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## **Public Presentation of the Adams County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

**Decatur, IN** (January 17, 2023) –Adams County, in cooperation with Berne, Decatur, Geneva, Monroe and Preble have prepared an update to the October 2017 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) to address the risk and vulnerability of communities in the county which may be affected by known natural, technological, and political hazards.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires communities to update their MHMP every five years in order to be eligible for any future mitigation funding through the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The intent of the MHMP is to plan for a disaster before it occurs in order to reduce the physical, social and economic impact of that disaster.

The 2023 Adams County Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan may be accessed at <https://co.adams.in.us> at your convenience. Topics covered in the update include: an overview of the planning requirements; a summary of the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis; and proposed mitigation projects for prevention, property protection, natural resource protection, emergency services, structural control projects, and public information.

The link is <https://cbbel-in.sharefile.com/d-s5322752b33894bf1b95fd68b019fd1c9>

Comments will be accepted through Monday, January 30, 2023. Please submit comments to Barb Lehrman at 260-724-5320 or [blehrman@co.adams.in.us](mailto:blehrman@co.adams.in.us)

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