

4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

To complete the mitigation planning process, Champaign County followed the formal process for state and federal plan review and local adoption. This section describes that process and includes all dates relevant to plan approval, adoption, and expiration. Adoption resolutions from all jurisdictions are also included.

4.1 FEDERAL AND STATE PLAN APPROVAL

After extensive review by stakeholders and the community, the Champaign County Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Branch on July 12, 2024. The Ohio EMA completed their review of the plan on <insert date>. The Contractor and EMA incorporated Ohio EMA's recommended revisions and prepared the plan for final submission.

FEMA issued approval pending adoption to Champaign County on <insert date> and gave a final letter of approval on <insert date>. Champaign County and its villages adopted the plan as recorded in Table 4-1 Jurisdictional Approval below.

4.2 LOCAL ADOPTION

The local plan adoption process began upon receipt of conditional plan approval from FEMA. Champaign County was the first jurisdiction to formally adopt the plan. Following the county's adoption, the nine incorporated jurisdictions and one special district were asked to formally adopt the plan through legislation. Sample legislation was provided to each jurisdiction to assist in this process. A complete list of plan adoptions by jurisdiction is provided in table 4-1. Adoption resolutions from each jurisdiction are also attached to this section.

Table 4-1: Jurisdiction Adoption

Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
Champaign County	
Village of Christiansburg	
Village of Mechanicsburg	
Village of Mutual	
Village of North Lewisburg	
Village of St. Paris	
Village of Woodstock	
City of Urbana	

Upon adoption by all jurisdictions, FEMA issued final plan approval on <insert date>. The complete plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA's mitigation portal.

4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

Upon final approval by FEMA, the Champaign County Hazard Mitigation Plan was assigned an expiration date of <insert date>. The process to maintain the plan will be ongoing throughout the five-year period, as explained in section 1.0 The Planning Process. A detailed plan of action on the process Champaign County will utilize to update the plan prior to the 2029 expiration date should be in place by mid-2027.