

4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

As the final step in updating the mitigation plan, Preble 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 review by stakeholders and the community, the Preble County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency on **DATE**. Following state review, the Contractor and EMA incorporated Ohio EMA's recommended revisions and prepared the plan for submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The plan was submitted to FEMA on **DATE**. Upon receipt of conditional approval from FEMA, Preble 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. Preble County was the first jurisdiction to formally adopted the plan on behalf of the county as a jurisdiction and on behalf of the townships. All incorporated jurisdictions were also 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
Preble County	
Camden	
Eaton	
Eldorado	
Gratis	
Lewisburg	
New Paris	
Verona	
West Alexandria	
West Elkton	
West Manchester	

Following formal adoption by all jurisdictions, FEMA issued final plan approval on **DATE**. The complete plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA's SHARRP portal.

4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

The Preble County Hazard Mitigation Plan will expire on **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 Preble County will utilize to update the plan prior to the expiration date should be in place by late 2021.