



# **Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**2022**

Annual Progress Report

for

Evansville - Vanderburgh County

Including the Town of Darmstadt

The Community Rating System requirements for part of Activity 510 for **Implementation, evaluate, and revise** are as follows:

***Documentation Provided by the Community***

***(2) With each annual recertification,***

***(a) A copy of the annual evaluation report as specified in Step 10. The report must review each action item, describe what was implemented (or not implemented), and recommend changes to the action plan as appropriate. If not in the evaluation report document, the recertification submittal must also include the minutes of the committee meeting(s) (if getting credit for Step 10(b)) and a description of how the report was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public.***

The credit criteria are further defined as:

***If a community receives credit as a result of participation in a multi-jurisdictional plan that includes action items for each community, the annual evaluation report must cover those action items. This can be done either by a multi-jurisdictional planning committee or through separate submittals by each community. However, a community will not receive credit if it did not participate in the meeting at which the annual report was prepared. Therefore, the submittal needs to show who participated in the preparation of the report.***

Several of the committee members both represent and have jurisdiction in the City of Evansville, Town of Darmstadt, and Vanderburgh County, such as the Area Plan Commission, Building Commission, and Emergency Management Agency.

***(a) if the community has procedures for monitoring implementation, reviewing progress, and recommending revisions to the plan in an annual evaluation report. The report must be submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public. (REQUIRED)***

The City of Evansville, Town of Darmstadt and Vanderburgh County Adoption Resolutions states

*... fully participate in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process...and Whereas, one of our actions is keeping the City-Town-County Multi-hazard Plan up to date is also required for continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System.*

In the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, Section 5 Plan Maintenance, states that:

With adoption of this plan, the HMPC (Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee) will be tasked with monitoring, evaluation, and maintenance of the plan.

This Annual progress report fulfills and describes how this requirement has been met.

***(b) if the annual evaluation report is prepared by the same planning committee that prepared the plan that is credited in Step 2(a) of the 10 step planning process. The committee must continue to meet the representation, quorum, and other criteria that determined the credit points under Step 2(a).***

**Step 1 (b) the planning process is conducted through a committee composed of staff from those community departments that implement or have expertise in the activities listed:**

**Preventive measures (e.g., codes) –**

Building Commission and Area Plan Commission

**Property protection (e.g., elevation) –**

Building Commission

**Natural resource protection –**

City Arborist, City Engineer, County Engineer and County Surveyor

**Emergency services –**

Fire and Police Department, and Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

**Structural flood control projects –**

Levee Authority and County Surveyor

**Public Information –**

Building Commission, American Red Cross and EMA

This report was prepared by a quorum of the Planning Committee made up of the Lead Agency and Partners listed for each of the Mitigation Plan's Action Items.

The Planning Committee met on Wednesday August 14, 2013. See attached copy of the e-mail announcing the meeting and the attendance sign in sheet.

**(2) (a) ...a description of how the report was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public.**

The progress report was submitted to the following:

- Hand delivered to the Common Council of the City of Evansville, the Mayor of the City of Evansville, the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County;
- Mailed to the Town Board of Darmstadt of Vanderburgh County; and
- Emailed to the 1 print newspaper, 3 TV stations with local news, and 4 radio stations.

See attached distribution cover memo.

The report is also available to the public in the Area Plan Commission, Building Commission, and Emergency Management Agency offices; and on the Area Plan Commission website:

<http://www.evansvilleapc.com/>.

## CRS Activity 510

### Progress Report on Implementation of Credited Plan

Date this Report was Prepared: 1/3/2023

Name of Community:  
Evansville / Vanderburgh County

Name of Plan: Vanderburgh County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Date of Adoption of Plan: 12/28/2018

#### *5 Year CRS Expiration Date:*

1. How can a copy of the original plan or area analysis report be obtained:

Contact Vanderburgh County EMA for a PDF copy.

2. Describe how this evaluation report was prepared and how it was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public:

Reviewed annual reports, consulted with local EMA, forwarded written report to the city administration team, and the Building Commission plans to release this information on the city web page.

3. Provide a description of the implementation of each recommendation or action item in the action plan or area analysis report, including a statement on how the project was implemented or not implemented during the previous year:

Local EMA added Code Red system to our first emergency response agencies and completed training and certification to become a member of the Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) authority.

*See Attached*

4. Discuss why any objectives were not reached or why implementation is behind schedule:

Building Commissions flood administration team has recently been reestablished and its new members are currently seeking their certifications.

5. What are the recommendations for new projects or revised recommendations?

Our department plans to establish a Building Commission flood zone website to allow for easy access to and dissemination of information pertaining to flood risk and other flood information available to the general public.