

**2.0 PLANNING PROCESS**

**2.1 Planning Process Goals**

An open public involvement process is essential to the development of an effective plan, and the most successful mitigation plans are developed after participation by a wide range of stake-holders who play a role in identifying and implementing mitigation actions. During preparation of this Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, the goals of the planning process included the following:

- An opportunity for the public to comment on the plan during the drafting stage and prior to final approval;
- An opportunity for local and regional agencies, academic institutions, and other private industries to be involved in the planning process; and
- Review and incorporation of existing plans, studies, reports and information.

**2.2 Regional Planning Committee**

The Lake Cumberland Hazard Mitigation Regional Planning Committee (LCHMRPC) represents all counties and incorporated cities with the Lake Cumberland Area Development District. An initial kickoff meeting was held with members of the region and representatives of LCADD to establish a preliminary LCHMRPC. The LCHMRPC consisted of Mayors, Judge-Executives, local flood plan managers, emergency management personnel, business leaders, and other interested agencies to provide critical regional knowledge of the community to facilitate development of this plan. Mayor Nicky Smith of Albany was nominated to serve as Chairman. Throughout the planning process, the LCHMRPC was modified and updated, ultimately comprising the members listed in **Table 2.1**.

**Table 2.2(1) – Lake Cumberland Hazard Mitigation Regional Planning Committee Members**

REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE		
NAME	AGENCY	COUNTY / CITY
Bruce Cundiff	State Department of Transportation	Adair
Charles Grimsley	Parks and Recreation	Adair
Chris Janes	Airport, Rail Authorities	Adair
Carley Fudge	Building Code Enforcement	Adair
CR Drake	Fire Department/District	Adair
Daryl Flatt	City Council/Magistrates	Adair
David Jones	School District(s)	Adair
Ellen Zornes	Community/Faith-Based Organizations	Adair
Greg Thomas	911 Center	Adair
Harrison Moss	Police/Sheriff’s Department	Adair
Jason Rector	American Red Cross	Adair
Jeff Feese	Tax Assessor’s Office	Adair

<b>REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE</b>		
Jennifer Hutchison Corbin	City/County Attorney's Office	Adair
Justin Bailey	Geographic Information Systems	Adair
LeAnn Jessie	Library Districts	Adair
Lenny Stone	Public Works	Adair
Mark Dykes	Planning/Community Development	Adair - Columbia
Mark Dykes	Planning/Community Development	Adair
Mark Dykes	Economic Development Agency	Adair
Mike Glasgow	Fire Department/District	Adair
Mike Keltner	Emergency Management	Adair
Mike Keltner	Floodplain Administration	Adair
Mike Keltner	Local Emergency Planning Committee	Adair
OD Frazier	Sanitation Department	Adair-Columbia
Rhonda Loy	City Management/County Administration	Adair-Columbia
Ron Cook	Utility Districts	Adair-Columbia
Steven Breeding	Stormwater Management	Adair
Sue Stivers	Chamber of Commerce	Adair
Terry Corbin	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	Adair
Terry Flatt	Fire Department/District	Adair
Terry Harvey	Fire Department/District	Adair
Tony Bragg	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Adair
Jerry Coffman, Sheriff	Casey County	Casey
Randy Dial, Judge-Executive	Casey County Fiscal Court	Casey
Gary Johnson, Magistrate	Casey County Fiscal Court	Casey
Rick Wesley, EM Director	Casey County Fiscal Court	Casey
Steven Brown, Mayor	City of Liberty	Casey - Liberty
Steven Garrett, Police Chief	City of Liberty	Casey - Liberty
Donald Wilson, Fire Chief	City of Liberty	Casey - Liberty
Rodger Martin, Asst. Fire Chief	City of Liberty	Casey - Liberty
Ronnie J. Wesley, Utilities Superintendent	City of Liberty	Casey - Liberty
Eddie Wesley, Chairman	East Casey Water District	Casey - Liberty
Josh Switzer	Liberty/Casey Co. Chamber	Casey - Liberty
Andy Davis	911 Mapping & Addressing Coordinator	Clinton
Charles Stockton	911 Center	Clinton

