

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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PREAMBLE

PURPOSE

The Champaign County Hazard Mitigation Plan addresses only natural hazards including earthquake and land failure, tornados and wind hazards, and winter storms. Man-made hazards are not considered due to time and resource limitations and also because they are generally addressed systematically through local land use and building regulations and existing programs such as Hazardous Materials Response Programs.

This plan is intended to assess hazard mitigation activities primarily in the unincorporated areas of Champaign County that are under the direct jurisdiction of the Champaign County Board. Where appropriate activities that involve one or more of the thirty municipal governments in Champaign County are included.

The plan surveys ongoing hazard mitigation activities, evaluates additional mitigation measures that could be undertaken, establishes goals for improved and expanded mitigation measures and outlines a strategy for implementing new hazard mitigation measures and/or projects.

AUTHORITY

This plan is promulgated to provide for the "organization, administration, training and operation of the emergency services and disaster agency" under the authority granted in the *Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act* (20 ILCS 3305/10) and pursuant to the *Champaign County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency Ordinance* (Ord. No. 342) and for the purpose of "preventing flood damages and preserving the flood carrying capacity of streams" under the authority granted in the *Illinois Counties Code* (55 ILCS 5/5-40001) pursuant to *An Ordinance Regulating Development in Special Flood Hazard Areas* (Ord. No. 209, as amended).

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Figure 1: Champaign County Regional Setting

