

# 5 | Hazard Mitigation Strategy



## 5.1 Hazard Mitigation Strategy

### Hazard Priorities

Potential hazards, including natural, geological, and human-caused hazards, were rated by members of the Core Planning Committee, which included representatives from each jurisdiction in Clinton County. Each potential hazard was rated on a scale of zero to five, with zero indicating the hazard should not be studied and five indicating the most significant threat to the representative's jurisdiction. A priority score was developed for each hazard by averaging the representatives' ratings. The hazards were then ranked by their priority score, where the highest priority score was given a hazard rank of one for each jurisdiction within the County and for the County itself. The resulting hazard rank and associated priority score for each hazard are shown in **Tables 5.1.1 – 5.1.9**.

**Table 5.1.1: Clinton County Hazard Priorities**

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Utility Failure	4.13	2
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	4.07	3
Severe Winter Weather	4.00	4
Hazardous Materials	3.47	5
Flooding	3.40	6
Severe Summer Weather	3.27	7
Drought	2.93	8
Epidemic/Pandemic	2.73	9
Drug Misuse and Addiction	2.67	10
Wildfire	2.47	11
Invasive Species	2.20	12
Terrorism	2.07	13
Dam/Levee Failure	1.80	14
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	1.73	15
Earthquakes	1.53	16

**Table 5.1.2: City of Wilmington Hazard Priorities**

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Severe Winter Weather	4.14	2
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	4.00	3
Drug Misuse and Addiction	3.71	4
Hazardous Materials	3.43	5
Severe Summer Weather	3.00	6



Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Terrorism	3.00	7
Utility Failure	2.86	8
Epidemic/Pandemic	2.71	9
Flooding	2.71	10
Invasive Species	2.14	11
Drought	1.86	12
Wildfire	1.86	13
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	1.71	14
Dam and Levee Failure	1.57	15
Earthquakes	1.14	16

**Table 5.1.3: Village of Blanchester Hazard Priorities**

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	4.50	2
Terrorism	4.50	3
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold	4.00	4
Utility Failure	4.00	5
Drug Misuse and Addiction	3.50	6
Epidemic/Pandemic	3.50	7
Wildfire	3.50	8
Hazardous Materials	3.00	9
Severe Summer Weather	3.00	10
Dam and Levee Failure	2.50	11
Drought and Extreme Heat	2.50	12
Flooding	2.50	13
Invasive Species	2.00	14
Earthquakes	1.50	15
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	1.50	16

**Table 5.1.4: Village of Clarksville Hazard Priorities**

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	5.00	2



Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Utility Failure	5.00	3
Dam and Levee Failure	4.00	4
Flooding	4.00	5
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold	4.00	6
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	3.00	7
Severe Summer Weather	3.00	8
Drug Misuse and Addiction	2.00	9
Hazardous Materials	2.00	10
Wildfire	2.00	11
Drought and Extreme Heat	1.00	12
Earthquakes	1.00	13
Invasive Species	1.00	14
Terrorism	1.00	15
Epidemic/Pandemic	Do Not Include	

**Table 5.1.5: Village of Martinsville Hazard Priorities**

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	5.00	2
Drug Misuse and Addiction	4.00	3
Severe Summer Weather	4.00	4
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold	4.00	5
Utility Failure	4.00	6
Hazardous Materials	3.00	7
Drought and Extreme Heat	2.00	8
Wildfire	2.00	9
Dam and Levee Failure	1.00	10
Earthquakes	1.00	11
Epidemic/Pandemic	1.00	12
Flooding	1.00	13
Invasive Species	1.00	14
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	1.00	15
Terrorism	1.00	16



Table 5.1.6: Village of Midland Hazard Priorities

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Drug Misuse and Addiction	4.00	2
Hazardous Materials	4.00	3
Severe Summer Weather	4.00	4
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	4.00	5
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold	4.00	6
Utility Failure	4.00	7
Dam and Levee Failure	2.00	8
Drought and Extreme Heat	2.00	9
Earthquakes	2.00	10
Epidemic/Pandemic	2.00	11
Flooding	2.00	12
Invasive Species	2.00	13
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	2.00	14
Terrorism	2.00	15
Wildfire	2.00	16

Table 5.1.7: Village of New Vienna Hazard Priorities

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Drought and Extreme Heat	4.00	2
Severe Summer Weather	4.00	3
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	4.00	4
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold	4.00	5
Utility Failure	4.00	6
Drug Misuse and Addiction	2.00	7
Epidemic/Pandemic	2.00	8
Flooding	2.00	9
Invasive Species	2.00	10
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	2.00	11
Wildfire	2.00	12
Earthquakes	1.00	13
Terrorism	1.00	14



Dam and Levee Failure	Do Not Include
Hazardous Materials	Do Not Include

**Table 5.1.8: Village of Port William Hazard Priorities**

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	4.00	2
Drought and Extreme Heat	3.00	3
Drug Misuse and Addiction	3.00	4
Epidemic/Pandemic	3.00	5
Flooding	3.00	6
Severe Summer Weather	3.00	7
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold	3.00	8
Wildfire	3.00	9
Invasive Species	2.00	10
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	2.00	11
Utility Failure	2.00	12
Dam and Levee Failure	1.00	13
Earthquakes	1.00	14
Hazardous Materials	1.00	15
Terrorism	1.00	16

**Table 5.1.9: Village of Sabina Hazard Priorities**

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Multiple Hazards	5.00	1
Tornadoes and Severe Wind	4.00	2
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold	4.00	3
Drug Misuse and Addiction	3.00	4
Flooding	3.00	5
Hazardous Materials	3.00	6
Severe Summer Weather	3.00	7
Epidemic/Pandemic	2.00	8
Terrorism	2.00	9
Utility Failure	2.00	10
Wildfire	1.00	11



Drought and Extreme Heat	1.00	12
Dam and Levee Failure	Do Not Include	
Earthquakes	Do Not Include	
Invasive Species	Do Not Include	
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	Do Not Include	

### **Hazards Not Assessed**

Below is a discussion covering hazards that were not included in this Plan update, as compared to the hazards included in the SOHMP and in Clinton County's previous 2020 HMP.

#### ***Coastal Erosion***

Coastal erosion is a hazard that is not applicable to Clinton County due to the County's inland location, so it was not assessed.

#### ***Dam and Levee Failure***

The Village of New Vienna and the Village of Sabina are not affected by Dam and Levee Failures and has opted to not include any mitigation actions for the hazard.

