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5.1 Hazard Mitigation Strategy

Each potential hazard, 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 community. **Table 5.1** displays the average of the representatives’ ratings as a Priority Score for each hazard. The hazard that scored the highest (Severe Wind and Tornadoes, 4.25), was given a Hazard Rank of one. The mitigation goals follow the ranking of hazards as established by the representatives of the participating jurisdictions.

Table 5.1: Hazard Priorities

Hazard	Priority Score	Hazard Rank
Severe Wind & Tornadoes	4.25	1
Utility Failure	4.04	2
Severe Summer Weather	3.94	3
Drug Misuse & Addiction	3.93	4
Hazardous Materials	3.92	5
Epidemic/Pandemic	3.90	6
Severe Winter Weather	3.65	7
Flooding	3.48	8
Terrorism	3.19	9
Extreme Temperatures	3.11	10
Drought	2.73	11
Invasive Species	2.60	12
Dam Failure	2.29	13
Wildfire	2.26	14
Landslides, Erosion, and Subsidence	2.23	15
Earthquakes	1.85	16

Coastal erosion and hurricanes/tropical storms are hazards that are not applicable to Clinton County and 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 weather and/or severe wind and tornadoes assessments. Several new hazards were included in this Plan that were not included in the 2016 Plan. These hazards include wildfire, epidemic/pandemic, utility failure, and drug misuse/addiction.

Mitigation projects will only be implemented if the benefits outweigh the associated cost of the proposed project. The Core Planning Committee, in coordination with the Clinton County Emergency

Management Agency, 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.

5.2 Hazard Mitigation Goals and Mitigation Actions

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 assessed the goals of the 2016 Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Plan and had the opportunity to develop new goals for the 2021 update. Goals were reviewed and established based upon their relationship to the potential adverse impact 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 each of the hazards. The goals of the 2021 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.

5.3 Hazard Mitigation Action Priority

Members of the Core Planning Committee completed a Previous Mitigation Action Status survey, which indicated the status of mitigation actions included in the 2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan. This survey asked representatives to indicate whether the mitigation action from the previous plan was completed, deleted, deferred, unchanged, or ongoing. It also asked the representative if the action should be included in the updated Plan.

Once all mitigation actions from the previous plan were reviewed and their status indicated (**Appendix B**), all mitigation actions for the 2021 Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Plan were reviewed and rated on a scale of one to five by members of the Core Planning Committee based on the several criteria, including whether the action was cost-effective, technically feasible, environmentally sound, needed immediately, and the action's total risk reduction.

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All of the surveys collected were tabulated to develop a single raw score for each individual mitigation action. These scores are indicated on the Hazard Mitigation Action Priority Table on the following pages. Overall, the score was determined by two factors:

1. The rankings of the hazard, as determined by the Hazard Priority Survey (**Table 5.1**, above).
2. The ratings received from the Core Planning Committee and the public on each of the mitigation actions.

The raw scores were then ranked, and each mitigation action was assigned a number (1-72) to indicate the priority of that specific action, according to the survey responses. The lower the action priority, the higher the priority. For example, an action assigned a priority of “1” should be prioritized higher than an action assigned a priority score of “38”.

Hazard Mitigation Action priorities are organized by hazard in **Table 5.2**. The information used to develop the priorities can be found in the Matrix Score Spreadsheet, which is located in **Appendix C**. Comments from the jurisdictions responsible for each action can be found in **Appendix G**, along with all completed surveys that were used to make **Table 5.2**.

Table 5.2: Mitigation Actions Priority Table by Hazard

#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/ End	Status
<i>Multiple Hazards</i>								
1	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, New Vienna, Port William, Sabina	1	5	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
2	Update the Clinton County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and aid in creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each department or agency.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	1	4	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
3	Coordinate between Clinton County’s and the municipal building and zoning offices to encourage the adoption of updated building codes.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Martinsville, Sabina	1	6	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous

