

# Chautauqua County is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan!



## How can you Participate?

Contact your local municipality or Barton & Loguidice at [astone@bartonandloguidice.com](mailto:astone@bartonandloguidice.com).

- Learn about the Plan
- Share ideas that can help reduce the risk of hazards

Contact the Office of Emergency Services for information about future public meetings



## What is a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

A hazard mitigation plan identifies and evaluates risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural hazards and disasters. This process aims to reduce the loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of natural hazard events. Hazard mitigation planning leads to the development of short-term and long-term strategies to reduce and manage risk. Mitigation strategies identified in an updated hazard mitigation plan may be eligible for grant funding for implementation.

## Benefits of Hazard Mitigation



Protects public safety & prevents loss of life and injury



Prevents damage to your community's unique assets



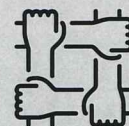
Reduces harm to existing & future development



Minimizes operational downtime & accelerates recovery



Reduces the cost of disaster response & the risk of exposure



Maintains community & strengthens social connections