



SECTION 8 PLAN ADOPTION

By adopting the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), local governing bodies demonstrate their commitment to fulfill the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in the plan. Adoption of the HMP by Pike County and each participating jurisdiction legitimizes the HMP and authorizes responsible agencies to execute their responsibilities.

Each participating jurisdiction will continue with formal adoption proceedings upon conditional approval of this HMP from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), known as Approval Pending Adoption (APA). Each participating jurisdiction understands that conditional approval of the HMP will be provided for those municipalities that meet the planning requirements with the exception of the adoption requirement, as stated above.

Following adoption or formal action on the HMP, each participating jurisdiction must submit a copy of the resolution or other legal instrument showing formal adoption (acceptance) of the HMP to the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Coordinator. Pike County will forward the executed resolutions to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), who will subsequently forward the resolutions to FEMA. Each participating jurisdiction understands that FEMA will transmit acknowledgement of verification of formal HMP adoption and the official approval of the HMP to the Hazard Mitigation Coordinator. Resolutions reflecting the formal adoption of this HMP by the County and participating jurisdictions are included in Appendix F of this HMP. A sample resolution to be used by the County and its jurisdictions is provided on the following pages in Section 8.

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**Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan
County Adoption Resolution**

Resolution No. _____
Pike County, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Pike County, Pennsylvania, are most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards, which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, Pike County acknowledges the requirement of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by Pike County Office of Community Planning in cooperation with other County departments, local municipal officials, and the citizens of Pike County, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the County of Pike that:

- The 2017 Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the 2017 Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2017

ATTEST:

PIKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By _____

By _____

By _____





Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan Municipal Adoption Resolution

Resolution No. _____
< Municipality Name>, Pike County, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the <Municipality Name>, Pike County, Pennsylvania, is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards, which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the <Municipality Name> acknowledges the requirement of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by Pike County Office of Community Planning in cooperation with other County departments, and officials and citizens of <Municipality Name>, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the <Municipality Name>:

- The 2017 Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the <Municipality Name>, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the 2017 Pike County Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2017

ATTEST:

< MUNICIPALITY NAME > REPRESENTATIVES

By _____

By _____

By _____

