



SOMERSET COUNTY

# HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

## SOMERSET COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

FINAL PLAN UPDATE  
JULY 2019

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### APPENDIX B

*Prepared by the Somerset County  
Mitigation Planning Committee*



The Final Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update of 2019 includes a copy of each jurisdiction's adoption resolution.

[NAME OF MUNICIPALITY]

RESOLUTION [NUMBER]

AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE UPDATED MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR SOMERSET COUNTY

Explanation: This resolution authorizes the adoption of the 2019 Somerset County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

WHEREAS all of Somerset County has exposure to natural hazards that represent risks including damages and losses to life, property, the environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risks and associated costs; and

WHEREAS the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) establishes new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS a Mitigation Planning Committee (MPC) comprised of Somerset County jurisdictions, agencies, organizations and other partners with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and identify appropriate mitigation strategies within Somerset County; and

WHEREAS the MPC has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS maintenance procedures have been defined for monitoring, evaluating, revising, updating and implementing this strategy on an on-going basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the [Township/Borough Council/Committee] of the [Township/Borough] of [name of municipality]:

1. Adopts in its entirety, the 2019 Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Somerset County (HMP) as the jurisdiction's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the HMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified therein.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs, operations, partners, capital investments and other initiatives under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue to provide representatives to serve on the MPC and perform the duties described in the HMP, including but not limited to MPC meeting attendance and the submission of jurisdiction-specific HMP annual monitoring reports to the County Hazard Mitigation Coordinator.
5. Will help promote and support mitigation successes of all participants in the HMP.

6. Will complete an evaluation of the HMP in conjunction with the MPC annually as needed, and a comprehensive update no less than every fifth year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the by the [Township/Borough Council/Committee] of the [Township/Borough] of [name of municipality] that copies of the jurisdiction's HMP Annex and this resolution be provided to the [Townships/Borough's] Hazard Mitigation Officer, Emergency Management Official, Planning Board Chair, the Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Coordinator, and the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ATTEST

I, [name], Clerk of the [Borough/Township] of [name], hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a duly convened meeting held on [date]

Signature:

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