

4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

As the final step in updating the mitigation plan, Wood 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. Adoption resolutions from all jurisdictions are also included.

4.1 STATE REVIEW AND FEDERAL PLAN APPROVAL

After extensive review by stakeholders and the community, the Wood County All-Hazard Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency on [December 12, 2023](#). The Contractor and EMA incorporated Ohio EMA's recommended revisions and prepared the plan for submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. A letter of approval pending adoption was issued by the Ohio EMA on [<insert date>](#). As authorized by the FEMA, the Ohio EMA was granted the authority to review and approve the plan on FEMA's behalf. Upon receipt of conditional approval, Wood 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. Wood County was the first jurisdiction to formally adopted the plan on behalf of the county as a jurisdiction itself, and on behalf of Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Milton, Montgomery, Perry, Plain, Portage, Troy, Washington, Webster, and Weston Townships. All twenty-one incorporated jurisdictions [and the two special districts](#) were asked to formally adopt the plan through legislation as well. Lake, Middleton and Perrysburg Townships were also asked to adopt the plan to facilitate mitigation efforts in the community development efforts taking place in their jurisdictions.

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
Wood County	
Bairdstown	
Bloomdale	
Bowling Green	
Bowling Green State University	
Bradner	
Custar	
Cygnets	
Grand Rapids	
Haskins	
Jerry City	
Lake Township	
Luckey	
Middleton Township	
Millbury	
Milton Center	
North Baltimore	
Northwest Water & Sewer District	
Northwood	
Pemberville	
Perrysburg	
Perrysburg Township	
Portage	
Risingsun	
Rossford	
Tontogany	
Walbridge	
Wayne	
West Millgrove	
Weston	

Following formal adoption by all jurisdictions, final plan approval was issued on [DATE]. The complete plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA’s mitigation plan portal.

4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

The Wood County All-Hazard Multijurisdictional 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 Wood County will utilize to update the plan prior to the expiration date should be in place by mid-2027.