



Office of the West Seneca Town Supervisor
Hon. Gary A. Dickson

Memorandum

To: Honorable Town Board
From: Gary Dickson, Town Supervisor
Date: February 15, 2022
Subject: Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Colleagues,

Erie County has requested that each municipality approve the Erie County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) at their earliest convenience using the resolution provided by Erie County. The HMP is a comprehensive county plan and identifies specific areas of concern within each jurisdiction. Once the plan is approved by each jurisdiction, the NY Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, and FEMA, the town will be able to tap into FEMA funding to address the areas of concern noted in our specific jurisdiction's section of the plan. The plan can be found here for review: <https://www.eriecountynyhmp.com/>.

A RESOLUTION OF THE Governing Body of the Town of West Seneca

AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2022 ERIE COUNTY, NY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions within Erie County have exposure to hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County and local economy; and

WHEREAS; pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS; a coalition of Erie County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of West Seneca

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, the 2022 Erie County Hazard Mitigation Plan (the "Plan") as the jurisdiction's Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
- 2) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4) Will continue its support of the Planning Partnership as described within the Plan.
- 5) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
- 6) Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
- 7) Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Supervisor, Town of West Seneca

ATTEST _____

Clerk, Town of West Seneca