

**APPENDIX 3      Public Participation and Involvement of  
Other Interested Parties**

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Public Presentation of the Fulton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

**Rochester, IN** (November 15, 2019) – Fulton County, in cooperation with Rochester, Akron, Fulton, and Kewanna have prepared an update to the 2011 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) to address the risk and vulnerability of communities in the county which may be affected by known natural, technological, and political hazards.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires communities to update their MHMP every five years in order to be eligible for any future mitigation funding through the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The intent of the MHMP is to plan for a disaster before it occurs in order to reduce the physical, social and economic impact of that disaster.

The draft Fulton County MHMP Update may be reviewed on the City of Rochester's website ([www.rochester.in.us](http://www.rochester.in.us)).

Topics covered in the Update include: an overview of the planning requirements; a summary of the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis; and proposed mitigation projects for prevention, property protection, natural resource protection, emergency services, structural control projects, and public information.

Comments will be accepted through Friday, December 6, 2019. Please submit comments to Larry Hoover at 574.223.6611 or [dir.ema@co.fulton.in.us](mailto:dir.ema@co.fulton.in.us)

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# Fulton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan 5-Year Update



**Please take some time to  
review and provide  
comments on the**

**The 2019 Fulton  
County MHMP Update**

**This helps us create a better  
plan, prepare for hazards  
that may affect Fulton  
County and the  
communities, and  
become more resilient  
should an event occur.**

**Your time and efforts are  
appreciated!**

The Fulton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) Update is a multi-jurisdictional planning effort led by the Fulton County Emergency Management Office. The previous MHMP, adopted in 2011 was the necessary first step of a multi-step process to implement programs, policies, and projects to mitigate the effect of hazards in Fulton County. A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved MHMP is required to be eligible for disaster mitigation funds.

FEMA also requires communities to update and resubmit the MHMP every five years to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding. The intent of this current planning effort is to replicate the process of identifying the hazards and the social, physical, and economic impact that they affect Fulton County as well as to discuss mitigation measures implemented within the last five years.

The documents may be viewed at:  
[www.rochester.in.us](http://www.rochester.in.us)

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**Any comments or questions should be directed to Larry Hoover at  
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