

responsible for updating the LMS plan, the organization is intended to be a cooperative partnership between the public and private sectors.

The LMS Working Group is responsible for:

- Official decisions regarding the planning process;
- Determining the priority and approving the proposed mitigation project for each jurisdiction;
- Deleting projects that are no longer applicable for implementation; and
- Coordinating the technical analysis and planning activities.

Members of county leadership, public organizations, and private citizens were invited to participate in the Bradford County LMS Working Group. The general public and neighboring communities are encouraged to become involved with the Bradford County Local Mitigation Strategy to gauge the plan effectiveness and help identify local hazards to be placed on the county project list. As noted, Bradford County is very successful in participation and support from the general public. Interested parties, including local/adjacent government representatives and the local businesses and citizens, are solicited via public meeting advertisements in the county local newspaper - The Bradford County Telegraph, and online at the: <http://starkejournal.com/> (a service of the Bradford County Telegraph, Inc.).

The LMS Working Group has several other methods to include citizens in the LMS planning:

- LMS Meeting Notices posted on BCSO EM Facebook Page:
 - www.facebook.com/bradfordemergency/
- LMS Meeting Notices posted on BCSO EM Website:
 - <http://www.bradfordsheriff.org/emergency-management/>
- LMS Meeting Notices advertised in The Bradford County Telegraph newspaper;
- LMS Meeting Notices advertised at County Commissioner Meetings;
- LMS Meeting Notices advertised via the digital message board outside of the Emergency Operations Center;
- A copy of the proposed and current LMS plan is available at the Bradford County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Division for the public to view.

Bradford County has an extensive group of over 59 Working Group Members that participate and provide support and assistance in the LMS meetings. Representation on membership includes:

- local government;