



TRUMBULL COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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The Trumbull County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is announcing a public comment period for the Trumbull County Hazard Mitigation Plan from March 16, 2026 through March 30, 2026. Residents, businesses, and community partners are encouraged to review the plan and provide feedback.

A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a long-term strategy developed by the county and local jurisdictions to identify natural hazards that could impact the community—such as flooding, severe storms, tornadoes, winter storms, and other potential disasters. The plan evaluates local risks and outlines actions that can be taken to reduce the impact of these hazards before disasters occur.

Hazard mitigation planning helps communities become more resilient by identifying projects and strategies that protect lives, reduce property damage, strengthen infrastructure, and improve overall preparedness. An approved Hazard Mitigation Plan is also required for the county and participating jurisdictions to remain eligible for certain federal mitigation grant programs through FEMA, which can help fund projects that reduce disaster risk.

As part of the planning process cities and villages within Trumbull County must formally adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan to be included and maintain eligibility for these federal mitigation funding opportunities. The Trumbull County Commissioners will formally adopt the plan for all townships within Trumbull County. You will see multiple strategies within the plan. The strategies listed in the Hazard Mitigation Plan are recommendations. Some of the strategies we already have in place and other strategies could be cost-prohibited. We are not bound to complete the strategies (they are recommendations).

The Trumbull County EMA encourages residents and community stakeholders to review the plan and share their input during the public comment period. Community feedback helps ensure the plan reflects the needs and priorities of Trumbull County and its local jurisdictions.

The plan may be reviewed:

- Online: Trumbull County EMA website: co.trumbull.oh.us/EMA
- In Person: Trumbull County EMA Office, 640 North River Rd. NW Suite B Warren, OH. 44483

Comments may be submitted between March 16 and March 30, 2026 to:

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