#### ***Earthquakes***

The Village of Sabina is not affected by earthquakes and has opted to not include any mitigation actions for the hazard.

#### ***Hurricanes/Tropical Storms***

Hurricanes/tropical storms are hazards that are not directly applicable to Clinton County due to the County's inland location, so they were not assessed. However, if remnants of hurricanes or tropical storms were experienced as thunderstorms, thunderstorm winds, or high/severe winds, those events were included in the severe summer storms and/or tornado assessments.

#### ***Invasive Species***

The Village of Sabina is not affected by invasive species and has opted to not include any mitigation actions for the hazard.

#### ***Landslides and Land Subsidence***

The Village of Sabina is not affected by landslides, land subsidence, and erosion and has opted to not include any mitigation actions for the hazard.

#### ***Seiche/Coastal Flooding***

Seiche/coastal flooding is a hazard that is not applicable to Clinton County due to the County's inland location, so it was not assessed.

## **5.2 Hazard Mitigation Goals**

Developing achievable goals forms the foundation for all mitigation actions and activities that will aid Clinton County in attaining the overall mission of the Core Planning Committee. As such, the Core Planning Committee and participating jurisdictions assessed the goals of the 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan and updated them for this Plan update. Goals were established and reviewed based upon their relationship to the hazard priorities and potential adverse impact of those hazards upon the community. The goals, as well as the hazards assessed for this Plan, informed the development of actions that the County and participating jurisdictions can take to mitigate the impacts of the hazards. The goals of the Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Plan are as follows:



- Goal 1: Increase public information and awareness about hazards that affect Clinton County.
- Goal 2: Decrease dam hazard level.
- Goal 3: Expand awareness and minimize the effects from drought.
- Goal 4: Expand awareness and minimize the effects from flooding.
- Goal 5: Minimize the effects from hazardous materials.
- Goal 6: Minimize the threat of invasive species.
- Goal 7: Expand awareness about tornadoes and severe storms.
- Goal 8: Increase protection from possible terrorism events.
- Goal 9: Expand awareness about the effects from winter storms.
- Goal 10: Generate discussion on drug misuse and addiction within Clinton County.
- Goal 11: Increase understanding of epidemics/pandemics on Clinton County.
- Goal 12: Minimize possibility of widespread utility failure throughout Clinton County.

### Hazard Mitigation Actions & Priorities

Members of the Core Planning Committee completed a Previous Mitigation Action Status survey, which indicated the status of mitigation actions included in the 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan. This survey asked representatives to indicate whether the mitigation actions from the previous plan were completed, deleted, deferred, unchanged, or ongoing. It also asked the representative if the mitigation action should be included in this Plan update. The final results are included in **Appendix B**. In addition, new mitigation actions were developed and considered for inclusion in this Plan update that address gaps in the previous plan or new issues that have arisen since the 2020 Plan.

All new and previous mitigation actions were reviewed and rated by members of the Core Planning Committee and local jurisdictions based on five criteria: cost-effectiveness, technical feasibility, environmental soundness, immediate need, and total risk reduction. For each action, each of the five criteria were rated on a scale of one to five (low to high). All of the surveys were collected and the individual criteria for each mitigation action were averaged and then added together to develop a single raw score for each individual mitigation action per jurisdiction. The raw score for each action was used in combination with the rankings of the associated hazard, as determined by the Hazard Priority Survey (**Tables 5.1.1 – 5.1.9**), to develop a score for each mitigation action. The action scores were then ranked to indicate the priority of each specific action. The action with the highest action score was given an action priority of one, indicating that action was the highest priority. Hazard Mitigation Action priorities are organized by hazard in **Table 5.2.1 – Table 5.2.9**. Each table is specific to the jurisdiction or county. The information used to develop the priorities from the jurisdictions surveys and comments can be found in **Appendix G**, along with all completed surveys that were used to prioritize the hazards and develop the goals.

Mitigation projects will only be implemented if the benefits outweigh the associated costs of the proposed projects. The Core Planning Committee, in coordination with the Clinton County EMA, performed a general assessment of each action that would require FEMA funding as part of the planning process. A detailed cost-benefit analysis of each mitigation action will be required during the project planning phase in order to determine the economic feasibility of each action. Projects will also be evaluated for social and environmental impact-related feasibility, as well as technical feasibility and any other criteria that evaluate project effectiveness. This evaluation of each project will be performed during the pre-application phase of a grant request. Project implementation will be subject to the availability of FEMA grants and other funding sources, as well as local resources.

Projects that are determined to be infeasible during this review process will be re-evaluated by members of the Core Planning Committee for re-scheduling or deletion.