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Denise Hughes	Clinton County Hospital	Clinton
Ernest Guffey	Albany Police Chief	Clinton
Jim Guffey	Sheriff Department/Sheriff	Clinton
Kevin Groce	Clinton County Schools/Safety Coordinator	Clinton
Lannie Bowlin	School District(s)	Clinton
Larry Koger	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	Clinton
Lonnie Scott	Emergency Management	Clinton
Robert Roper	Albany Fire Department	Clinton
Ronnie Coffey	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Clinton
Tuesday Davis	Clinton County Finance Officer	Clinton
Bobby Reneau	Parks and Recreation	Clinton - Albany
Chief Ernest Guffey	Police/Sheriff's Department	Clinton - Albany
Mayor Nicky Smith	City Management/County Administration	Clinton - Albany
Norb Sohm	City Attorney's Office	Clinton - Albany
Rick Mercader	Chamber of Commerce	Clinton - Albany
Robert Roper	Fire Department/District	Clinton - Albany
Tonya Thrasher	City Council/Magistrates	Clinton - Albany
Amanda Shotton	American Red Cross	Cumberland
Greg Cary	Emergency Management	Cumberland
Greg Cary	911 Center	Cumberland
Ed Peretto	City of Burkesville	Cumberland-Burkesville
John Phelps	City Management/County Administration	Cumberland
John Rowe	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Cumberland
Michael Arms	Marrowbone Fire Department	Cumberland
Scott Daniels	Sheriffs Department	Cumberland
Weldon Rowe	Burkesville Fire Department	Cumberland - Burkesville
Anne Matney	Local Emergency Planning Committee	Green
Arnold Matney	Exie Volunteer Fire Department	Green
Bill Hargan	American Red Cross	Green
Bill Matney	Emergency Management	Green
Bill Moore	Chamber of Commerce	Green
Dale Curry	Community/Faith-Based Organizations	Green

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Danny Bush	Parks and Recreation	Green
David R. Milby	Summersville Fire Department	Green
Debbie Judd-Nunn	School District(s)	Green
Gordon Davis	Grab Volunteer Fire Department	Green
Sean Curry	Floodplain Administration	Green
Keith Jewell	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	Green
John Frank	City Management/County Administration	Green
Lawrence Gupton	Greensburg Fire Department	Green
Robbie Beard	Sheriff's Department	Green
Roger Skaggs	Public Works	Green
Ron Jones	Building Code Enforcement	Green
Ron Jones	911 Center	Green
Ron Jones	Geographic Information Systems	Green
Ron Jones	Planning/Community Development	Green
Russ Goff	County Attorney's Office	Green
Sean Curry	Tax Assessor's Office	Green
Shelly Pruitt	Library Districts	Green
Steve Lewis	City Magistrate	Green
Todd England	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Green
Adam Stearman	City/County Attorney's Office	Green - Greensburg
Ann Matney	Local Emergency Planning Committee	Green - Greensburg
Bill Hargen	American Red Cross	Green - Greensburg
Danny Bush	Parks and Recreation	Green - Greensburg
Eddie Wright	Stormwater Management	Green - Greensburg
George C. Cheatham II	City Management/County Administration	Green - Greensburg
Greg Whitlow	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Green - Greensburg
Janie Casey	Planning Commission	Green - Greensburg
Lawrence Gupton	Fire Department/District	Green - Greensburg
Roger Skaggs	Public Works	Green - Greensburg
Roger Skaggs	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	Green - Greensburg
Ron Jones	Building Code Enforcement	Green - Greensburg
Ron Jones	Emergency Management	Green - Greensburg
Ron Jones	911 Center	Green - Greensburg
Ron Jones	Geographic Information Systems	Green - Greensburg

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Sandi Molar	City Council/Magistrates	Green - Greensburg
Sean Curry	Floodplain Administration	Green - Greensburg
Shelley Pruitt	Utility Districts	Green - Greensburg
Steve Curry	Tax Assessor's Office	Green - Greensburg
Wayne Hedgespeth	Police/Sheriff's Department	Green - Greensburg
Aaron Anderson	School District(s)	McCreary
Amanda Shotton	American Red Cross	McCreary
Bruce Lominac, PVA	Tax Assessor's Office	McCreary
Conley Chaney	City/County Attorney's Office	McCreary
Doug Stephens, Judge-Executive	City Management/County Administration	McCreary
Dustin Baird	City Magistrates	McCreary
Jimmy Barnett	911 Center	McCreary
Kay Morrow	Library Districts	McCreary
Melissa Vanover	Parks and Recreation	McCreary
Mike Dossett	State Emergency Management Agency	McCreary
Mike King	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	McCreary
Randy Water – Sheriff	Sheriff's Department	McCreary
Robert Watson	West McCreary Co. Volunteer Fire Dept.	McCreary
Rudy Young	Emergency Management	McCreary
Rudy Young	Floodplain Administration	McCreary
Rudy Young	Flood Control District	McCreary
Steve Owens	Public Works	McCreary
Tim Cox	Pine Knot Fire District	McCreary
Tim Perry	North McCreary Co. Volunteer Fire Dept.	McCreary
Tony Miller	Whitley City Fire Department	McCreary
William Duncan – Assistant	EMS Department/Ambulance District	McCreary
Eric Henderson	City Management/County Administration	Pulaski - Burnside
Steve Kelley, Judge-Executive	Pulaski County Fiscal Court	Pulaski
Stuart Spillman, Director/Env.Health	LCDHD	Pulaski
Tiger Robinson, Public Safety Director	Pulaski County	Pulaski

