

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
MUNICIPAL HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECT SURVEY

DATE: 4-28-06 COUNTY: Huntingdon

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY: Smithfield Township

PROJECT CONTACT

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PROJECT LOCATION: Village of Smithfield

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

To Keep Sewage From Collecting in
the Basements of home during high
water Events, which backs up through
the main Sewer Lines that Lead to the
Huntingdon Sewer Plant.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: 5

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Village of Smithfield
Most of the Problem is from Tenth St.
East to the Fairgrounds Rd. Including
PA Ave, Mt. Vernon Ave, Jawiata Ave,
And all Side Streets & Alleys.

Problems to be Solved

During high water Events The flood
Control Project Keep out the River &
Streams, water. But the Sewer Lines
are Flooded and back up in the
the Village Area with Great Force,
Filling the Main Sewer Lines and
backing up in the Basements. I have
had to Place sand bags on top of
man hole lids to try to keep them
in place and in some cases the lid
is Bolted down, but the force of the
water is so great it blows the
black top out around the out side
Edge of the man hole covers.

It is my understanding the People at the Sewer Plant do all they can, but are overwelmed during these Storms. Also the Sewer Plant is Partly under water at this time.

I have lived here in this Area for many years, and during the Storm of 1972 had 30 inches of water on my first floor. But the Flood Control Project has been Completed since then. Making a markable difference. Also I have worked for Smithfield Township for over Eighteen years as the Road Foreman. Seeing and working first hand in these Events.

Daniel D. Heath