

Conservation
District:

Thank you!

37th farm saved:

Balliet Farm
Sept. 12, 2023
Butler Township



Welcome:

Hazard Mitigation Planning Process



Tropical Storm Lee

West Pittston Borough 2011 Flood

2009 LuzCo HMP allowed for FEMA buyouts (approx. 150 properties).



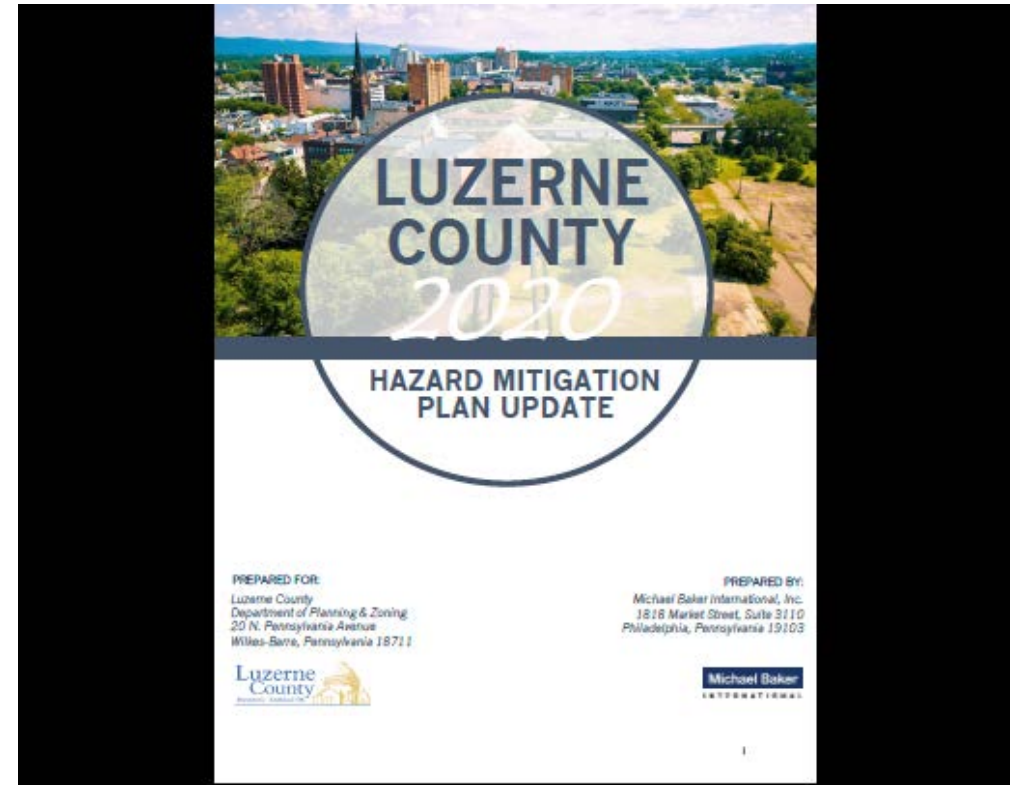
Additional \$1.5 Million FEMA grant award
Nov. 2023- Prelim Design: New Levee.



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2015 Luzerne County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Luzerne County Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Required by FEMA/PEMA to publish new plan every 5 years or lose grant eligibility.
- 65 of our 76 municipalities remain eligible to receive State/Federal grants because the County provided this service:
 - Flooding;
 - drought impact on drinking water (Hazleton)/ agricultural crops (Mountaintop/ Back Mtn);
 - winter storms.



Maintaining Grant Eligibility

**34 High-hazard dams in County
(another 8 upstream/outside borders).**

**\$225,750 Grant (FEMA FMA) Oct. 2021:
Penn Lake Park Borough Dam.**



More than **10,000 people** in the County live in a flood high hazard area.



In 2017, one winter storm deposited over **30 inches** of snow at once.



An estimated **\$17.8M** in agricultural products are vulnerable to prolonged drought.



- 2025 Luzerne County Hazard Mitigation Plan
(disease; climate resiliency;
structural integrity of dams)
- FEMA/PEMA grant award announced Nov. 2023
- \$105K project incl. staff hours
- Consultant contract valued at \$75K
- Request for Proposals (RFP) ASAP
- Two-year project
- Aim to publish new Plan by Sept. 7, 2025 deadline

I want to meet you.

Designate one or a few individuals to join our team:



- Supervisors/Councilmen
- Managers/Secretaries
- Emergency Management Coordinators
- Police/Fire
- Municipal Grant-writers

Meet with us!
... then pass the resolution.



**Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan
Municipal Adoption Resolution**

Resolution No. 20
Penn Lake Park Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the Penn Lake Park Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Penn Lake Park Borough acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency and the Luzerne County Planning Commission in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of Penn Lake Park Borough, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the Penn Lake Park Borough:

- The Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Penn Lake Park Borough, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this 8th day of October, 2020

PENN LAKE PARK BOROUGH COUNCIL:

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PRESIDENT	AYE
	AYE
VICE PRESIDENT	AYE
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