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The Village of Lancaster is currently participating in the Erie County multi-jurisdictional plan update process.

Hazard Mitigation Plans identify an area's vulnerability to the effects of the natural hazards typically present in a certain area, as well as the goals, objectives, and actions required for minimizing future loss of life and property damage as a result of hazard events. The primary purpose of mitigation planning is to systematically identify policies, actions, and tools that can be used to implement those actions.

To evaluate hazards on a local level a local team was formed. The Village of Lancaster Jurisdictional Assessment Team (JAT) consists of members of the Village Board, Village Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Department of Public Works (DPW), police department, fire department, building department, and community development. The purpose of the JAT is to meet and evaluate the hazards our Village is susceptible to, and the extent to which these events will occur.

Elected and appointed government officials, business leaders, volunteers of non-profit organizations, citizens, and other stakeholders are invited to join us in the update process. Anyone interested in participating should call Scott M. Kuhlmeier, Director of Emergency Management, at 601-1099.

The next meeting of the Village of Lancaster JAT is Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet Municipal Building, on the second floor of the 5423 Broadway.

Click [here](#) for a Erie County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Planning Project Fact Sheet.