

Albany Dougherty Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan

VI. Adoption, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation

Albany and Dougherty County Commissioners will be responsible for adopting the Albany Dougherty Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. Now that the plan is complete, the real work effort begins. Over the next several years, the Albany and Dougherty County will be implementing the identified hazard mitigation strategies that the public benefits from this planning effort. Albany Dougherty Emergency Management Agency is the lead agency and has overall cognizance as the program coordinator.

The plan recognizes the varied conditions that exist and can be found throughout Dougherty County. No single mitigation strategy will effectively meet the needs of the entire County. However, by embracing the coordinated approach and objectives found in this plan, Dougherty County can take significant strides toward the efficient and effective use of its resources to resolve and mitigate the community's identified hazards.

One of the most important accomplishments of the Hazard Mitigation planning project was the process itself, where the participants shared information, resources, and methodologies -- community wide, for the benefit of reducing or eliminating risk to critical areas.

The Albany Dougherty Pre-Disaster Mitigation Executive Committee will meet on an annually basis to review the progress made on the identification of resources and implementation of the Hazard Mitigation strategies. It shall also seek input on future unidentified Hazard Mitigation programs and strategies.

- Contact and work with each Hazard Mitigation Strategy's Lead Agency for an annual progress report on funding and implementation of the program recommended.
- Submit an annual report to the Albany Dougherty Emergency Management Agency (EMA) on the status of the strategies adopted and implemented.
- Meet annually, to identify new Hazard Mitigation strategies to be pursued, review the progress and implementation of those programs already identified, bring forth community input on new strategies, and produce a plan revision every five years.
- Coordinate with and support the Albany Dougherty Emergency Management Agency (EMA) efforts to promote and identify resources and grant money for implementation of the recommended Hazard Mitigation Strategies.