

Niagara County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Fact Sheet

What is a Hazard Mitigation Plan and What Does it Do?

Hazard mitigation is any action taken to reduce or eliminate risks to human life and property from an emergency event such as a snow storm, flood, chemical spill or explosion. The purpose of the Niagara County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is to reduce the cost of disasters to property owners and all levels of local government, protect critical infrastructure, reduce exposure to liability and minimize community disruption from both natural and man-made emergencies. The Plan includes a list of all emergencies, both natural and manmade, that could significantly impact one or more communities within the County. It also contains a review of all buildings, facilities and assets within the County that could be impacted by an emergency event. Most importantly, the Plan contains a list of mitigation projects and initiatives designed to reduce the impact of likely emergencies and where possible, to prevent an emergency from ever occurring in the first place.

How can you review the Hazard Mitigation Plan?

To view a copy of the draft Hazard Mitigation Plan, go to www.niagaracounty.com or The Town of Cambria Town Clerks Office at:
4160 Upper Mountain Road
Sanborn, NY 14132.

How can you participate in the planning process?

Your input is important to us. Specifically, we are interested to know, what specific issues you feel the Plan still needs to address. What resources do you have in your neighborhood that would be helpful in preventing or responding to an emergency (i.e. volunteer groups, community food banks, shelters, etc.)? What locations of concern exist in your neighborhood that are vulnerable to a likely emergency or hazard event?

Please use the Hazard Mitigation Plan Comment Sheet to provide us with your input no later than December 31, 2006.