**Table 5.2.1: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Clinton County**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure</i>								
1	Coordinate with the ODNR to update dam safety plans and increase inspection rates on at-risk dams.	Clinton County	14	64	Clinton County Engineer	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
2	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	Clinton County	14	66	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
3	Map inundation areas for all Class I and Class II dams.	Clinton County	14	65	Clinton County EMA	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
4	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	Clinton County	14	67	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat</i>								
5	Coordinate with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on best practices to minimize drought impacts and to develop benchmark criteria for implementing drought-related actions.	Clinton County	8	42	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
6	Create a public information and education program highlighting the responsibilities residents have towards water conservation and resource use.	Clinton County	8	43	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
7	Establish a grazing policy or permitting program to prevent overgrazing on public property.	Clinton County	8	45	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
8	Establish an irrigation time/scheduling program or process to ensure that all agricultural land gets the required amount of water.	Clinton County	8	47	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
9	Increase canopy coverage by planting more trees in public areas and rights-of-way to reduce urban heat.	Clinton County	8	46	Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Capital Improvement Budgets	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
10	Recommend the planting of local plant species on public properties (xeriscaping).	Clinton County	8	44	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction</i>								
11	Create a task force of local law enforcement, public health officials, mental health professionals, medical professionals, elected officials, and other appropriate personnel to identify problems and potential solutions.	Clinton County	10	53	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
12	Create an informational packet on opioid alternatives and distribute to all practicing doctors, hospitals, and dentists.	Clinton County	10	54	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
13	Monitor overdoses, deaths, opioid prescriptions, and drug related crimes to identify problem areas.	Clinton County	10	51	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
14	Produce an annual report on the status of overdoses, deaths, and drug related crimes in the County.	Clinton County	10	52	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Earthquakes</i>								
15	Educate homeowners on safety techniques to follow during and after an earthquake.	Clinton County	16	70	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic</i>								
16	Complete a public health plan to identify risk factors in the County, including epidemics, pandemics, drug abuse, and other public health issues.	Clinton County	9	49	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
17	Identify potential health hazards to local livestock, including infectious disease.	Clinton County	9	50	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
18	Regularly coordinate with public or private veterinary epidemiologists to monitor livestock-related diseases in the area.	Clinton County	9	48	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Flooding</i>								
19	Acquire, demolish, and/or retrofit flood-prone properties, as they are identified.	Clinton County	6	33	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
20	Change parking minimums to parking maximums in the building and zoning code to reduce total impervious surface area.	Clinton County	6	29	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
21	Complete a stormwater drainage study for known problem areas to identify further mitigation actions.	Clinton County	6	32	Clinton County Engineer, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
22	Conduct annual outreach or community workshops to provide information to property owners about flood insurance.	Clinton County	6	30	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
23	Create a public information and education program to sensitize residents to the floodplain and the benefits of preserving these areas.	Clinton County	6	36	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
24	Develop a program involving public information and education to encourage donation of stream corridors and keep those areas adequately maintained free of debris.	Clinton County	6	28	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
25	Encourage or require (to be decided by each jurisdiction) the use of pervious surface materials for sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, and other paved areas.	Clinton County	6	35	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
26	Ensure all eligible jurisdictions are participating in the NFIP.	Clinton County	6	34	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
27	Require a drainage study with new development within jurisdictional boundaries.	Clinton County	6	31	Clinton County Engineer, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Hazardous Materials</i>								
28	Complete a Commodity Flow Study (CFS) for Clinton County.	Clinton County	5	27	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Invasive Species</i>								
29	Work with local universities and experts to perform a countywide Invasive Species study.	Clinton County	12	58	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence</i>								
30	Acquire and demolish properties within high-risk areas.	Clinton County	15	69	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
31	Limit or prohibit development in identified risk areas.	Clinton County	15	68	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
32	Adopt the International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC).	Clinton County	1	6	Clinton County Building & Zoning	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
33	Clinton County Fire Chief Association development of standardized hazardous materials response equipment procurement, interoperable PPE, and updated MOU for fire and hazardous materials response.	Clinton County	1	4	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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34	Collaborate with public and private sector interests to obtain/create information regarding disaster preparedness, recovery assistance and other post-disaster strategies for citizens and businesses.	Clinton County	1	2	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
35	Continue seasonal verification and promotion of heating and cooling stations in public buildings.	Clinton County	1	3	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
36	Coordinate between Clinton County and the municipal building and zoning offices to encourage the adoption of updated building codes.	Clinton County	1	5	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
37	Update the Clinton County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	Clinton County	1	1	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
38	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	Clinton County	1	7	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<b>Severe Summer Weather</b>								
39	Convert traffic lights to mast arms.	Clinton County	7	38	Clinton County Engineer	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
40	Coordinate with building code enforcement responsibilities to create an improved wind resistance requirement for buildings.	Clinton County	7	37	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
41	Establish standards for all utilities regarding tree pruning around electrical lines.	Clinton County	7	39	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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42	Install lightning protection devices and methods, such as lightning rods and grounding, on communications infrastructure and other critical facilities.	Clinton County	7	40	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold</i>								
43	Bury overhead powerlines that are outside of flood areas to eliminate exposure to ice and snow.	Clinton County	4	25	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
44	Create a public information and education campaign for information dissemination about snow emergency alerts, snow levels, and corn stalk windbreaks.	Clinton County	4	23	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
45	Discourage or prohibit the use of flat roofs in new development to reduce the chance of roof collapse.	Clinton County	4	22	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
46	Inform residents that they can leave faucets dripping to prevent freezing pipes.	Clinton County	4	24	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
47	Use snow fences or "living snow fences" (rows of trees and vegetation) to control snow blow.	Clinton County	4	26	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Terrorism</i>								
48	Agroterrorism: Identify State personnel or employ local personnel with the skills to identify and treat foreign animal diseases.	Clinton County	13	60	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
49	Agroterrorism: Require annual reporting on internal quality control and emergency response practices for commercial farms, food processing plants, food packaging plants, and other commercial agriculture uses.	Clinton County	13	62	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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50	Create a network security policy and associated actions to take in the event of a suspected intrusion or attack.	Clinton County	13	63	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
51	Develop and distribute online materials about the different types of terrorism and how they might affect Clinton County.	Clinton County	13	61	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
52	Leverage Federal and State Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to deliver presentations to community organizations/schools about terrorism and the See Something Say Something program.	Clinton County	13	59	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
53	Create a map of publicly available safe rooms in the County and distribute to the public.	Clinton County	3	20	Clinton County GIS	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
54	Increase the number of safe rooms in the County by installing safe rooms in residential and public buildings and working with local businesses, places of worship, etc. to install additional safe rooms.	Clinton County	3	21	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Utility Failure</i>								
55	Ensure that all critical facilities and public buildings have backup generators in case of power failure.	Clinton County	2	17	Clinton County EMA, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
56	Internet Service: Annually track the demand for internet service within the County, through surveys or other means. This includes asking about needed service and better service.	Clinton County	2	19	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
57	Internet Service: Assign or hire personnel who can take a leadership role in the internet connectivity effort.	Clinton County	2	18	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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58	Internet Service: Catalogue information about local internet providers, including service areas, services offered, and price.	Clinton County	2	12	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
59	Internet Service: Contact and work with the State of Ohio office for broadband services.	Clinton County	2	11	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
60	Internet Service: Determine if a municipal internet service provider is feasible.	Clinton County	2	16	Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
61	Internet Service: Encourage placement of fiber or conduits during public works projects ("dig once").	Clinton County	2	8	Clinton County Engineer	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
62	Internet Service: Incorporate annual discussions regarding the importance of internet connectivity at public meetings.	Clinton County	2	14	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
63	Internet Service: Inform local elected officials on the need for internet connectivity.	Clinton County	2	13	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
64	Internet Service: Leverage local assets to create partnerships with internet providers. Examples include allowing access to public utility poles and public light fixtures.	Clinton County	2	10	Clinton County RPC	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
65	Internet Service: Simplify permitting processes for internet and cell service providers.	Clinton County	2	15	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
66	Internet Service: Use GIS to map all internet assets within the County including, but not limited to, fiber status, roof top access, tower access, right-of-way access across bridges and railroads, and available conduits.	Clinton County	2	9	Clinton County GIS	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
Wildfire								
67	Internet Service: Research & identify grants or other funding opportunities available to expand internet service throughout the County.	Clinton County	11	57	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
68	Map wildfires as they occur in the County to identify risk areas.	Clinton County	11	56	Clinton County GIS	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous





