

Henry County, Ohio  
Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan  
Implementation Strategy

Action Items	Beneficiaries	Responsible Parties	Responsibilities of Parties	Technical Assistance Resources	Funding Sources	Task Summary	Cost Estimate	Material List	Time Frame
<b>Tornado</b>									
Utilize an automated notification system to notify residents of tornado warnings	Residents	Henry County EMA	Implement system	Ohio EMA, National Weather Service, Sheriff	Federal Grants	1. Develop system 2. Input data	To be determined during project development	To be determined during project development	1 to 5 years
Distribute weather radios to vulnerable populations and interested residents	Residents	Henry County EMA	Determine need and find funding	Ohio EPA, FEMA	Federal grant	1. Review needs 2. Find funding 3. Distribute	\$42 each	Radios	1 to 3 years
Review warning siren coverage and recommend new locations	Residents	Henry County EMA, Deshler, Florida, Hamler, Holgate, Liberty Center, Malinta, McClure, Napoleon, New Bavaria, Ridgeville Twp, Freedom Twp, Liberty Twp, Washington Twp, Napoleon Twp, Harrison Twp, Damascus Twp, Flatrock Twp, Monroe Twp, Richfield Twp, Pleasant Twp, Marion Twp, Bartlow Twp	Assess system and find grants	Ohio EMA	Federal matching grants	1. Review current layout 2. Review with local government 3. determine new locations 4. Implement	\$15,000 per siren	To be determined during project development	1 to 3 years

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Develop/Distribute informational flyers on tornado safety, including the need for disaster supply kits. Make flyers specific to mobile homes, nursing homes and other vulnerable populations	Residents and local governments	Henry County EMA, American Red Cross, Deshler, Florida, Hamler, Holgate, Liberty Center, Malinta, McClure, Napoleon, New Bavaria	Develop material and distribute	FEMA, American Red Cross	Operating Budgets	1. Develop material 2. Distribute	\$2,000	Printed material	Ongoing
Promote the weather spotter classes and increase the number of classes available	Local Governments, Fire and Police Departments	Henry County EMA	Develop program and find funding	National Weather Service	Federal Grant, Operating budget of fire and police dept.	1. Develop course 2. Promote course 3. Schedule classes	\$25,000	Workbooks and training materials. Radio Network	1 to 3 years
Build shelters for residents of mobile home parks and seasonal homes	Mobile home park residents	Local governments, Developers	Determine need and find funding	FEMA, Ohio EPA, American Red Cross	Federal grants	1. Determine need 2. Locate funding 3. Implement	\$30,000 per structure	To be determined during project development	1 to 5 years
Initiate classes to train individuals to do damage assessment	Local governments	Henry County EMA, Local governments, Fire and Police Departments	Determine needs and schedule class	Ohio EPA, FEMA	Federal grants	1. Determine needs 2. Develop program 3. Implement	\$50,000	Workbooks and training material	1 to 3 years

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<b>Winter Storm/Blizzard</b>									
Work with critical facilities to coordinate emergency plans with County Plan	Local companies and local governments	Henry County EMA, Local governments	Develop plans	FEMA, Ohio EMA	Grants, Operating budgets	1. Contact facilities 2. Develop program	\$30,000	To be determined during project development	1 to 2 years
Distribute weather radios to vulnerable populations and interested residents	Residents	Henry County EMA	Determine need and find funding	Ohio EPA, FEMA	Federal grant	1. Review needs 2. Find funding 3. Distribute	\$42 each	Radios	1 to 3 years
Encourage utility companies to develop tree management programs to minimize the threat of falling branches breaking utility lines	Utility Companies, Residents and local governments	Utility Companies, local governments and Henry County EMA	Discuss and develop program	Ohio EMA, FEMA, PUCO	Operating budget, Grants	1. Discus with utility companies 2. Develop program 3. Implement	To be determined during project development	To be determined during project development	1 to 3 years
Have educational programs/materials explaining winter storm safety, disaster supply kits and preparation, and the importance of tree trimming	Residents and local governments	Henry County EMA, American Red Cross, Deshler, Florida, Hamler, Holgate, Liberty Center, Malinta, McClure, Napoleon, New Bavaria	Develop material and distribute	FEMA, American Red Cross	Operating Budgets	1. Develop material 2. Distribute	\$2,000	Printed material	Ongoing