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#	Mitigation Action	Community	Hazard Priority	Action Priority	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Start/ End	Status
4	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	1	3	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
5	Adopt the International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC).	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville	1	7	Clinton County Building & Zoning	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
6	County and Municipality Grant Commission: For representatives from each municipality and county to meet, share, and research grant possibilities to improve each aspect of the county in an open online meeting forum.	Sabina	1	1	Sabina Mayor	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/26	New
7	Development of joint law enforcement county-wide policy for use of Police Body cameras to protect Officers, the public, and municipalities.	Sabina	1	2	Sabina Mayor	Capital Improvement Budgets	1/1/21-12/31/27	New
<i>Dam Failure</i>								
8	Coordinate with the ODNR to update dam safety plans and increase inspection rates on at-risk dams.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville	14	68	Clinton County Engineer	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
9	Map inundation areas for all Class I and Class II dams.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland	14	67	Clinton County EMA	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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<i>Drought</i>								
10	Create a public information and education program highlighting the responsibilities residents have towards water conservation and resource use.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Port William, Sabina	12	61	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
11	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Port William, Sabina	12	62	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
12	Recommend the planting of local plant species on public properties (xeriscaping).	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Sabina	12	63	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
13	Regularly (to be defined by each jurisdiction) check for leaks in the water supply system and provide documentation.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Sabina	12	60	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
14	Establish an irrigation time/scheduling program or process to ensure that all agricultural land gets the required amount of water.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Midland	12	65	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
15	Establish a grazing policy or permitting program to prevent overgrazing on public property.	Clinton County, Martinsville	12	64	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
16	Ensure the availability of back-up water supplies.	Wilmington	12	59	Wilmington Public Works	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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<i>Drug Misuse & Addiction</i>								
17	Monitor overdoses, deaths, opioid prescriptions, and drug related crimes to identify problem areas.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, New Vienna, Port William, Sabina	5	29	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
18	Produce an annual report on the status of overdoses, deaths, and drug related crimes in the County.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, New Vienna, Port William, Sabina	5	30	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
19	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, New Vienna, Port William, Sabina	5	32	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
20	Create an informational packet on opioid alternatives and distribute to all practicing doctors, hospitals, and dentists.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, New Vienna, Port William, Sabina	5	31	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
21	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.	Sabina	5	27	Clinton County Health District	Capital Improvement Budgets	1/1/21-12/31/26	New

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22	County-wide training for neighborhood watch groups to educate and help develop a county-wide watch support program.	Sabina	5	28	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/27	New
<i>Earthquakes</i>								
23	Educate homeowners on safety techniques to follow during and after an earthquake.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville	17	74	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Epidemic/Pandemic</i>								
24	Identify potential health hazards to local livestock, including infectious disease.	Clinton County, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	7	34	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
25	Regularly coordinate with public or private veterinary epidemiologists to monitor livestock-related disease in the area.	Clinton County, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	7	35	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
26	Complete a public health plan to identify risk factors in the County, including epidemics, pandemics, drug abuse, and other public health issues.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	7	36	Clinton County Health District	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Extreme Temperatures</i>								
27	Inform residents that they can leave faucets dripping to prevent freezing pipes.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	11	56	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
28	Continue seasonal verification and promotion of heating and cooling stations in public buildings.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	11	57	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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29	Increase canopy coverage by planting more trees in public areas and rights-of-way to reduce urban heat.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	11	58	Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Capital Improvement Budgets	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Flooding</i>								
30	Create a public information and education program to sensitize residents to the floodplain and the benefits of preserving these areas.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	9	42	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
31	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	9	44	Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
32	Complete a stormwater drainage study for known problem areas to identify further mitigation actions.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	9	41	Clinton County Engineer, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Planning Assistance to States	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
33	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Port William	9	45	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
34	Require a drainage study with new development within jurisdictional boundaries.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	9	46	Clinton County Engineer, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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35	Conduct annual outreach or community workshops to provide information to property owners about flood insurance.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland	9	43	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
36	Change parking minimums to parking maximums in the building and zoning code to reduce total impervious surface area.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester	9	47	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
37	Encourage/assist the Village of Port William to participate in the NFIP.	Clinton County, Port William	9	48	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
38	Acquire, demolish, and/or retrofit flood-prone properties, as they are identified.	Clinton County	9	49	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Hazardous Materials</i>								
39	Complete a Commodity Flow Study (CFS) for Clinton County.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	6	33	Clinton County EMA	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP)	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
<i>Invasive Species</i>								
40	Work with local universities and experts to perform a countywide Invasive Species study.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Sabina	13	66	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Landslides, Erosion, and Mine Subsidence</i>								
41	Use GIS to map landslide risk areas throughout the County.	Clinton County	16	73	Clinton County GIS	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
42	Limit or prohibit development in identified risk areas.	Clinton County, Midland, Sabina	16	71	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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43	Acquire and demolish properties within high risk areas.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Port William, Sabina	16	72	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Severe Summer Weather</i>								
44	Coordinate with building code enforcement responsibilities to create an improved wind resistance requirement for buildings.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Sabina	4	24	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
45	Install lightning protection devices and methods, such as lightning rods and grounding, on communications infrastructure and other critical facilities.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	4	25	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
46	Establish standards for all utilities regarding tree pruning around electrical lines.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Port William, Sabina	4	23	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
47	Convert traffic lights to mast arms.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland	4	26	Clinton County Engineer	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Severe Wind & Tornadoes</i>								
48	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	2	9	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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49	Create a map of publicly available safe rooms in the County and distribute to the public.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	2	8	Clinton County GIS	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Severe Winter Weather</i>								
50	Create a public information and education campaign for information dissemination about snow emergency alerts, snow levels, and corn stick windbreaks.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Port William, Sabina	8	37	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
51	Discourage or prohibit the use of flat roofs in new development to reduce the chance of roof collapse.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	8	39	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors & Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
52	Bury overhead powerlines that are outside of flood areas to eliminate exposure to ice and snow.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	8	38	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
53	Use snow fences or "living snow fences" (rows of trees and vegetation) to control snow blow.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	8	40	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/Administrators of Jurisdictions	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Terrorism</i>								
54	Develop and distribute online materials about the different types of terrorism and how they might affect Clinton County.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	10	51	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous

