

Section 6 – Plan Evaluation and Maintenance

Requirements:

§201.6(c)(4)(i): The plan maintenance process shall include a section describing the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle.

§201.6(c)(4)(ii): The plan shall include a process by which local governments incorporate the requirements of the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms such as comprehensive or capital improvement plans, when appropriate.

§201.6(c)(4)(iii): The plan maintenance process shall include a discussion on how the community will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process.

§201.6(d)(3): Was the plan revised to reflect changes in development?

Changes in Development

The Bradford County Local Mitigation Strategy serves as a guide for hazard mitigation activities on a community-wide basis. The LMS reflects the developing needs of the communities as the county experiences growth and changes in relation to hazard vulnerability. Land use modification and development can affect a variety of infrastructure issues such as roads, bridges, sewers, electrical grids, and ecological considerations such as water quality.

The following Local Mitigation Strategy Projects have been completed over recent years:

- Improve drainage and mitigate flooding concerns for residents along SE 11 Ave and SE 81 Street in Theresa. (Phase 2)
- Upgrade the mobile command post response capabilities.
- Install emergency generator at the MIS building of the Bradford County School Board in order to maintain communications open to the public.
- Integrate existing digitized County data from all available sources including flood plain mapping into a County geographic information system to included digitized Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for use in disaster damage assessment.
- Make local government comprehensive plans consistent with the LMS.
- Upgrade radio communications systems to assure communications are maintained for emergency service providers during and after a natural disaster. The upgrades include, but are not limited to, new radio repeaters for the primary and secondary radio channels, and backup generators, including, but not limited to 800 MHZ radios.