

# Huntingdon County 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

## New Mitigation Action Form

<b>Municipality/Organization:</b>	West Township
<b>Name and Title:</b>	Danielle Taylor, secretary

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<b>Action Title</b>	<b>Improve road base, road surface, and ditching along township roads</b>
<b>Assessing the Risk</b>	
Hazard(s) addressed	Flooding
<b>Describing the Action</b>	
Background/issue addressed	The maintenance and repair of the township roads has not been regularly maintained.
Action description	The township will continue to work with the Dirt and Gravel Road program to improve roads with runoff to local streams. With the money saved by utilizing the grant program, the township will continue to work on other roads that are not eligible for the program to improve the base, surface, and ditching.
Action category	Road Structure Improvements
Existing or future action	Existing: complete road reviews on an annual basis to see which areas are in need of repair and make a ranking system based on the needs. Future: Continue to work with Conservation Office and Dirt and Gravel Road program while also attending trainings to better learn how to care for roads.
<b>Evaluating the Action</b>	
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	Material loss, road washout, flooding from water not having a place to escape
Cost estimate	\$150,000
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	In the long run, more money will be saved than the cost because the road base and surface will be better maintained.
Priority	High
<b>Implementing the Action</b>	
Responsible party	West Township Supervisors
Potential partners	Huntingdon County Conservation District
Potential funding sources	Dirt and Gravel Road Program

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Timeline	Ongoing
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<b>Municipality/Organization:</b>	Wood Township
<b>Name and Title:</b>	Roy McCabe, EMC

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<b>Action Title</b>	<b>Hazardous Materials Release Awareness</b>
<b>Assessing the Risk</b>	
Hazard(s) addressed	Hazardous Materials Release
<b>Describing the Action</b>	
Background/issue addressed	Strip mining in strip area with human waste is just a few miles from the Township's main water source. The Township is concerned that it will impact the quality of the drinking water, although DEP has stated that the mining activity is in accordance with all regulations. The contractor handling the waste has stated that they will resume activities until colder weather hits in order to reduce smell. Local residents are complaining regarding this activity. Trough Creek also runs near the mining site, which is an added concern.
Action description	Conduct public outreach to educate residents on preparedness for potential hazardous materials releases from the neighboring strip mine.
Action category	Education and Awareness Programs
Existing or future action	
<b>Evaluating the Action</b>	
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	Potential health impacts due to contaminated drinking water.
Cost estimate	
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	
Priority	High
<b>Implementing the Action</b>	
Responsible party	Wood Township
Potential partners	Private Landowner, Contractor, PADEP, Huntingdon County EMA

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Potential funding sources	Township Annual Budget
Timeline	1 – 3 years

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<b>Municipality/Organization:</b>	Huntingdon County Emergency Management Agency
<b>Name and Title:</b>	Joe Thompson, Director

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<b>Action Title</b>	<b>Pandemic Preparedness</b>
<b>Assessing the Risk</b>	
Hazard(s) addressed	Pandemic/Infectious Disease
<b>Describing the Action</b>	
Background/issue addressed	Covid-19 effects on community health, business continuity and economic impact.
Action description	Planning and policy; county PPE stockpile resupply, distribution plan and broadband capabilities
Action category	Planning and Policy – Strategies for health/medical needs and community wide impact
Existing or future action	After Action Review (AAR) and Improvement Plan (IP) for COVID-19 Pandemic event
<b>Evaluating the Action</b>	
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	Loss of lives, economic impact, loss amount not yet quantified and to be determined
Cost estimate	Approximately \$10,000.00
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	Investment will bare exponentially more than initial investment
Priority	High (in preparation for a reoccurrence or a new coronavirus or other pandemic event)
<b>Implementing the Action</b>	
Responsible party	Huntingdon County EMA
Potential partners	PEMA, DOH, DCED, Regional Taskforce, Southern Alleghenies Planning Development Commission, Penn Highlands Huntingdon Hospital
Potential funding sources	CDBG (CARES Act)
Timeline	With in one year (June 2021)

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<b>Organization:</b>	Huntingdon County, Cassville Borough, Cass Township, Franklin Township, Mill Creek Borough, Saltillo Borough
<b>Name and Title:</b>	Joe Thompson, Huntingdon County EMA; James Lettiere, Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department

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<b>Action Title</b>	<b>Spotted Lantern Fly Community Awareness</b>
<b>Assessing the Risk</b>	
Hazard(s) addressed	Invasive Species
<b>Describing the Action</b>	
Background/issue addressed	The spotted lanternfly can be extremely damaging to plants and has the potential to negatively impact the county's agricultural sector. Huntingdon County is currently under quarantine for the spotted lanternfly and Huntingdon Borough is considered to be an infested area.
Action description	Collect and analyze data on specific impacts the invasive spotted lantern fly has on Huntingdon County and its municipalities to include in the 5-year update of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
Action category	Education and Awareness Programs
Existing or future action	Implement an educational awareness program for the spotted lanternfly within the county.
<b>Evaluating the Action</b>	
Losses avoided (i.e., benefits)	Crop damage, agricultural losses
Cost estimate	
Cost effectiveness (i.e., benefit/cost)	
Priority	Medium
<b>Implementing the Action</b>	
Responsible party	Huntingdon County, Cassville Borough, Cass Township, Franklin Township, Mill Creek Borough, Saltillo Borough
Potential partners	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Potential funding sources	Huntingdon County EMA, Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department, PA Department of Agriculture
Timeline	5 years

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Integration opportunities (if any)	
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