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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
69	Perform maintenance in risk areas, including fuel management techniques such as pruning/clearing dead vegetation, selective logging, cutting high grass, planting fire-resistant vegetation, and creating fuel/fire breaks.	Clinton County	11	55	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



**Table 5.2.2: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for City of Wilmington**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure</i>								
1	Coordinate with the ODNR to update dam safety plans and increase inspection rates on at-risk dams.	City of Wilmington	15	33	Clinton County Engineer	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
2	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	City of Wilmington	15	32	Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
3	Map inundation areas for all Class I and Class II dams.	City of Wilmington	15	34	Clinton County EMA	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
4	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	City of Wilmington	15	35	Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat</i>								
5	Ensure the availability of back-up water supplies.	City of Wilmington	12	29	Wilmington Public Works	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
6	Regularly (to be defined by each jurisdiction) check for leaks in the water supply system and provide documentation.	City of Wilmington	12	28	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction</i>								
7	Create a task force of local law enforcement, public health officials, mental health professionals, medical professionals, elected officials, and other appropriate personnel to identify problems and potential solutions.	City of Wilmington	4	12	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
8	Monitor overdoses, deaths, opioid prescriptions, and drug related crimes to identify problem areas.	City of Wilmington	4	10	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
9	Produce an annual report on the status of overdoses, deaths, and drug related crimes in the City of Wilmington.	City of Wilmington	4	11	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Earthquakes (Included in Multiple Hazards)</i>								



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic</i>								
10	Complete a public health plan to identify risk factors in the City of Wilmington, including epidemics, pandemics, drug abuse, and other public health issues.	City of Wilmington	9	22	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Flooding</i>								
11	Change parking minimums to parking maximums in the building and zoning code to reduce total impervious surface area.	City of Wilmington	10	26	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
12	Complete a stormwater drainage study for known problem areas to identify further mitigation actions.	City of Wilmington	10	27	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
13	Conduct annual outreach or community workshops to provide information to property owners about flood insurance.	City of Wilmington	10	25	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
14	Ensure all eligible jurisdictions are participating in the NFIP.	City of Wilmington	10	24	Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
15	Require a drainage study with new development within jurisdictional boundaries.	City of Wilmington	10	23	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Hazardous Materials</i>								
16	Create a plan document to mitigate water pollution and be sure to include all major employers and any business that stores, creates, transports, or receives hazardous materials.	City of Wilmington	5	13	Wilmington Public Works	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Invasive Species (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
17	Adopt the International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC).	City of Wilmington	1	3	Clinton County Building & Zoning	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
18	Clinton County Fire Chief Association development of standardized hazardous materials response equipment procurement, interoperable PPE, and updated MOU for fire and hazardous materials response.	City of Wilmington	1	5	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
19	Collaborate with public and private sector interests to obtain/create information regarding disaster preparedness, recovery assistance and other post-disaster strategies for citizens and businesses.	City of Wilmington	1	2	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
20	Update the Clinton County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	City of Wilmington	1	1	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
21	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	City of Wilmington	1	4	Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Severe Summer Weather</i>								
22	Establish standards for all utilities regarding tree pruning around electrical lines.	City of Wilmington	6	14	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold</i>								
23	Create a public information and education campaign for information dissemination about snow emergency alerts, snow levels, and corn stalk windbreaks.	City of Wilmington	2	7	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
24	Inform residents that they can leave faucets dripping to prevent freezing pipes.	City of Wilmington	2	6	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Terrorism</i>								
25	Agroterrorism: Require annual reporting on internal quality control and emergency response practices for commercial farms, food processing plants, food packaging plants, and other commercial agriculture uses.	City of Wilmington	7	15	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
26	Create a network security policy and associated actions to take in the event of a suspected intrusion or attack.	City of Wilmington	7	17	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
27	Develop and distribute online materials about the different types of terrorism and how they might affect the City of Wilmington.	City of Wilmington	7	18	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
28	Leverage Federal and State Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to deliver presentations to community organizations/schools about terrorism and the See Something Say Something program.	City of Wilmington	7	16	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
29	Increase the number of safe rooms in the City of Wilmington by installing safe rooms in residential and public buildings and working with local businesses, places of worship, etc. to install additional safe rooms.	City of Wilmington	3	9	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
30	Update existing tornado sirens.	City of Wilmington	3	8	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Utility Failure</i>								
31	Ensure that all critical facilities and public buildings have backup generators in case of power failure.	City of Wilmington	8	21	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
32	Procure backup generators to ensure that schools maintain essential operational capabilities such as lighting in hallways and bathrooms, power to building entrances to maintain access, and power to dining facilities in the event of a power outage.	City of Wilmington	8	19	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrator of City of Wilmington	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
33	Internet Service: Encourage placement of fiber or conduits during public works projects ("dig once").	City of Wilmington	8	20	Clinton County Engineer	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Wildfire</i>								
34	Map wildfires as they occur in the City of Wilmington to identify risk areas.	City of Wilmington	13	30	Clinton County GIS	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
35	Perform maintenance in risk areas, including fuel management techniques such as pruning/clearing dead vegetation, selective logging, cutting high grass, planting fire-resistant vegetation, and creating fuel/fire breaks.	City of Wilmington	13	31	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