<b>REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE</b>		
Arlene Young, Treasurer	Pulaski County Fiscal Court	Pulaski
Tim Eaton, Superintendent	Pulaski County BOE	Pulaski
Peggy Dancy, Head Nurse	Pulaski Co. Health Dept.	Pulaski
Tiffany Finley, Exec. Secretary	Pulaski County Fiscal Court	Pulaski
Dawnetta Smiley, Administrative Asst.	Pulaski County Fiscal Court	Pulaski
Ron Tarter, Consultant	Private Consultant	Pulaski
Skip Norfleet, Asst. Chief	Somerset Fire Dept.	Pulaski
Don Franklin, Area 12 Coordinator	KYEM	Pulaski
Ron Jones, Mayor	City of Burnside	Pulaski - Burnside
Erin Henderson, Fire Chief	City of Burnside	Pulaski - Burnside
Bobby Daws, Water Manager	City of Eubank	Pulaski - Eubank
Rodney Sneed, Police Chief	City of Eubank	Pulaski - Eubank
Allen Dobbs, Mayor	City of Ferguson	Pulaski - Ferguson
Bill Dick, Mayor	City of Science Hill	Pulaski - Science Hill
Doug Miller	Community Planner	Pulaski - Somerset
Eddie Girdler, Mayor	City of Somerset	Pulaski - Somerset
Alex Godsey, City Engineer	City of Somerset	Pulaski - Somerset
Charlie Dick, Utilities Manager	City of Somerset	Pulaski - Somerset
Dennis Crist, Zoning Coordinator	City of Somerset	Pulaski - Somerset
Nick Bradley, City Planner	City of Somerset	Pulaski - Somerset
Martin Shearer, Director	Somerset/Pulaski Dev. Found.	Pulaski - Somerset
Jack Keeney, Director	Somerset/Pulaski Chamber	Pulaski - Somerset
Frey Todd, Mayor	City of Eubank	Pulaski - Eubank
Terry Hancock, EMS Director	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Russell
Amanda Sholton	American Red Cross	Russell
Brian Wilson – State Hwy Department	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	Russell
Carley Fudge	Building Code Enforcement	Russell
Clete McAninch, Sheriff	Police/Sheriff's Department	Russell
David Rowland	Economic Development Agency	Russell
Donna Diaz, Director LCADD	Planning Commission	Russell
Larry Holt	City Council/Magistrates	Russell

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HM Bottom	Emergency Management	Russell
HM Bottom	Floodplain Administration	Russell
HM Bottom	Local Emergency Planning Committee	Russell
John Stivers	Airport, Rail Authorities	Russell
Johnathan Dye, Russell Co. Health Dept.	Environmental Organizations	Russell
Kevin Shearer, County Attorney	City/County Attorney's Office	Russell
Leann Roy	911 Center	Russell
Michael Ford	School District(s)	Russell
Mitchell Morgan	Sanitation Department	Russell
South Ky RECC	Utility Districts	Russell
Terry Russell – City of Russell Springs	Public Works	Russell
Tim Popplewell, PVA	Tax Assessor's Office	Russell
Tim Popplewell, PVA	Geographic Information Systems	Russell
Larry Holt, Mag.	Magistrates	Russell
Nicholas Shearer, Mayor	City of Jamestown	Russell - Jamestown
Tyler McGowan, City Clerk (Training)	City of Jamestown	Russell - Jamestown
Derek Polston, Chief of Police	City of Jamestown	Russell - Jamestown
Dale Anderson, Water Plant Sup.	City of Jamestown	Russell - Jamestown
Neal Jackson, Wastewater Plant Sup.	City of Jamestown	Russell - Jamestown
Eddie Thomas, CC	City Council	Russell - Russell Springs
Eric Selby - Mayor	City Management/County Administration	Russell - Russell Springs
Amanda Sholton	American Red Cross	Russell - Russell Springs
Brian Wilson – State Hwy Department	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	Russell - Russell Springs
Carley Fudge	Building Code Enforcement	Russell - Russell Springs
Clete McAninch, Sheriff	Sheriff's Department	Russell - Russell Springs
David Rowland	Economic Development Agency	Russell - Russell Springs
Donna Diaz, Director LCADD	Planning Commission	Russell - Russell Springs
HM Bottom	Emergency Management	Russell - Russell Springs