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Encourage utility companies to bury utility lines when possible	Utility Companies, Residents and local governments	Utility Companies, local governments and Henry County EMA	Discuss	Ohio EMA, FEMA, PUCO	Operating budget, Grants	1. Discus with utility companies 2. Implement	To be determined during project development	To be determined during project development	1 to 3 years
<b>Thunderstorms</b>									
Distribute weather radios to vulnerable populations and interested residents	Residents	Henry County EMA	Determine need and find funding	Ohio EPA, FEMA	Federal grant	1. Review needs 2. Find funding 3. Distribute	\$42 each	Radios	1 to 3 years
Encourage utility companies to develop tree management programs to minimize the threat of falling branches breaking utility lines	Utility Companies, Residents and local governments	Utility Companies, local governments and Henry County EMA	Discuss and develop program	Ohio EMA, FEMA, PUCO	Operating budget, Grants	1. Discus with utility companies 2. Develop program 3. Implement	To be determined during project development	To be determined during project development	1 to 3 years

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Develop/distribute material on thunderstorm safety, including information regarding disaster supply kits and the importance of tree trimming	Residents and local governments	Henry County EMA, American Red Cross, Deshler, Florida, Hamler, Holgate, Liberty Center, Malinta, McClure, Napoleon, New Bavaria	Develop material and distribute	FEMA, American Red Cross	Operating Budgets	1. Develop material 2. Distribute	\$2,000	Printed material	Ongoing
Encourage utility companies to bury utility lines when possible	Utility Companies, Residents and local governments	Utility Companies, local governments and Henry County EMA	Discuss	Ohio EMA, FEMA, PUCO	Operating budget, Grants	1. Discus with utility companies 2. Implement	To be determined during project development	To be determined during project development	1 to 3 years

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Floods									
Implement the recommendation from the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Village of Holgate regarding School Creek. Actions could be: clearing logjams, creek reconstruction or the development of a wetlands retention area	Local residents and local governments	Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District and Holgate	Determine best option and implement	ODNR	Federal grants and operating budget	1. Determine best option 2. Develop action items 3. Find funding 4. Implement	To be determined during project development	To be determined during project development	1 to 5 years
Develop a voluntary program for the acquisition, relocation, or elevation of structures in the floodplain	Residents in floodplain	Local governments, Henry County EMA	Review at risk properties and determine actions	Ohio EMA, FEMA	Federal Grants	1. Review properties 2. Determine actions 3. Interface with residents	>\$1,000,000	To be determined during project development	1 to 5 years
Develop/distribute material about flood stage. Place markers to show past floods	Residents and local governments	Henry County EMA, American Red Cross, Local Governments	Develop material and distribute	FEMA, American Red Cross	Operating Budgets	1. Develop material 2. Distribute	\$5,000	Printed material	1 to 3 years

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Utilize an automated notification system to contact residents about flood warnings	Residents	Henry County EMA	Implement system	Ohio EMA, National Weather Service, Sheriff	Federal Grants	1. Develop system 2. Input data	To be determined during project development	To be determined during project development	1 to 5 years
Develop/distribute materials on flood safety, including information regarding disaster supply kits.	Residents and local governments	Henry County EMA, American Red Cross, Deshler, Florida, Hamler, Holgate, Liberty Center, Napoleon	Develop material and distribute	FEMA, American Red Cross	Operating Budgets	1. Develop material 2. Distribute	\$2,000	Printed material	Ongoing