**Table 5.2.3: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Village of Blanchester**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure</i>								
1	Coordinate with the ODNR to update dam safety plans and increase inspection rates on at-risk dams.	Village of Blanchester	11	35	Clinton County Engineer	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
2	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	Village of Blanchester	11	33	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
3	Map inundation areas for all Class I and Class II dams.	Village of Blanchester	11	36	Clinton County EMA	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
4	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	Village of Blanchester	11	34	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat</i>								
5	Coordinate with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on best practices to minimize drought impacts and to develop benchmark criteria for implementing drought-related actions.	Village of Blanchester	12	38	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
6	Create a public information and education program highlighting the responsibilities residents have towards water conservation and resource use.	Village of Blanchester	12	37	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
7	Increase canopy coverage by planting more trees in public areas and rights-of-way to reduce urban heat.	Village of Blanchester	12	40	Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Capital Improvement Budgets	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
8	Regularly (to be defined by each jurisdiction) check for leaks in the water supply system and provide documentation.	Village of Blanchester	12	39	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Earthquakes</i>								
9	Educate homeowners on safety techniques to follow during and after an earthquake.	Village of Blanchester	15	49	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Flooding</i>								
10	Change parking minimums to parking maximums in the building and zoning code to reduce total impervious surface area.	Village of Blanchester	13	46	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
11	Complete a stormwater drainage study for known problem areas to identify further mitigation actions.	Village of Blanchester	13	43	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
12	Conduct annual outreach or community workshops to provide information to property owners about flood insurance.	Village of Blanchester	13	45	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
13	Create a public information and education program to sensitize residents to the floodplain and the benefits of preserving these areas.	Village of Blanchester	13	42	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
14	Conduct an educational campaign to encourage community members to determine whether they live in a flood zone, keep gutters and drains clear, and avoid driving through high water.	Village of Blanchester	13	41	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New





#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
15	Encourage or require (to be decided by each jurisdiction) the use of pervious surface materials for sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, and other paved areas.	Village of Blanchester	13	44	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
16	Ensure all eligible jurisdictions are participating in the NFIP.	Village of Blanchester	13	47	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
17	Require a drainage study with new development within jurisdictional boundaries.	Village of Blanchester	13	48	Clinton County Engineer, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Hazardous Materials (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Invasive Species (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
18	Adopt the International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC).	Village of Blanchester	1	4	Clinton County Building & Zoning	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
19	Clinton County Fire Chief Association development of standardized hazardous materials response equipment procurement, interoperable PPE, and updated MOU for fire and hazardous materials response.	Village of Blanchester	1	3	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
20	Continue seasonal verification and promotion of heating and cooling stations in public buildings.	Village of Blanchester	1	1	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
21	Update the Village of Blanchester Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	Village of Blanchester	1	2	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
22	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	Village of Blanchester	1	5	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Severe Summer Weather</i>								
23	Coordinate with building code enforcement responsibilities to create an improved wind resistance requirement for buildings.	Village of Blanchester	10	31	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
24	Conduct an informational campaign to educate community members on the importance of securing loose yard items, sign up for weather alerts, and the location of public safe rooms and storm shelters.	Village of Blanchester	10	29	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
25	Establish standards for all utilities regarding tree pruning around electrical lines.	Village of Blanchester	10	30	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
26	Install lightning protection devices and methods, such as lightning rods and grounding, on communications infrastructure and other critical facilities.	Village of Blanchester	10	32	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold</i>								
27	Bury overhead powerlines that are outside of flood areas to eliminate exposure to ice and snow.	Village of Blanchester	4	15	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
28	Discourage or prohibit the use of flat roofs in new development to reduce the chance of roof collapse.	Village of Blanchester	4	14	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
29	Inform residents that they can leave faucets dripping to prevent freezing pipes.	Village of Blanchester	4	13	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Terrorism</i>								
30	Agroterrorism: Identify State personnel or employ local personnel with the skills to identify and treat foreign animal diseases.	Village of Blanchester	3	11	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
31	Agroterrorism: Require annual reporting on internal quality control and emergency response practices for commercial farms, food processing plants, food packaging plants, and other commercial agriculture uses.	Village of Blanchester	3	12	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
32	Create a network security policy and associated actions to take in the event of a suspected intrusion or attack.	Village of Blanchester	3	10	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
33	Develop and distribute online materials about the different types of terrorism and how they might affect Clinton County.	Village of Blanchester	3	8	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
34	Leverage Federal and State Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to deliver presentations to community organizations/schools about terrorism and the See Something Say Something program.	Village of Blanchester	3	9	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
35	Conduct an informational campaign to educate community members on safe spots in their homes such as basements or rooms without windows, and to sign up for free EMA weather alerts.	Village of Blanchester	2	6	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
36	Increase the number of safe rooms in the Village of Blanchester by installing safe rooms in residential and public buildings and working with local businesses, places of worship, etc. to install additional safe rooms.	Village of Blanchester	2	7	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Utility Failure</i>								
37	Ensure that all critical facilities and public buildings have backup generators in case of power failure.	Village of Blanchester	5	16	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
38	Internet Service: Annually track the demand for internet service within the County, through surveys or other means. This includes asking about needed service and better service.	Village of Blanchester	5	21	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
39	Internet Service: Assign or hire personnel who can take a leadership role in the internet connectivity effort.	Village of Blanchester	5	17	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
40	Internet Service: Catalogue information about local internet providers, including service areas, services offered, and price.	Village of Blanchester	5	22	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
41	Internet Service: Contact and work with the State of Ohio office for broadband services.	Village of Blanchester	5	26	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
42	Internet Service: Determine if a municipal internet service provider is feasible.	Village of Blanchester	5	27	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
43	Internet Service: Encourage placement of fiber or conduits during public works projects ("dig once").	Village of Blanchester	5	23	Clinton County Engineer	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
44	Internet Service: Incorporate annual discussions regarding the importance of internet connectivity at public meetings.	Village of Blanchester	5	19	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
45	Internet Service: Inform local elected officials on the need for internet connectivity.	Village of Blanchester	5	18	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
46	Internet Service: Leverage local assets to create partnerships with internet providers. Examples include allowing access to public utility poles and public light fixtures.	Village of Blanchester	5	25	Clinton County RPC	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
47	Internet Service: Research & identify grants or other funding opportunities available to expand internet service throughout the Village of Blanchester.	Village of Blanchester	5	28	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
48	Internet Service: Simplify permitting processes for internet and cell service providers.	Village of Blanchester	5	24	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Blanchester	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
49	Internet Service: Use GIS to map all internet assets within the County including, but not limited to, fiber status, roof top access, tower access, right-of-way access across bridges and railroads, and available conduits.	Village of Blanchester	5	20	Clinton County GIS	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
Wildfire (Included with Multiple Hazards)								



