

4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

As the final step in the mitigation plan process, Lorain County followed the formal process for state review, federal approval, and local adoption. This section describes that process and includes all dates relevant to plan approval, adoption, and expiration.

4.1 STATE REVIEW AND FEDERAL PLAN APPROVAL

After extensive stakeholder and community review, the 2022 Lorain County Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for review on **May XX, 2022**. Approval pending adoption was issued on **DATE**. Upon receipt of this approval, the Lorain County EMA began to pursue adoption by the jurisdictions.

4.2 LOCAL ADOPTION

The plan was formally adopted by all incorporated jurisdictions. As part of the adoption process, adopting jurisdictions were provided sample legislation to assist in the 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
Lorain County	
Amherst	
Avon	
Avon Lake	
Elyria	
Grafton	
Kipton	
LaGrange	
Lorain	
North Ridgeville	
Oberlin	
Rochester	
Sheffield	
Sheffield Lake	
South Amherst	
Vermilion	
Wellington	

Following adoption, final plan approval on **DATE**. The approved plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA’s mitigation plan portal.

4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

The Lorain County Hazard Mitigation Plan will expire on XX, XX, 2027. The process to maintain the plan will be ongoing throughout the five-year period, as explained in section 1.0 The Planning Process.