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HM Bottom	911 Center	Russell - Russell Springs
HM Bottom	Floodplain Administration	Russell - Russell Springs
HM Bottom	Local Emergency Planning Committee	Russell - Russell Springs
HM Bottom, Fire Chief	Fire Department/District	Russell - Russell Springs
John Stivers	Airport, Rail Authorities	Russell - Russell Springs
Jonathan Dye, Russell Co. Health Dept.	Environmental Organizations	Russell - Russell Springs
Kevin Shearer, County Attorney	County Attorney's Office	Russell - Russell Springs
Michael Ford	School District(s)	Russell - Russell Springs
Mick Dossett	State Emergency Management Agency	Russell - Russell Springs
Mitchell Morgan	Sanitation Department	Russell - Russell Springs
South Ky RECC	Utility Districts	Russell - Russell Springs
Terry Hancock, EMS Director	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Russell - Russell Springs
Terry Russell	Public Works	Russell - Russell Springs
Tim Popplewell, PVA	Tax Assessor's Office	Russell - Russell Springs
Tim Popplewell, PVA	Geographic Information Systems	Russell - Russell Springs
Ruthie Bender, RN	Taylor County Health Dept	Taylor
Ann Beard, Mgr. Members Services	Taylor County RECC	Taylor
Ruth Logsdon, Environmental Director	Cox's Interior	Taylor
Stephen Morris, Telecom. Coordinator	Campbellsville University	Taylor
Eddie Rogers, Judge-Executive	Taylor County Fiscal Court	Taylor
Tony Young, Mayor	City of Campbellsville	Taylor - Campbellsville
Patricia Thompson, Chief	City of Campbellsville Police	Taylor
David Gault, Facilities Mgr	Taylor County Hospital	Taylor
Kyle Smith, Fire Chief	City of Campbellsville Fire	Taylor
George R. Wilson, Em Director/Fire Chief	Taylor County Fire	Taylor
John Gaines, Magistrate	Taylor County Fiscal Court	Taylor
Melissa Williams, County Treasurer	Taylor County Treasurer	Taylor
Gary Magers, EMS / Rescue	Campbellsville Taylor Co EMS	Taylor



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Director		
Anne Sanders, E911 Supervisor	Taylor County 911	Taylor
Allen Newton, Sheriff	Taylor County Sheriff	Taylor
Carley Fudge, Building Inspector	City / Taylor -	Taylor
Cary Noe, City Clerk	City of Campbellsville	Taylor
Bonnie Childers, E911 Address Coord/Flood	Taylor County 911	Taylor
Connie Wooley	Campbellsville Fire Dept	Taylor
Kyle Davis, Director of Safety and Security	Campbellsville University	Taylor
Mike Close	Atmos Energy	Taylor
Allen Crabtree, Building Code Enforcement	City of Campbellsville	Taylor
Ron McMahan, Economic Development	City / Taylor -	Taylor
Allen Crabtree	Building Code Enforcement	Taylor - Campbellsville
Allen Crabtree	Public Works	Taylor - Campbellsville
Allen Crabtree	Stormwater Management	Taylor - Campbellsville
Anne Sanders	911 Center	Taylor - Campbellsville
Bill Brewer	Parks and Recreation	Taylor - Campbellsville
Bonnie Childers	Floodplain Administration	Taylor - Campbellsville
Bonnie Childers	Geographic Information Systems	Taylor - Campbellsville
Chad Shively	Tax Assessor's Office	Taylor - Campbellsville
Cheryl Sullivan	Utility Companies-Campbellsville Water	Taylor - Campbellsville
Chris Tucker	Planning Commission	Taylor - Campbellsville
Cody Wood	City Management/County Administration	Taylor - Campbellsville
Craig Loirmore	Sanitation Department	Taylor - Campbellsville
Gary Magers	EMS Department/Ambulance District	Taylor - Campbellsville
George Wilson	Emergency Management	Taylor - Campbellsville
Holland Milby	Transportation (Roads and Bridges)	Taylor - Campbellsville
John Miller	City/County Attorney's Office	Taylor - Campbellsville
Judy Cox	Chamber of Commerce	Taylor - Campbellsville
Kyle Smith	City Fire Department/District	Taylor - Campbellsville
Larry Gilpin	KU	Taylor - Campbellsville

