

Municipal Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

**Borough of West Reading
Berks County, Pennsylvania**

RESOLUTION 2023-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ADOPT THE HAZARD VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR WEST READING BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Berks County authorized the preparation of a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan Update ("Hazard Plan Update") on behalf of the County's municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Skelly and Loy, Inc., was selected as the consultant to assist the County in the preparation of the Hazard Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee and the Berks County Department of Emergency Services recommended that the County Commissioners and each municipality in Berks County adopt the Hazard Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of West Reading Borough recognizes that the Hazard Plan Update is a non-binding, policy-oriented guidance document for the management of natural hazards in the municipality and therefore desires to adopt the Hazard Plan Update prepared by Berks County as their municipal Hazard Plan Update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of West Reading Borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1: The Governing Body adopts the Hazard Plan Update entitled "Berks County Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan Update" hereinafter referred to as the "Hazard Plan Update", together with its appendices, prepared by Skelly and Loy, Inc., as the municipal Hazard Plan Update for West Reading Borough.

Section 2: The Hazard Plan Update as adopted by the Governing Body shall include the following chapters and all charts, tables, diagrams, appendices, figures, and textual matter contained therein:

1. Introduction
2. Community Profile
3. Planning Process
4. Risk Assessment
5. Capability Assessment
6. Mitigation Strategy
7. Plan Maintenance
8. Plan Adoption

Section 3: The Hazard Plan Update shall include the maps entitled:

1. Location Map
2. Geology
3. Geological Map of Berks County
4. Flooding Hazards
5. Flooding Hazards by Comparison
6. Municipalities Permitted or Waived from MS4
7. Geologic Hazards
8. Wildfire Hazards
9. Hopewell Fire Location Map
10. Density of Repetitive Loss Properties by Municipality
11. Regional Growth Areas Impacted by 100-Year Floodplains
12. Hazard Prevention Areas

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 24th day of October 2023, by the Governing Body of West Reading Borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF WEST READING
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By:


Ryan Lineaweaver, Council President

Attest:



Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 24th day of October 2023.


Samantha Kaag, Mayor