

Section 8

Plan Maintenance

Maintenance Cycle

This Hazard Mitigation Plan clearly identifies the mitigation measures chosen by the Core Committee and the level of priority of each measure. It is ideal, once work on the plan is complete, the County begin adopting these measures. However, funding and support will not be immediately available to implement all of these measures. Efforts must be made to involve the public as well as local officials. Gaining the support and cooperation of these groups of people is a key component of the Hazard Mitigation Plan and its implementation. Even so, the initiation of the actions outlined in this Plan is contingent upon the availability of necessary funding and the cooperation of local officials. Obtaining this funding is a process that may take years.

For this reason, Wayne County has developed the following maintenance schedule for reviewing this Hazard Mitigation Plan. General oversight, maintenance, and the annual review of this Plan is the responsibility of the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency. The core committee's review will be on an as-needed basis. The annual review incorporates the core committee's revisions when necessary. The annual review updates any disaster events and/or loss data, as available, as well as evaluates the progress of mitigation actions that have been identified under the plan. The master copy of the plan with changes is maintained in the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency. The review/revision during the fourth year of the five-year cycle for Intergovernmental Review is a full analysis of the plan integrating needed updates and changes to keep the plan effective and ensuring it fits the mitigation priorities set by Wayne County.

As mandated by 44 CFR 201.6(d), the Hazard Mitigation Plan shall go through an Inter-Governmental Review (IGR) process every five years. The IGR involves a full analysis of the Plan's effectiveness and progress, as mandated by FEMA guidelines. Such review is completed by the Planning Commission and also provides the public with an opportunity to review the Plan and provide input.

Revision History

2010 Revision - The first revision of the original 2004 Hazard Mitigation Plan was completed by the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency and overseen by the EMA Director, who was a member of the Core Committee. In this revision, the Core Committee reviewed and analyzed each section of the plan. Upon review, it was determined to restructure and reorganize the Plan to improve the Plans efficiency and effectiveness. Each section of the Plan was systematically revised and updated, both in layout and in available data. Being that the Plan was revised in layout, this makes it impractical to highlight selected portions that were changed from the initial Plan. The revised 2010 Plan was then sent to the Planning Commission for Inter-Governmental Review and public approval.

Next revision slated for: 2015