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55	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	10	53	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
56	Create a network security policy and associated actions to take in the event of a suspected intrusion or attack.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	10	52	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	1/1/21-12/31/25	Previous
57	Agroterrorism: Identify State personnel or employ local personnel with the skills to identify and treat foreign animal diseases.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland	10	54	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
58	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, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland	10	55	Clinton County EMA	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
59	Online presence training for parents and children to reduce predation and prohibit exposure to inappropriate material.	Sabina	10	50	Sabina Mayor	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/26	New

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<i>Utility Failure</i>								
60	Ensure that all critical facilities and public buildings have backup generators in case of power failure.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, New Vienna, Sabina	3	21	Clinton County EMA, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
61	Internet Service: Assign or hire personnel who can take a leadership role in the internet connectivity effort.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	3	18	Clinton County EMA	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
62	Internet Service: Inform local elected officials on the need for internet connectivity.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Port William, Sabina	3	10	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
63	Internet Service: Incorporate annual discussions regarding the importance of internet connectivity at public meetings.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	3	12	Clinton County EMA	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
64	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, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	3	14	Clinton County GIS	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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65	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, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	3	16	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
66	Internet Service: Catalogue information about local internet providers, including service areas, services offered, and price.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland	3	15	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
67	Internet Service: Encourage placement of fiber or conduits during public works projects ("dig once").	Clinton County, Wilmington, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	3	19	Clinton County Engineer	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
68	Internet Service: Simplify permitting processes for internet and cell service providers.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Martinsville, Midland, Sabina	3	13	Clinton County Building & Zoning, Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
69	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, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	3	17	Clinton County RPC	General Operating Budget	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
70	Internet Service: Contact and work with the State of Ohio office for broadband services.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville	3	20	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
71	Internet Service: Determine if a municipal internet service provider is feasible.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Sabina	3	22	Mayors/ Administrators of Jurisdictions	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New

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72	Internet Service: Research & identify grants or other funding opportunities available to expand internet service throughout the County.	Clinton County, Blanchester, Clarksville, Midland, Sabina	3	11	Clinton County RPC	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
<i>Wildfire</i>								
73	Map wildfires as they occur in the County to identify risk areas.	Clinton County, Wilmington, Midland, Sabina	15	70	Clinton County GIS	Staff Time	1/1/21-12/31/25	New
74	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 (i.e., areas where the spread of wildfires will be slowed or stopped by the removal of fuels).	Clinton County, Wilmington, Sabina	15	69	Clinton County EMA	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Special Project Grants	1/1/21-12/31/25	New