

Greene County Hazard Mitigation and Resilience Plan

The DRAFT of the 2016 Update is **complete** and ready for public review and comment.

Greene County residents and assets are at risk from various hazards, experiencing several heavy winter storms almost every year, and numerous flooding events every year. This plan provides a long-term approach to reducing the likelihood that a natural hazard will turn into a disaster. The plan uses updated data for assessing vulnerabilities and presents updated strategies for making Greene County a safer and more sustainable community.

This plan will help the County to implement mitigation projects instead of only responding to and recovering from hazard events. With this plan update the County not only aims to maintain eligibility for federal mitigation project funding (under Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000) but apply for diverse sources of funding. The plan is a step towards the County becoming more resilient, i.e. able to withstand and quickly recover from a natural hazard event. Therefore the plan is renamed *Greene County Hazard Mitigation and Resilience Plan*.

The mitigation actions of this plan are linked to other community plans, programs, and policies to inform and influence community decisions about growth and development. One of the goals of this plan is for mitigation to become a way of doing business in the community. Every decision – from new construction to bridge replacement to culvert repair – should consider its effect on reducing risk.

Announcements for continued public involvement in plan maintenance activities will be made here once they are scheduled.

Please review the draft and send comments to:

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The 2009 Greene County Hazard Mitigation Plan is available **HERE**

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