

4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

To complete the mitigation planning process, Logan County followed the formal process for state and federal mitigation plan review and local adoption. They assumed that Logan County's plan would be reviewed in consideration of new 2023 plan guidance published by FEMA, and added the additional vulnerability and action-area components to the plan, as well as making changes driven by updating and adding to the plan in general. This section describes that process and includes all dates relevant to plan approval, adoption, and expiration. Adoption resolutions from all jurisdictions are also included.

4.1 FEDERAL AND STATE PLAN APPROVAL

After extensive review by stakeholders and the community, the Logan County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Branch on July 26, 2023. The Ohio EMA completed review of the plan on <insert date>. FEMA issued conditional plan approval to Logan County on <insert date>. Upon the receipt of this conditional approval, Logan County EMA began to pursue adoption by the jurisdictions.

4.2 LOCAL ADOPTION

The local plan adoption process began upon receipt of conditional plan approval from FEMA Logan County was the first jurisdiction to formally adopted the plan. Following the county's adoption, the nine incorporated jurisdictions were asked to formally adopt the plan through legislation. Sample legislation was provided to each jurisdiction 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
Logan County	
Bellefontaine	
Belle Center	
DeGraff	
Huntsville	
Lakeview	
Quincy	
Rushsylvania	
Russells Point	
Valley Hi	
West Liberty	
West Mansfield	
Zanesfield	

Upon adoption by all jurisdictions, FEMA issued final plan approval on <insert date>. The complete plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA's [mitigation plan portal](#).

4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

Upon final approval by FEMA, the Logan County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan was assigned an expiration date of <insert date>. The process to maintain the plan will be ongoing throughout the five-year period, as explained in section 1.0 The Planning Process. A detailed plan of action on the process Logan County will utilize to update the plan prior to the expiration date should be in place by late 2027.