

## Action Plan and Implementation

The Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared with the support of a local advisory committee comprised of representatives of the [Clinton County Auditor's Office](#), [Clinton County Building and Zoning Department](#), [Clinton County Emergency Management Agency](#), [Clinton County GIS Department](#), [Clinton County Regional Planning Commission](#) with member of the Township Trustees invited to attend. This committee will once each year, or as frequently as may be required, meet to review and update the Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Committee will aid the Emergency Management Agency in identifying and refining strategies and prioritize activities in accordance with a cost-benefit methodology thereby maximizing resources. The annual review meeting will initially occur in March, under the direction of the Clinton County Emergency Management Agency. Should activities demand more frequent sessions, the Committee will meet as needed. The Emergency Management Agency will assemble data regarding changes in the character of the community and natural occurrences during the preceding year and present such data to the planning committee. Information considered will include hazard events occurring, damage to property and loss of life, growth trends, and similar parameters. The Emergency Management Agency will routinely collaborate with other public and private agencies and utility companies to ascertain the effectiveness of the strategies and to determine consistency with other policies and land use plans. During the annual review, the committee will review new data for its applicability to the revised planning document and each goal and strategy will be reassessed to determine the suitability with current environmental conditions; with current Federal policies and relevance. Projects or activities identified in the Plan will be reassessed and a determination made regarding necessary changes or modifications.

The Clinton County Emergency Management Agency will coordinate follow up meetings with the advisory committee with a meeting scheduled for May. During this session the committee will be expected to formally adopt any modifications to the plan. Following the presentation to and adoption by the local body, the Emergency Management Agency will forward a copy of said document to the Ohio Mitigation Officer for review and approval. Should the local plan not require any changes, such conditions will be described in a letter to be forwarded to the Ohio Mitigation Officer.

Collaborating and cooperating with other County and municipal agencies as each develops their special purpose plans will enhance the probability of implementing Natural Disaster Mitigation Plan recommendations. The principles of sustainable growth will be embraced and encouraged. The county and municipal capital improvement plans were considered when during the development of the plan. Also considered were the utility companies serving the communities and efforts will be made to inform decision makers about opportunities for mutual aid.

Public involvement will be encouraged throughout the implementation phases, especially while meeting with local municipal and township officials. The media will be encouraged to serve in a more "civic" fashion by offering space to the preparation for and post natural disaster events.