

Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning

Why is a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Required by Counties, Cities and Villages?

State, Indian Tribal, and local governments are required to develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects. The [Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act](#) (Public Law 93-288), as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, provides the legal basis for State, local, and Indian Tribal governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks from natural hazards through mitigation planning.

Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plans In the St. Joseph River Basin, Indiana Approved by the Federal Emergency Management Administration As of November 30, 2010

County	Approval Date
Elkhart County	September 30, 2008
City of Elkhart	July 18, 2005
Kosciusko County	October 29, 2010
LaGrange County	No Plan
Noble County	February 1, 2008
St. Joseph County	January 29, 2010
Steuben County	February 1, 2008