

WOOD COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN:

YOU CAN STILL BE A PART!

Wood County is in the process of updating its Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by FEMA every 5 years. For this project, the county has contracted with Resource Solutions Associates, LLC to complete a plan. The first part of this update process included a face-to-face with our political subdivision that took place on December 6th of this past year in which Pemberville, Luckey, Webster Township, Freedom Township, Troy Township, and Portage were represented.

The December 6th meeting's goal was to gather hazard and damage of natural events data based on residents' experiences. This data will then be taken by Resource Solutions Associates, LLC to compile with other areas in the county's data and create a comprehensive picture of the natural hazards and damages of our county. This is being done in order to prepare for the next step in the process, which will be to examine potential proactive measures and projects that could be worked into a well-rounded hazard mitigation plan for the county. Another meeting will be scheduled for the end of February/ beginning of March 2018 for officials and residents of our political subdivision to meet with these same representatives from Resource Solutions Associates, LLC to discuss potential components of the mitigation plan.*

If you did not have opportunity to attend the first meeting and would still like to be part of that conversation, *you can!* The same questionnaire that was distributed to all attendees is available in PDF on www.pemberville.org or in hard copy at the Village Office and the Pemberville Public Library. The questionnaire can be submitted up until January 31, 2018. On the questionnaire, respondents are asked to:

- 1) Rank the listed hazards, either low, medium, or high, depending either on the frequency of the events, or the severity of the damages suffered from that particular hazard.
- 2) Elaborate on their rankings via a short description in the space provided for "notes," if they so choose,
- 3) Detail major natural hazard events and their damages in the "past damages" section, if they so choose, and
- 4) Detail any knowledge of existing regulations or community plans that stand to affect the results of these natural hazards.

Upon completion of the questionnaire, respondents can then scan and email a copy of their response to

Sandy Hovest of Resource Solutions Associates LLC, sandy@consultrsa.com,

with subject line: **Wood County, Ohio Hazard Mitigation Plan Questionnaire**

OR, mail in a sealed and stamped envelope to:

Sandy Hovest

Resource Solutions Associates LLC

64 Executive Drive

Norwalk OH 44857

before January 31, 2018.

**Aside from contributing toward the plan, another advantage to our county that comes as a result of increasing participation in this mitigation plan is that it satisfies an element often looked for in issuing of grant monies for county projects that stand to improve hazard situations.*

Hazard and Damage Summary

| Contact Information | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Jurisdiction | | | |
| Representative | Title | | |
| Email address | Telephone | | |

| Hazards | Rank | Notes |
|--|------|-------|
| Dam Failure | | |
| Drought and Extreme Heat | | |
| Earthquake | | |
| Flood- Riverine flooding | | |
| Flood – Flash flooding | | |
| Hazardous Materials Incident | | |
| Invasive Species | | |
| Landslide/Mudslide | | |
| Severe Thunderstorms (rain, hail, lightning) | | |
| Severe Winter Storms (snow, ice, wind, temperatures) | | |
| Tornado | | |
| Water Quality Emergency | | |
| Wind (wind-only incidents; non-tornado/thunderstorm) | | |

| Consequences | Notes |
|---|-------|
| Erosion of roadways, berms, bridges, culverts | |
| Debris – street and road blockages | |
| Debris – storm sewer and culvert blockages | |
| Debris – excessive tree damage | |
| Debris – ditch and stream blockages | |
| Electricity Outages | |
| Water supply limitations | |
| Inadequacy of storm sewer system | |
| Road closures | |
| Road or street wash-outs | |
| Bridge and culvert closures | |
| Lack of access to parts of the jurisdiction | |
| Structural damage | |
| Natural resource damage | |
| Business closures | |
| Telecommunications outage | |
| Water treatment facility damages | |
| Wastewater treatment facility damages | |
| Critical communications failure (emergency communications, 9-1-1) | |

Past Damages

| Incident | Approx. Date | Damages and Costs |
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Regulations and Community Plans

| Regulations | Yes | No | Comments |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Zoning | | | |
| Commercial Bldg Code | | | |
| Residential Bldg Code | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| Other: | | | |

| Plans | Yes | No | Comments |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Land Use Plan | | | |
| Economic Development Plan | | | |
| Comprehensive Plan | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| Other: | | | |

Additional Information/Comments