**Table 5.2.4: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Village of Clarksville**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure</i>								
1	Coordinate with the ODNR to update dam safety plans and increase inspection rates on at-risk dams.	Village of Clarksville	4	11	Clinton County Engineer	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
2	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	Village of Clarksville	4	13	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
3	Map inundation areas for all Class I and Class II dams.	Village of Clarksville	4	12	Clinton County EMA	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
4	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	Village of Clarksville	4	14	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat</i>								
5	Coordinate with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on best practices to minimize drought impacts and to develop benchmark criteria for implementing drought-related actions.	Village of Clarksville	12	30	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
6	Create a public information and education program highlighting the responsibilities residents have towards water conservation and resource use.	Village of Clarksville	12	29	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	011/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
7	Conduct an informational campaign to educate community members to cut down on water usage including watering lawns and using rain capture barrels during dry spells when possible.	Village of Clarksville	12	28	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
8	Increase canopy coverage by planting more trees in public areas and rights-of-way to reduce urban heat.	Village of Clarksville	12	31	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Capital Improvement Budgets	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
9	Regularly (to be defined by each jurisdiction) check for leaks in the water supply system and provide documentation.	Village of Clarksville	12	27	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction</i>								
10	Create a task force of local law enforcement, public health officials, mental health professionals, medical professionals, elected officials, and other appropriate personnel to identify problems and potential solutions.	Village of Clarksville	9	26	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
11	Monitor overdoses, deaths, opioid prescriptions, and drug related crimes to identify problem areas.	Village of Clarksville	9	24	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
12	Produce an annual report on the status of overdoses, deaths, and drug related crimes in the Village of Clarksville.	Village of Clarksville	9	25	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Earthquakes</i>								
13	Educate homeowners on safety techniques to follow during and after an earthquake.	Village of Clarksville	13	32	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Flooding</i>								
14	Complete a stormwater drainage study for known problem areas to identify further mitigation actions.	Village of Clarksville	5	17	Clinton County Engineer, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
15	Conduct annual outreach or community workshops to provide information to property owners about flood insurance.	Village of Clarksville	5	16	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
16	Create a public information and education program to sensitize residents to the floodplain and the benefits of preserving these areas.	Village of Clarksville	5	18	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
17	Develop a program involving public information and education to encourage donation of stream corridors and keep those areas adequately maintained free of debris.	Village of Clarksville	5	19	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
18	Encourage or require (to be decided by each jurisdiction) the use of pervious surface materials for sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, and other paved areas.	Village of Clarksville	5	20	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
19	Ensure all eligible jurisdictions are participating in the NFIP.	Village of Clarksville	5	15	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
20	Require a drainage study with new development within jurisdictional boundaries.	Village of Clarksville	5	21	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Hazardous Materials (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Invasive Species (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
21	Clinton County Fire Chief Association development of standardized hazardous materials response equipment procurement, interoperable PPE, and updated MOU for fire and hazardous materials response.	Village of Clarksville	1	6	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
22	Collaborate with public and private sector interests to obtain/create information regarding disaster preparedness, recovery assistance and other post-disaster strategies for citizens and businesses.	Village of Clarksville	1	1	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous





#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
23	Complete a public health plan to identify risk factors in the Village of Clarksville, including epidemics, pandemics, drug abuse, and other public health issues.	Village of Clarksville	1	9	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
24	Encourage community members to keep NOAA weather radios at home and sign up for free weather warnings from the County EMA.	Village of Clarksville	1	2	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
25	Conduct an informational campaign to educate community members on how to cut down on spoiled food during outages by encouraging them to keep refrigerator and freezer doors shut and to keep thermometers, coolers and ice packs ready in the event of a power outage.	Village of Clarksville	1	4	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
26	Identify potential health hazards to local livestock, including infectious disease.	Village of Clarksville	1	7	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
27	Regularly coordinate with public or private veterinary epidemiologists to monitor livestock-related diseases in the area.	Village of Clarksville	1	8	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
28	Update the Village of Clarksville Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	Village of Clarksville	1	3	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
29	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	Village of Clarksville	1	5	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
Severe Summer Weather (Included with Multiple Hazards)								
Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold								
30	Encourage community members to obtain generators as a backup heat source and educate them on proper use, i.e. keep outside the home, away from windows and never run them in a garage.	Village of Clarksville	6	22	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New



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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
31	Inform residents that they can leave faucets dripping to prevent freezing pipes.	Village of Clarksville	6	23	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Terrorism (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
32	Conduct an informational campaign to educate community members on public tornado shelter locations including fire stations.	Village of Clarksville	2	10	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Clarksville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Utility Failure (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Wildfire (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								



**Table 5.2.5: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Village of Martinsville**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat</i>								
1	Regularly (to be defined by each jurisdiction) check for leaks in the water supply system and provide documentation.	Village of Martinsville	8	5	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Martinsville	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Earthquakes (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Flooding (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Hazardous Materials (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Invasive Species</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence</i>								
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
2	Coordinate between Clinton County's and the municipal building and zoning offices to encourage the adoption of updated building codes.	Village of Martinsville	1	2	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
3	Update the Clinton County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	Village of Martinsville	1	1	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Severe Summer Weather</i>								
4	Coordinate with building code enforcement responsibilities to create an improved wind resistance requirement for buildings.	Village of Martinsville	4	4	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Martinsville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Terrorism (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
5	Ensure that all public facilities have tornado safe rooms.	Village of Martinsville	2	3	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Martinsville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New



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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
6	Distribute safety materials regarding tornados and severe summer weather through mailings. Safety brochures should include shelter locations, how to understand sirens and warnings, and how to shelter in place.	Village of Martinsville	2	6	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Martinsville	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
Utility Failure (Included with Multiple Hazards)								
Wildfire (Included with Multiple Hazards)								



**Table 5.2.6: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Village of Midland**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure</i>								
1	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	Village of Midland	8	8	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
2	Map inundation areas for all Class I and Class II dams.	Village of Midland	8	10	Clinton County EMA	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
3	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	Village of Midland	8	9	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Earthquakes (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Flooding</i>								
4	Ensure all eligible jurisdictions are participating in the NFIP.	Village of Midland	12	11	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
5	Search for grant funding to improve our drainage ditch (bring it up to standards) and pass it on to the County Engineer for maintenance.	Village of Midland	12	12	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Hazardous Materials</i>								
6	Become more aware of the hazardous cargo transported by train through the village.	Village of Midland	3	4	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Invasive Species (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
7	Ensure community members are notified of the power outage registration programs through power companies for restoration during an outage. It updates the utility accounts and makes them aware when someone needs power for medical reasons.	Village of Midland	1	2	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
8	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	Village of Midland	1	1	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
9	Work with the water provider to check lines for breaks and leaks.	Village of Midland	1	3	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Severe Summer Weather (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Terrorism (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
10	Create a map of publicly available safe rooms in the Village of Midland and distribute to the public.	Village of Midland	5	7	Clinton County GIS	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
11	Increase the number of safe rooms in the Village of Midland by installing safe rooms in residential and public buildings and working with local businesses, places of worship, etc. to install additional safe rooms.	Village of Midland	5	6	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
12	Identify locations for new tornado shelters and install safe rooms in public buildings. Encourage or mandate tornado shelters in new builds.	Village of Midland	5	5	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
13	Update existing shelters with tornado safe rooms.	Village of Midland	5	13	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Midland	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Utility Failure (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								



