

Kanawha Putnam Emergency Management Plan Functional Annex	
Mitigation Revised September 2022; reviewed biennially	A25
NRP Coordination:	<i>ESF #14</i>
Primary Agency:	County Commission Planning Department Office of Emergency Management
Support Agencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All plan agencies

I. Introduction

A. Purpose

This Annex describes strategies for reducing the vulnerability to any foreseeable hazard, thereby reducing the threat to life and property.

B. Scope of Work

The Mitigation Plan identifies strategies for reducing vulnerability to known or foreseeable hazards or threats.

II. Situation and Assumptions

- A. The Plan identifies some hazards that are likely to occur and will have predictable consequences.
- B. The Plan identifies some hazards that have occurred repeatedly in the metropolitan area.
- C. Measures can be undertaken to reduce the impact on lives, property and the economy.
- D. Some local, state and federal laws exist to enhance safety and reduce risk.
- E. State and federal programs are in place to mitigate risk to some hazards.

III. Direction and Control

- A. The County Commission Planning Department is responsible for the development and maintenance of the County's Mitigation Plan.
- B. All Plan agencies will participate, as necessary, in mitigation efforts.

IV. Concept of Operations

- A. All agencies ascribed to the Plan will coordinate mitigation planning activities through the Director of Emergency Management.
 - 1. The County Mitigation Plan will be included in the Metropolitan All-Hazards Emergency Operations Plan.
 - 2. The Mitigation Plan will be routinely reviewed and updated by the County Commission in accordance with all applicable laws and regulation.