

Section Executive Summary

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires all local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan in place in order to receive mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The DMA 2000 (Public Law 106-390) indicates that as of November 1, 2004 any local government that does not have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan in place or does not indicate and activity is not eligible to receive federal pre- or post- hazard mitigation funding.

Table ES-1 Summary of Plan Updates (Executive Summary)

| Section | | Modifications |
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| ES | Executive Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is a new section within the Hazard Mitigation Plan |

FEMA defines hazard mitigation as any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event. Mitigation planning is defined as a process for systematically identifying policies, activities and tools that can be used to implement those actions. This process has four steps: organizing resources, assessing risks, developing a mitigation plan, and implementing the plan and monitoring progress.

The Autauga County Hazard Mitigation Plan will examine the County's resources, identify hazards, determine risks and losses develop mitigation goals and strategies, and create an implementation and monitoring process for these strategies. The plan will develop plans and actions for preventive measures and effective response to preserve life and property in areas vulnerable to the effects of natural hazards.

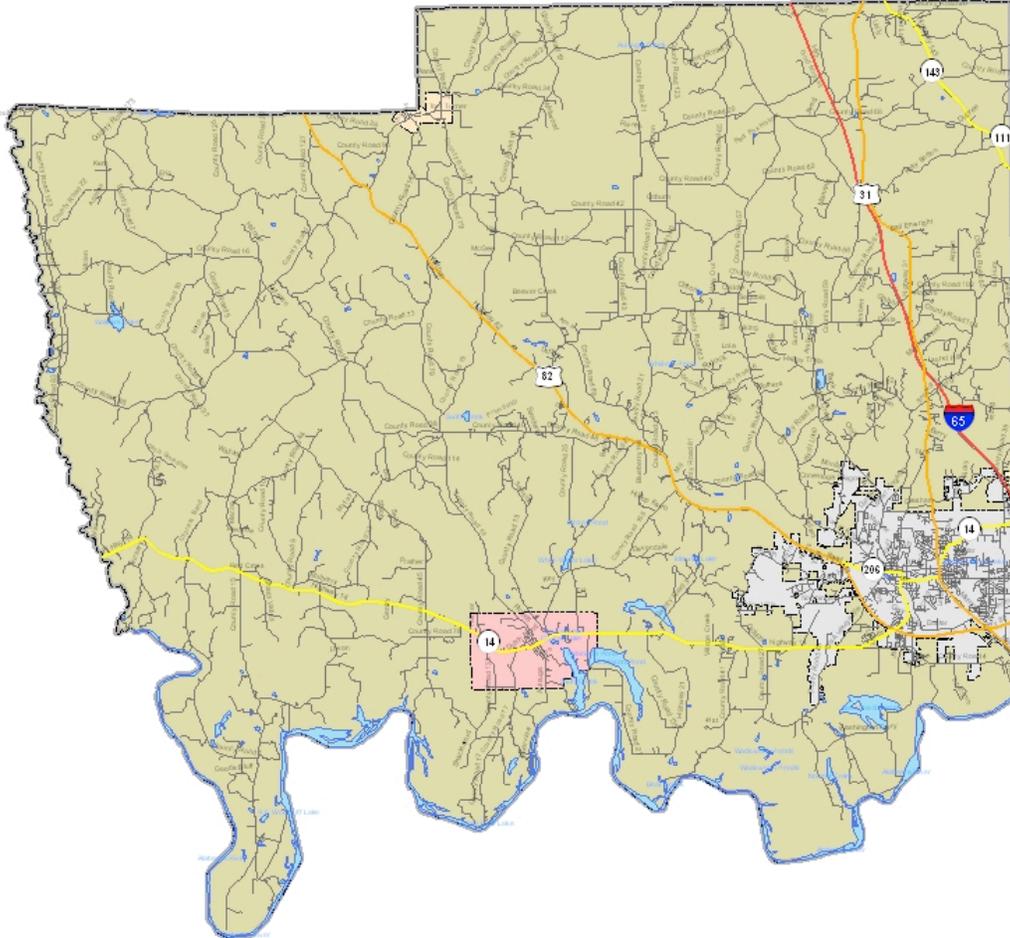
This is a multi-jurisdictional plan and covers the county and all municipalities within the county:

Autauga County
Town of Billingsley

Town of Autaugaville
City of Prattville

There is a partition of the City of Millbrook within Autauga County; this municipality will be addressed under the Elmore County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Base Map Autauga County, Alabama



Legend

- Interstate Highway
- United State Highway
- Alabama State Highway
- Other Roads
- Water
- City of Millbrook
- City of Prattville
- Town of Autaugaville
- Town of Billingsley
- Autauga County



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Table ES.1 identifies the Natural Hazards having the greatest impact on Autauga County. The natural Hazards identified by an * are the ones the county is at greatest risk and are reviewed in greater detail within the document (*Section 4 Hazard Vulnerability Analysis*).

**Table ES.1
Hazard Risk Matrix Ranking**

Category A (High Risk/High Priority)

- 1 Tornado *
- 2 Windstorm *

Category B (Moderate-High Risk/Prompt Action Priority)

- 3 Drought and Heat Wave*
- 4 Wild Fires*
- 5 Thunderstorm/lightning*
- 6 Flooding – riverine/flash*

Category C (Significant Risk/Further Consideration Priority)

- 7 Hurricane /tropical storm

Category D (Low Risk/Advisory Priority)

- 8 Dam Failure

This Plan replaces the current document which expires in April 2010.

The Tables ES.1 and ES.2 illustrate the projects the various governments wish to implement and the hazard that the project will address. These tables were development from the mitigation goals, objectives and actions identified by the local governments (Section 6: *Mitigation Goals, Objectives and Actions; and Section 7: Implementation*).