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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
Wildfire (Included with Multiple Hazards)								



**Table 5.2.7: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Village of New Vienna**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure (Not Included)</i>								
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction</i>								
1	Create a task force of local law enforcement, public health officials, mental health professionals, medical professionals, elected officials, and other appropriate personnel to identify problems and potential solutions.	Village of New Vienna	7	6	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
2	Create an informational packet on opioid alternatives and distribute to all practicing doctors, hospitals, and dentists.	Village of New Vienna	7	7	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
3	Monitor overdoses, deaths, opioid prescriptions, and drug related crimes to identify problem areas.	Village of New Vienna	7	8	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
4	Produce an annual report on the status of overdoses, deaths, and drug related crimes in the County.	Village of New Vienna	7	9	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Earthquakes (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Flooding</i>								
5	Ensure all eligible jurisdictions are participating in the NFIP.	Village of New Vienna	9	10	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
6	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	Village of New Vienna	9	11	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
7	Install flooding and storm drains to eliminate ponding water in the appropriate SFHA.	Village of New Vienna	9	13	Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
8	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	Village of New Vienna	9	12	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New





#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Hazardous Materials (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Invasive Species (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
9	<p>Create and/or fully enforce a Mitigation Code for Dilapidated Housing</p> <p>Section 1: Purpose and Scope: This code aims to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of residents by setting standards for the maintenance and repair of residential properties.</p> <p>Section 2: Definitions Dilapidated Housing: Any residential property that has significant structural damage, safety hazards, or lacks essential utilities.</p> <p>Section 3: Property Owner Responsibilities.</p> <p>1. Regular Inspections: Property owners must conduct annual inspections to identify any structural or safety issues.</p> <p>2. Repairs and Maintenance: Property owners are required to repair any identified hazards within 30 days of notice.</p> <p>3. Utility Services: Ensure all essential utilities (water, electricity, heating) are functional and up to code.</p>	Village of New Vienna	1	1	Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
10	Collaborate with public and private sector interests to obtain/create information regarding disaster preparedness, recovery assistance and other post-disaster strategies for citizens and businesses.	Village of New Vienna	1	3	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
11	Create a severe weather conditions safety plan for the elderly or underprivileged.	Village of New Vienna	1	2	Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
12	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	Village of New Vienna	1	4	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Severe Summer Weather (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Terrorism (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								



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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Utility Failure</i>								
13	Ensure that all critical facilities and public buildings have backup generators in case of power failure.	Village of New Vienna	6	5	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of New Vienna	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Wildfire (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								



**Table 5.2.8: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Village of Port William**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure</i>								
1	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	Village of Port William	13	21	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
2	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	Village of Port William	13	22	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat</i>								
3	Coordinate with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on best practices to minimize drought impacts and to develop benchmark criteria for implementing drought-related actions.	Village of Port William	3	7	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
4	Create a public information and education program highlighting the responsibilities residents have towards water conservation and resource use.	Village of Port William	3	8	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	01/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction</i>								
5	Create a task force of local law enforcement, public health officials, mental health professionals, medical professionals, elected officials, and other appropriate personnel to identify problems and potential solutions.	Village of Port William	4	10	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
6	Monitor overdoses, deaths, opioid prescriptions, and drug related crimes to identify problem areas.	Village of Port William	4	11	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
7	Produce an annual report on the status of overdoses, deaths, and drug related crimes in the County.	Village of Port William	4	9	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Earthquakes (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic</i>								



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
8	Complete a public health plan to identify risk factors in the Village of Port William including epidemics, pandemics, drug abuse, and other public health issues.	Village of Port William	5	12	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Flooding</i>								
9	Apply for funding related to a "storm drain line" on Walnut St. There is no drainage system on this street.	Village of Port William	6	15	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
10	Encourage or require (to be decided by each jurisdiction) the use of pervious surface materials for sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, and other paved areas.	Village of Port William	6	14	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
11	Encourage/assist the Village of Port William to participate in the NFIP.	Village of Port William	6	13	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Hazardous Materials (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Invasive Species (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence</i>								
12	Acquire and demolish properties within high-risk areas.	Village of Port William	11	18	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
13	Clinton County Fire Chief Association development of standardized hazardous materials response equipment procurement, interoperable PPE, and updated MOU for fire and hazardous materials response.	Village of Port William	1	4	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
14	Collaborate with public and private sector interests to obtain/create information regarding disaster preparedness, recovery assistance and other post-disaster strategies for citizens and businesses.	Village of Port William	1	1	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
15	Update the Clinton County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	Village of Port William	1	3	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
16	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	Village of Port William	1	2	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Severe Summer Weather</i>								
17	Install lightning protection devices and methods, such as lightning rods and grounding, on communications infrastructure and other critical facilities.	Village of Port William	7	16	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold</i>								
18	Create a public information and education campaign for information dissemination about snow emergency alerts, snow levels, and corn stalk windbreaks.	Village of Port William	8	17	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Terrorism (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
19	Create a map of publicly available safe rooms in the Village of Port William and distribute to the public.	Village of Port William	2	6	Clinton County GIS	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
20	Increase the number of safe rooms in the Village of Port William by installing safe rooms in residential and public buildings and working with local businesses, places of worship, etc. to install additional safe rooms.	Village of Port William	2	5	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Port William	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Utility Failure</i>								
21	Internet Service: Assign or hire personnel who can take a leadership role in the internet connectivity effort.	Village of Port William	12	19	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
22	Internet Service: Inform local elected officials on the need for internet connectivity.	Village of Port William	12	20	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
Wildfire (Included with Multiple Hazards)								



