

# HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

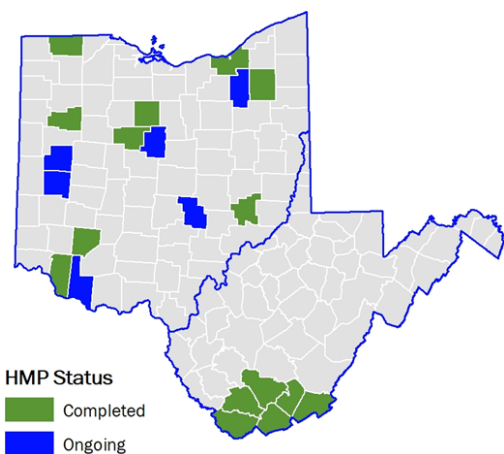


Hazard mitigation planning is critical to ensuring communities are prepared for disasters. BPS is exceptionally qualified to update existing or create new plans that incorporate all hazards.



## OUR HAZARD MITIGATION EXPERIENCE

BPS has completed and is currently preparing 15 hazard mitigation plans for counties all throughout Ohio. In addition, BPS prepared a 6-county hazard mitigation plan for West Virginia Region I.



## HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING CAPABILITIES

We have the capabilities to perform all aspects of developing a hazard mitigation plan, including:

- History & demographics
- Planning process & public involvement
- Hazard risk assessments
- Hazus GIS modeling (Levels 1 & 2)
- Hazard mitigation goals & actions
- Plan schedule & maintenance
- Administration (local match tracking, SHARPP reporting, etc.)



## WHO WE ARE

Burton Planning Services (BPS) was formed in 2008 by company President, Kimberly Burton, and is based out of Westerville, Ohio. Our mission is to provide clients with sustainable solutions that are timely, affordable, and customized for the client's specific needs. BPS has a multi-disciplinary professional staff, including planners, engineers, and environmental specialists. We value being a small business because it enables us to be more flexible and adaptable for our clients. We operate without a large overhead, so we can offer lower-cost services; and we do not have intermediary sales people – our professional staff work directly with our clients from start to finish.



## WHAT WE DO

Our in-house hazard mitigation team offers a full range of skillsets for preparing hazard mitigation plans. BPS understands the importance of staying current with federal and state regulations and requirements in order to provide high-quality plans with customized mitigation strategies. We also incorporate public concerns so that the plans best address the priorities of the public and educate residents on local hazards.



## OUR APPROACH

- ★ **Customized:** all communities are unique, so our work is customized to represent your community's specific mitigation needs and goals.
- ★ **Implementable:** a disconnect often occurs between planning and implementation, so we work with your county to develop a set of customized mitigation actions that are implementation-oriented.
- ★ **Comprehensive:** the hazards that threaten each community might change over time, so we consider a comprehensive range of hazards for our clients to ensure that all possible factors are accounted for and geared specifically for the county we are assisting, including natural, technological, and man-made hazards.