basis for State, local, and Indian Tribal governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks from natural hazards through mitigation planning.

What are the hazards identified in the 2020 Plan?

1. Severe Storms	8. Dam Failure
2. Tornadoes	9. Invasive Species
3. Flooding	10. Terrorism
4. Utility Failure	11. Extreme Temperatures
5. Hazardous Materials Accident	12. Drought
6. Winter Storms	13. Wildfire
7. Landslides	14. Earthquakes

What mitigation actions were identified in the 2020 Plan?

Mitigation Actions	
All Hazards	• Develop/update back-up power generation capabilities at critical facilities
	• Update continuity of operations plans (COOP)
	• Provide public education and outreach on disaster preparedness
	• Update emergency operation plans (EOP)
	• Maintain all-hazard outdoor warning siren system
	• Continue fire code, building code, zoning, and floodplain management enforcement activities
Severe Storms	• Public education campaign on having multiple means to receive alerts and warnings
	• Update plans for timely debris clearance following severe storms
	• Maintain National Weather Service StormReady certification
Tornadoes	• Promote Ohio Safe Room Rebate Program
	• Identify temporary storm safe locations

Flooding	• Improve stormwater management system • Identify and study poor draining areas to control flooding • Repair or replace ditching and culverts to control flooding • Continue to identify and study riverbank stabilization opportunities • Provide guidance to property owners on acquisition/flood proofing of repetitive loss properties • Encourage residents to purchase flood insurance
Utility Failure	• Tree trimming along utility lines
Hazardous Materials Accidents	• Develop wellhead protection plan • Continue annual exercises with LEPC • Maintain LEPC and the Tier II reporting • Update commodity flow study • Public outreach / education regarding disposal of household hazardous materials
Winter Storms	• Provide public education and outreach on winter weather safety
Landslides	• Develop map of landslide prone areas • Enforce slide-prone area ordinance to limit fill/dumping • Enforce draining control regulations • Develop grading ordinances • Implement sanitary system codes • Provide mitigation guidance to property owners • Implement restraining structures to hold soil in place • Implement debris flow measures • Implement grading to increase slope stability • Consider vegetation placement and management plans to increase soil stability • Consider placement of utilities outside of landslide prone areas
Dam Failure	• Coordination with Ohio Department of Natural Resources to improve the implementation of the dam safety program • Encourage dam owners to develop/update emergency action plans • Encourage dam owners to be prepared to respond should their dam fail • Public outreach / education regarding downstream risks • Coordinate with local communities to ensure they understand the risk from dam failures
Invasive Species	• Implement an education program on hazard identification, behavior, and quarantine procedures • Public education on the importance of not importing/exporting firewood • Work with agriculture producers to monitor and minimize nutrient runoff to prevent harmful algal blooms
Terrorism	• Encourage critical infrastructure to implement protective measures • Coordinate with local law enforcement to ensure the safety of large public gatherings • Provide active aggressor guidance

Extreme Temperatures	• Provide guidance and resources for vulnerable populations during extreme temperature events • Provide guidance and resources on utility assistance programs
Drought	• Encourage property owners to install water reduction equipment • Develop water storage plans, water use ordinances, contingency plans, and water delivery system plans • Encourage farmers to purchase crop insurance
Wildfire	• Promote public education and outreach on smoking hazards and risk of recreational fires • Provide public education on extreme fire danger and red flag warnings
Earthquake	• Use community outreach activities to foster awareness of earthquake mitigation activities • Work with the insurance industry to increase awareness of the importance of earthquake insurance



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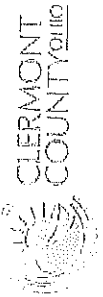
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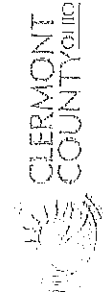


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| ☒ Earthquake | ☒ Severe Winter Weather |
| ☒ Extreme Temperatures | ☒ Terrorism |
| ☒ Flooding | ☒ Tornado |
| Hazardous Materials | Utility Failure (non-storm related) |
| ☒ Invasive Species | ☒ Wildfire |

3. What hazard concerns you the most? Tornado

Explain: Seems to happen more often now.

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

Earthquake - Ohio is in earthquake zone

Thank you for sharing your thoughts!



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3. What hazard concerns you the most? geoen지니어링

Explain: All highlighted weather modification are controlled through weather modification.
weather modification history.com lists all the patents invented & used.

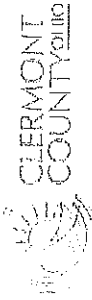
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31 states are currently working this issue. Ohio is not one of them!

Thank you for sharing your thoughts!



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3. What hazard concerns you the most? TERRORISM

Explain: NEED OUR BORDERS SECURED
AND ANY ACTS OF TERRORISM
PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT
IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

POLITICIANS

* HAVE LIVED IN CLERMONT COUNTY

FOR 42 YEARS ON THE SAME STREET.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts!

