

4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

Plan adoption is the final step in Hardin County’s mitigation planning process. The county followed the formal process for state and federal plan review and local jurisdiction adoption. This section describes that process and identifies the dates relevant to plan approval, adoption, and expiration. Adoption resolutions from jurisdictions are also included.

4.1 FEDERAL AND STATE PLAN APPROVAL

After extensive review by the planning team, jurisdictions, stakeholders, and the community, the mitigation plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Branch on **March 31, 2023**. The Ohio EMA and FEMA completed their review of the plan on **May XX, 2023**. The Contractor and EMA incorporated the recommended revisions and prepared the plan for submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Hardin County received conditional plan approval from FEMA on **May XX, 2023**. From this date, the EMA Director began to work with the county and individual jurisdictions to formally adopt the plan.

4.2 LOCAL ADOPTION

After conditional approval was received from FEMA, the EMA initiated the local plan adoption process. This began with formal adoption of the plan by Hardin County. Following the county’s adoption, the nine incorporated jurisdictions in the county were asked to formally adopt the plan through local legislative action. A sample adoption resolution was provided to assist in this process. A complete list of plan adoptions by jurisdiction is provided in table 4-1. Adoption resolutions from each jurisdiction are also attached to this section.

Table 4-1: Jurisdiction Adoption

Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
Hardin County	
Ada	
Alger	
Dunkirk	
Forest	
Kenton	
McGuffey	
Mount Victory	
Patterson	
Ridgeway	

Upon adoption by the county, FEMA issued final plan approval on _____. The complete plan was uploaded to the Ohio EMA’s mitigation portal.

4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

Upon final FEMA approval, the Hardin County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan was assigned an expiration date of [REDACTED]. The plan maintenance process will be ongoing throughout the five-year period, as described in section 1.0, The Planning Process. The detailed plan of action that Hardin County will follow to update the plan before this expiration date should be in place by late 2026 to ensure that the plan is updated and approved before the expiration date.

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