

Clarion County Section 3 Plan Evaluation Report 2018

1. Evaluate the goals and objectives to ensure they address current and expected conditions

Response: The goals and objectives were reviewed by the Hazard Mitigation Team, Clarion University and municipalities during plan revision meetings. We added and revised the goals and objectives in the revised plan to address current and expected conditions.

2. Determine if the nature or magnitude of risk has changed

Response: The Hazard Mitigation Team, Clarion University and municipalities during plan revision meetings determined we were adding 8 additional hazards that could impact Clarion County. These included of Water Control (Dams), Hazardous Materials Incidents, Transportation Accidents, Terrorism, Emerging diseases humans or animals and Harassment as a hazard of concern. These additional hazards were added to become closer to hazards identified in the County HVA and because of potential damages. We also selected Transportation Accidents, Terrorism (Cyber), Emerging diseases humans or animals (Lyme disease) because of increases in reports of these hazards.

3. Evaluate whether the current resources are adequate for implementing the plan

Response: County and municipal resources are not adequate for implementing all action items and projects stated in the plan. Lack of funding is the biggest issue.

4. Document any implementation problems such as technical, political, legal, or coordination issues with other agencies

Response: Due to continuing economic issues at all levels of government most projects could not be completed due to lack of funding. Some municipalities were able to obtain funding to complete or partially complete projects. There are 171 current projects in the 2018 plan, of these 10 were completed and 20 were partially completed.

We need PEMA to engage state agencies to participate in planning meetings and assist with completing projects/action items.

5. Discuss whether the outcomes have occurred as expected

Response: Based on current economic conditions the outcomes for projects was as expected.

6. Document agency and other partner participation

Response: Section 4 of this report contains a list of participating jurisdictions/agencies. There were no public comments received regarding the current plan review.