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3. What hazard concerns you the most? Cyber & Terrorism

Explain: Utility failure & hazardous materials
could result from terrorism

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

Illegal immigration puts stress on
cities, schools, hospitals, etc.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts!



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3. What hazard concerns you the most? Severe winds

Explain: because our property is surrounded

by tall pines

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

Some ready to die!!

Thank you for sharing your thoughts!



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Explain: _____

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Explain: _____

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Types could not get to me or others (All Emergencies)

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3. What hazard concerns you the most?

All of Above

Explain:

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

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3. What hazard concerns you the most?

Living Alone

Explain:

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

NO

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Tornado

Explain:

FLAT LAND OUT HERE, LOTS OF TREES

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3. What hazard concerns you the most?

Flood risk

Explain:

Severe weather, heavy rain, no proper drainage on local

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

Thank you for sharing your thoughts!



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1. Do you live or work in Clermont County? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Circle the hazards that concern you. (Circle all that apply)

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| Dam/Levee Failure | Public Health Emergency |
| Drought | Severe Summer Weather |
| Earthquake | Severe Winter Weather |
| Extreme Temperatures | Terrorism |
| Flooding | Tornado |
| Hazardous Materials | Utility Failure (non-storm related) |
| Invasive Species | Wildfire |

3. What hazard concerns you the most? TRAIN DERAILMENT

Explain: _____

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

GAS LEAKS

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3. What hazard concerns you the most? Potholes in roads

Explain: _____

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

None

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3. What hazard concerns you the most? Tornadoes, Cyber

Explain: Because they can happen any day or

stopping my private information

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

NOT Having Electric in the Summer
Because of have Breathing Problems

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3. What hazard concerns you the most? Flooding

Explain: Floods under house

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

if there's a utility failure
causing internet to stop

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3. What hazard concerns you the most? _____

Explain: Bad weather

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

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Extreme Temperatures	Terrorism
<u>Flooding</u>	<u>Tornado</u>
Hazardous Materials	Utility Failure (non-storm related)
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3. What hazard concerns you the most? _____

Explain: IF THE WEATHER

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Extreme Temperatures	Terrorism
<u>Flooding</u>	Tornado
Hazardous Materials	<u>Utility Failure</u> (non-storm related)
Invasive Species	Wildfire

3. What hazard concerns you the most? Water + Wind

Explain: _____

4. Are there any other hazard(s) you feel should be considered?

Air Condition

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2. How many years have you lived/worked in the community?

3. Do you have homeowner's or renter's insurance?

If yes, does your policy cover the following

Flood damage

Sewer backup damage

☒ Yes No Not Sure NA

☒ Yes No Not Sure

☒ Yes No Not Sure

4. Is your property in a flood hazard zone?

If yes, do you have flood insurance?

Yes ☒ No Not Sure NA

Yes No Not Sure

5. In the past 5 years, which types of disasters have impacted your household/workplace?

Check all that apply:

☐ Drought

☐ Earthquake

☐ Extreme temperatures

☐ Flooding

☐ Landslides

☒ Severe summer weather

☐ Severe winter weather

☐ Tornado

☐ Wildfire

☐ Cyber incident

☐ Dam failure

☐ Hazardous material incident

☐ Invasive species

☐ Public health emergency

☐ Terrorism

☐ Other: _____

6. How concerned are you that your community could be impacted by the following events?

	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Cyber Incident	☐	☒	☐	☐
Dam Failure	☐	☒	☐	☐
Drought	☐	☒	☐	☐
Earthquake	☒	☐	☐	☐
Extreme Temperatures	☐	☒	☐	☐
Flooding	☒	☐	☐	☐
HazMat Incident	☐	☐	☒	☐
Invasive Species	☒	☐	☐	☐
Landslide	☒	☐	☒	☐
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Severe Summer Weather	☐	☒	☐	☐
Severe Winter Weather	☐	☒	☐	☐
Terrorism	☐	☐	☒	☐
Tornado	☐	☐	☒	☐
Utility Failure	☐	☐	☒	☐
Wildfire	☐	☐	☒	☐

7. In the last 5 years, do you feel that the occurrence/intensity of the following events have changed?

	Decreased	No Change	Increased
Cyber Incident	☐	☐	☒
Dam Failure	☐	☒	☐
Drought	☐	☐	☒
Earthquake	☐	☒	☐
Extreme Temperatures	☐	☐	☒
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8. Have you taken any actions to reduce your household and/or community risk from disasters?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure If yes, explain: *invested in Weather Radios*

9. Mitigation activities can reduce risk to certain hazards. In your opinion, how important it is that your community consider implementing mitigation strategies in following categories.

	Not Important	Neutral	Very Important
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