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Public Presentation of the Monroe County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Bloomington, IN (1/28/2025) – Monroe County, in cooperation with the City of Bloomington and the Towns of Ellettsville and Stinesville have prepared an update to the Monroe County 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 Monroe County MHMP Update may be accessed at <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/departement/index.php?structureid=19> at your convenience. 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 Tuesday, February 11, 2025. Please submit comments to EMA Director, Jamie Neibel, at 812-349-2546 or jneibel@co.monroe.in.us

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