

Appendix C – Notices, Resolutions  
County Adoption Resolution  
Hazard Mitigation Plan Draft Review Invitation  
Hazard Mitigation EO Letter

**Resolution To Adopt The Lincoln Trail Regional Hazard Mitigation and Flood  
Mitigation 2015 Plan Update  
Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_**

Hardin County, Kentucky

WHEREAS the County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Hardin County; and

WHEREAS the County has prepared a multi-hazard and flood mitigation plan, hereby known as the Lincoln Trail Regional Hazard Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS the Lincoln Trail Regional Hazard Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Hardin County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the County demonstrates their commitment to hazard and flood mitigation and achieving goals outlined in the 2015 Lincoln Trail Regional Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THAT:

1. Hardin County adopts the Lincoln Trail Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plan; and
2. Vests the Lincoln Trail Area Development District with the responsibility, authority and means to inform all concerned parties of this action; and
3. Agrees to review the document on a regular basis according to the Plan Maintenance Procedures; and
4. Agrees to carry out plan actions to achieve objectives of the Lincoln Trail Regional Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plan.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge/Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**From:** John David May jdmay@ltadd.org  
**Subject:** Hazard Mitigation Plan Draft Review Meeting  
**Date:** August 30, 2021 at 3:26 PM  
**To:** judge@graysoncountyky.org, Tony Willen twillengcem@gmail.com

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Good Afternoon Judge Henderson and Mr. Willen,

My colleagues and I at the Lincoln Trail ADD have recently completed a draft of the 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan update. There are still a few items that will need to be completed, but we are at the point in the process where we need to have another meeting with your County for a review of the document and the specific aspects of the plan that relates to you. This includes looking at some of the weather and demographic data from your area, your proposed mitigation projects, and revisiting the plan's specific goals.

My hope was to be able to be to visit with all jurisdictions with a physical copy of the plan to be able to discuss it, but with increasing cases we are trying to do our meetings via Zoom for the time being. If this works for you, please let me know a day and time where we can review some of this information.

Thanks,

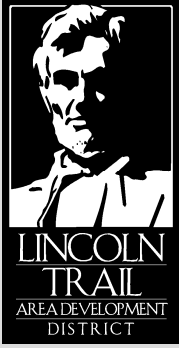


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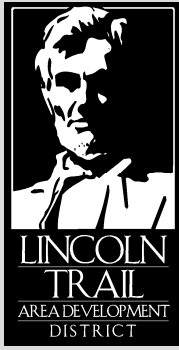
Dear Elected Leader:

As our region experiences more frequent natural disasters, hazard mitigation planning is an increasingly important tool for improving our region's resiliency. The Lincoln Trail ADD develops and updates the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for our region. The plan covers the eight-counties and 27 cities that comprise the LTADD region. The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies regional hazards that include: floods, winter storms, tornados, lightning/severe thunderstorms/hail, drought/extreme heat, landslides, dam/levee failure, and wildfires. These hazards are based on historical events, records, and public input. A key component of the plan assesses the risk or exposure of particular hazards to small geographic and demographically unique areas. This allows mitigation planning to focus on the areas most susceptible to a specific hazard.

The development of the plan involves partnerships with the region's county and city governments and their staff such as emergency managers and other first responders, and planning/zoning staff. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires the Area Development Districts to update the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan every five years. We are starting the process for the 2021 LTADD Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Your input is crucial in many ways as we lay the groundwork for our region's hazard mitigation plan. Also, jurisdictions must have an updated mitigation plan to be eligible to apply for specific grant programs administered by FEMA or to be eligible for disaster relief funds in the event of a disaster and any subsequent emergency declaration. Because counties and cities must adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan every 5 years to meet this requirement, this planning process and resulting plan can serve as your plan for adoption.

In the past, we have scheduled a region-wide kick-off meeting. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we need to modify our usual methods. We will be contacting you to help us coordinate and set up county-wide virtual or small group meetings to start the process. We will start to schedule county meetings between February and March. If you would like more information about the Hazard Mitigation process, feel free to contact us or learn more at



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our website, <https://ltadd.org/services/local-government-support/> under hazard mitigation.

Thank you for your service to your community, and we look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact **John David May** at [jdmay@ltadd.org](mailto:jdmay@ltadd.org) or by phone at 270-769-2393.

Sincerely,

Mike Burress  
Executive Director