

Kanawha Putnam Emergency Management Plan Functional Annex	
<h1>Mitigation</h1> <p>Reviewed December 2015; Revised Annually</p>	<h1>A25</h1>
<b>NRP Coordination:</b>	<i>ESF #14</i>
<b>Primary Agency:</b>	County Commission Planning Department Office Of Emergency Management
<b>Support Agencies:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All plan agencies</li> </ul>

**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] document.
- 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.