

### 3.2 STATE MITIGATION ACTION PLAN

#### OVERVIEW

According to the planning requirements of DMA 2000, a SHMP will contain mitigation actions that are cost-effective, environmentally sound, and technologically feasible. Additionally, such actions are to be prioritized. The mitigation action plan below attempts to provide a concise table of the mitigation actions identified in the previous section, with an assigned priority. Additionally, a lead agency is identified for each action. The “status” and “complete” fields are left blank, as this is a new plan. The mitigation action plan will be reviewed, the table updated, and sent to the SHMT and FEMA annually.

Borrowing a prioritization technique from the State of Kentucky, the mitigation actions have been prioritized in the following way:

**Table 3.2.a**

Priority	Description
<b>A</b>	Projects or activities that permanently eliminate damages or deaths and injuries across the state from any hazard
<b>B</b>	Projects or activities that reduce the probability of damages, deaths, and injuries across the state from any hazard
<b>C</b>	Projects or activities that educate the public on the subjects of hazard mitigation, hazard research, and disaster preparedness
<b>D</b>	Projects or activities that warn the public to approaching natural hazard threats

**2008 MITIGATION ACTION PLAN TABLE**

**Table 3.2.b**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Goal / Objective Reference</b>	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Complete</b>
1. For the 2011 State Mitigation Plan update, complete HAZUS runs for all Ohio counties for 100-year and 25-year scenario floods.	Goal 1, Obj 1	Flood	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
2. Develop guidance on warning system (including NOAA weather radios) funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program 5% initiative.	Goal 1, Obj 2	Multi	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
3. Develop success story(ies) based on USGS assisted flood warning systems.	Goal 1, Obj 2	Flood	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
4. Reduce the number of pre-FIRM, floodprone properties each year by assisting such owners with successful funding of mitigation projects through FEMA mitigation programs.	Goal 1, Obj 3	Flood	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	A		
5. Review and update scoring/ranking criteria for mitigation projects to ensure such mitigation projects that propose acquisition of hazard prone structures are recognized.	Goal 1, Obj 3	Multi	SHMT	C		

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6. Inspect all high hazard dams once every 5 years.	Goal 1, Obj 4	Dam Failure	ODNR-DDS	B		
7. Take enforcement actions on violations of state dam/levee safety laws for severely deficient and or structurally unsound high hazard dams.	Goal 1, Obj 4	Dam Failure	ODNR-DDS	B		
8. Prepare emergency preparedness plans for all state-owned high hazard dams by next plan update.	Goal 1, Obj 4	Dam Failure	ODNR-DDS	C		
9. Promote the adoption of standards beyond NFIP minimums for flood loss reduction.	Goal 2, Obj 1	Flood	ODNR-DOW, FPM	B		
10. Incorporate code and land use related provisions identified in local mitigation plans into local codes and land use plans.	Goal 2, Obj 1	Multi	County & Local Officials	B		
11. Develop website focusing on mitigation for businesses.	Goal 2, Obj 2	Multi	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
12. Pursue state Executive Order that would parallel Federal Executive Order #11988 on development in flood prone areas.	Goal 2, Obj 4	Flood	ODNR-DOW, FPM	B		

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13. Invite at least two additional entities each year to participate on the SHMT.	Goal 3, Obj 1	Multi	SHMT	C		
14. Work with USACE to develop information and policies in situations where communities desire mitigation through the USACE and FEMA.	Goal 3, Obj 2	Flood	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
15. Continue inter-agency participation on the USACE Silver Jackets Initiative.	Goal 3, Obj 2	Flood	SHMT	C		
16. Conduct training and/or post-disaster briefings for appropriate audiences on substantial damage assessments	Goal 4, Obj 1	Flood	ODNR-DOW, FPM	A		
17. Pursue reimbursement policy to support community floodplain administrators in conducting substantial damage determinations following flood events under the FEMA Public Assistance program.	Goal 4, Obj 1	Flood	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
18. Develop and implement an outreach strategy targeting repetitive loss property owners on mitigation techniques and funding programs	Goal 4, Obj 2	Flood	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		

Action	Goal / Objective Reference	Hazard	Lead Agency	Priority	Status	Complete
19. Reduce the number of severe repetitive loss properties by 5% each year by assisting such owners with successful funding of mitigation projects through FEMA mitigation programs	Goal 4, Obj 3	Flood	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	A		
20. Review and update scoring/ranking criteria for mitigation projects to ensure such mitigation projects that propose mitigating repetitive loss structures are recognized.	Goal 4, Obj 3	Flood	SHMT	B		
21. Develop success stories in wind resistant construction codes and mitigation techniques.	Goal 5, Obj 1	Tornado	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
22. Develop information on severe winter storm / blizzard / ice mitigation techniques and identify success stories.	Goal 5, Obj 1	Winter Storm	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		
23. Enhance the current Ohio EMA Mitigation Branch webpage(s) to provide much more information than currently exists. Ensure links to other hazard mitigation programs are included.	Goal 5, Obj 2	Multi	OHIO EMA Mitigation Branch	C		