

**RESOLUTION 2023 - 08 OF THE TOWN OF MONROVIA,  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA**

**ADOPTION OF THE MORGAN COUNTY  
MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS the Town of Monrovia, Indiana has participated in the hazard mitigation planning process as established under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Act establishes a framework for the development of a multi-jurisdictional County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Act as part of the planning process requires public involvement and local coordination among neighboring local units of government and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Plan includes a risk assessment including past hazards, hazards that threaten the county, an estimate of structures at risk, a general description of land uses and development trends; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Plan includes a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Plan includes a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents and how MORGAN County will maintain public participation and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been shared with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan will make the county and participating jurisdictions eligible to receive FEMA hazard mitigation assistance grants; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Monrovia has not previously established a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, and the Morgan County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan serves as the initial Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Town of Monrovia; and

WHEREAS, this is a multi-jurisdictional plan and cities and towns that participated in the planning process may choose to also adopt the county plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA, that the Town of Monrovia supports the hazard mitigation planning efforts and wishes to adopt the Morgan County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This resolution to adopt the Morgan County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by the Town Council and attested by the Town Manager this 19th day of October, 2023.

**MONROVIA TOWN COUNCIL**



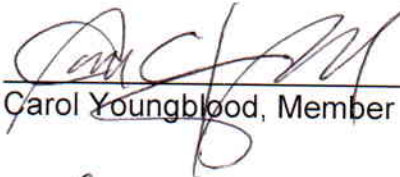
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# Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Executive Summary

## **Overview**

The Morgan County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) serves as a guide for the county's assessment of hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks and actively incorporates the participation of a wide range of stakeholders and the public in the planning process. This plan aids the county, cities, and towns in preventing, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from disasters that may threaten the community's economic, social, and environmental well-being. This plan documents historical disasters, assesses probabilistic disasters through Hazus-MH and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) analyses, and addresses specific strategies to mitigate the potential impacts of these disasters. The Morgan County Emergency planning team and The Polis Center at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) originally developed the Morgan County MHMP in 2017. The MHMP is not a static document but must be updated over time to reflect shifting conditions. This 2023 MHMP update represents a collaborative effort to ensure that the planning document accurately reflects changes within the community and addresses each jurisdiction's unique needs.

## **Compliance Requirements**

With the development of the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, FEMA requires counties to have an MHMP to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds. Moreover, all jurisdictions within the county must adopt multi-hazard mitigation plan and update the plan within a five-year time span to be grant eligible. The procedures outlined in the plan are based upon guidance provided by FEMA and are consistent with the requirements and procedures defined in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

## **Unified Creation**

The MHMP planning team was created in a unified manner to ensure it met the needs and capabilities of each jurisdiction. Stakeholders involved in the planning process included Morgan County Commissioners and Council, Morgan County Department Heads, representatives from public safety agencies throughout the county, school corporations, IUPUI Polis Center staff, and Soil & Water Conservation District representatives.

## **MHMP Components**

The MHMP includes three components: 1) profile and analysis of hazard events, 2) inventory of vulnerability assessment of community assets, and 3) hazard mitigation strategies. These components provide situational awareness of county needs as well as implementable strategies for mitigation. The Morgan County MHMP is intended to serve as a guide/reference to aid each jurisdiction within the county in developing mitigation plans of action.