**Table 5.2.9: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard for Village of Sabina**

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
<i>Dam and Levee Failure (Not Included)</i>								
<i>Drought &amp; Extreme Heat</i>								
1	Coordinate with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on best practices to minimize drought impacts and to develop benchmark criteria for implementing drought-related actions.	Village of Sabina	12	37	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
2	Create a public information and education program highlighting the responsibilities residents have towards water conservation and resource use.	Village of Sabina	12	35	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
3	Recommend the planting of local plant species on public properties (xeriscaping).	Village of Sabina	12	39	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
4	Encourage residents to reduce the impacts of drought by following local watering guidelines, avoiding non-essential lawn irrigation, and ensure awareness that excessive or wasteful water use during drought conditions may be subject to enforcement by local authorities.	Village of Sabina	12	38	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
5	Reduce the risks from extreme heat by reminding community members to take breaks from the heat, check on neighbors, and use the cooling center at the SRWW Fire Department when temperatures get dangerously high.	Village of Sabina	12	36	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Drug Misuse and Addiction</i>								
6	Countywide training for neighborhood watch groups to educate and help develop a countywide watch support program.	Village of Sabina	4	15	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
7	Monitor overdoses, deaths, opioid prescriptions, and drug related crimes to identify problem areas.	Village of Sabina	4	17	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/End	Status
8	Public property monitoring: Installation of camera systems for use by law enforcement in parks, on trails, and on other government owned public properties to reduce crime and public drug use.	Village of Sabina	4	16	Clinton County Health District	Capital Improvement Budgets	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Earthquakes (Not Included)</i>								
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic</i>								
9	Regularly coordinate with public or private veterinary epidemiologists to monitor livestock-related diseases in the area.	Village of Sabina	8	29	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
<i>Flooding</i>								
10	Complete a stormwater drainage study for known problem areas to identify further mitigation actions.	Village of Sabina	5	22	Clinton County Engineer, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
11	Create a public information and education program to sensitize residents to the floodplain and the benefits of preserving these areas.	Village of Sabina	5	21	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
12	Encourage community members to keep ditches clear by mowing tall grass and removing trash and debris to allow proper drainage and reduce flooding.	Village of Sabina	5	18	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
13	Develop a program involving public information and education to encourage donation of stream corridors and keep those areas adequately maintained free of debris.	Village of Sabina	5	25	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous
14	Ensure all eligible jurisdictions are participating in the NFIP.	Village of Sabina	5	19	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New





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15	Ensure all high-hazard potential dams have updated Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place.	Village of Sabina	5	20	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
16	Obtain or create inundation maps for all dams.	Village of Sabina	5	24	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
17	Require a drainage study with new development within jurisdictional boundaries.	Village of Sabina	5	23	Clinton County Engineer, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Hazardous Materials (Included with Multiple Hazards)</i>								
<i>Invasive Species (Not Included)</i>								
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence (Not Included)</i>								
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
18	Acquire and demolish properties within high-risk areas.	Village of Sabina	1	7	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
19	Clinton County Fire Chief Association development of standardized hazardous materials response equipment procurement, interoperable PPE, and updated MOU for fire and hazardous materials response.	Village of Sabina	1	6	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
20	Collaborate with public and private sector interests to obtain/create information regarding disaster preparedness, recovery assistance and other post-disaster strategies for citizens and businesses.	Village of Sabina	1	4	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
21	Continue seasonal verification and promotion of heating and cooling stations in public buildings.	Village of Sabina	1	5	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	Previous



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22	Coordinate between Clinton County and the municipal building and zoning offices to encourage the adoption of updated building codes.	Village of Sabina	1	1	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
23	Update the Clinton County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	Village of Sabina	1	2	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
24	Work with all jurisdictions on filling in gaps and strengthening capabilities in enacting mitigation strategies.	Village of Sabina	1	3	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
25	Work with local universities and experts to perform a countywide Invasive Species study.	Village of Sabina	1	8	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Severe Summer Weather</i>								
26	Coordinate with building code enforcement responsibilities to create an improved wind resistance requirement for buildings.	Village of Sabina	7	26	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
27	Encourage community members to obtain a NOAA weather radio to ensure they are informed of weather warnings in the event they are out of range or in case of faulty weather sirens.	Village of Sabina	7	27	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
28	Install lightning protection devices and methods, such as lightning rods and grounding, on communications infrastructure and other critical facilities.	Village of Sabina	7	28	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Severe Winter Weather and Extreme Cold</i>								
29	Bury overhead powerlines that are outside of flood areas to eliminate exposure to ice and snow.	Village of Sabina	3	13	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New



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30	Create a public information and education campaign for information dissemination about snow emergency alerts, snow levels, and corn stalk windbreaks.	Village of Sabina	3	12	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
31	Remind community members to review their employer's severe weather policies and to keep vehicles off the streets during snow emergencies so snowplows can get through.	Village of Sabina	3	11	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
32	Discourage or prohibit the use of flat roofs in new development to reduce the chance of roof collapse.	Village of Sabina	3	14	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Terrorism</i>								
33	Create a network security policy and associated actions to take in the event of a suspected intrusion or attack.	Village of Sabina	9	30	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Tornadoes and Severe Wind</i>								
34	Conduct an informational campaign to help community members without a safe place in their home make a plan to shelter with family or friends during a weather emergency.	Village of Sabina	2	9	Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
35	Increase the number of safe rooms in the Village of Sabina by installing safe rooms in residential and public buildings and working with local businesses, places of worship, etc. to install additional safe rooms.	Village of Sabina	2	10	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
<i>Utility Failure</i>								
36	Ensure that all critical facilities and public buildings have backup generators in case of power failure.	Village of Sabina	10	32	Clinton County EMA, Mayor & Administrators of Village of Sabina	Emergency Mgmt. Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	11/2025 - 11/2030	New



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37	Internet Service: Annually track the demand for internet service within the Village of Sabina, through surveys or other means. This includes asking about needed service and better service.	Village of Sabina	10	31	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
38	Internet Service: Leverage local assets to create partnerships with internet providers. Examples include allowing access to public utility poles and public light fixtures.	Village of Sabina	10	33	Clinton County RPC	General Operating Budget	11/2025 - 11/2030	New
Wildfire								
39	Map wildfires as they occur in the County to identify risk areas.	Village of Sabina	11	34	Clinton County GIS	Staff Time	11/2025 - 11/2030	New