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Lori Brewster	US Army Corps of Engineers/Green River Lake	Taylor - Campbellsville
Mike Close	ATMOS	Taylor - Campbellsville
Mike Deaton	School District(s)	Taylor - Campbellsville
Mike Humphress	American Red Cross	Taylor - Campbellsville
Mitch Bailey	Campbellsville Police Department	Taylor - Campbellsville
Otto Tennant	Colleges/Universities- Campbellsville Univ.	Taylor - Campbellsville
Paul Osborne	City Magistrates	Taylor - Campbellsville
Ron McMahan	Planning/Community Development	Taylor - Campbellsville
Timothy Catron	Sheriff's Department	Wayne
Sherwin Corder	Emergency Management	Wayne
Bo Carroll	WC Road Department	Wayne
Donnie Neal	WCSS Transportation Director	Wayne
Hank Bassett, Deputy Judge-Executive	City Management/County Administration	Wayne
Mike Anderson, Judge-Executive	City Management/County Administration	Wayne
Wayne Roberts	WCSS Superintendent	Wayne
Dwight Gregory, Superintendent	Monticello Street Department	Wayne - Monticello
Jason McGinnis, Safety Coordinator	Monticello Utility Commission	Wayne - Monticello
Jeffrey Edwards	City Management- Mayor	Wayne - Monticello
Jerry Ferrell, Fire Chief	Monticello Fire Department	Wayne - Monticello
Joe Bybee, Assistant Police Chief	Monticello Police Department	Wayne - Monticello
Marvin Bertram, Assistant Fire Chief	Monticello Fire Department	Wayne - Monticello
Ralph Miniard, Police Chief	Monticello Police Department	Wayne - Monticello

The bulk of the Lake Cumberland Hazard Mitigation Regional Planning Committee (LCHMRPC) consisted of representatives of regional departments and boards, including executive administration, public works, planning, fire, health, etc. Several other critical organizations located within regional boundaries were invited/represented, including the Campbellsville University, Lindsey Wilson College, Somerset Community and Technical College, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Green River Lake, Cumberland Lake, and Dale Hollow Lake), and the TVA Wolf Creek Dam.

**2.3 Committee Meetings**

The LCHMRPC and representatives from LCADD participated in a number of meetings over an 18 month period of time, during which information was provided to and input was solicited from committee members. As mentioned previously, the planning process commenced with a kickoff meeting held on March 26, 2015 in conjunction with the 2015 Annual Plan Update meeting. An overview of the requirements and community participation were discussed.

The first meeting was held on May 21, 2015 between select members of the region and LCADD staff to establish a preliminary Lake Cumberland Hazard Mitigation Regional Planning Committee (LCHMRPC) and to review the scope of work.

The second meeting was conducted on August 19, 2015 where representatives of LCADD and the LCHMRPC reviewed the project scope of work, identified additional planning committee members, and reviewed past and identified current high hazard areas in the region as discussed in Section 5.0. LCADD provided background information on the planning process and solicited feedback from the LCHMRPC on the plan, particularly concerning high hazard areas, critical infrastructure, and proposed mapping efforts.

The LCHMRPC convened for the third meeting on October 19, 2015, during which members of the committee members were asked to identify existing emergency procedures such as evacuation routes, emergency shelter access, public information dissemination and training or drills. Members also identified existing and proposed Hazard Mitigation Measures, including structural improvement projects,

The fourth LCHMRPC meeting was held on February 23, 2016. The committee members reviewed the location of critical infrastructure to ensure correct, update maps. Critical infrastructure located in a hazard-prone areas was identified. The LCHMRPC then discussed the vulnerability assessment performed for properties located in hazard areas.

The fifth meeting was conducted on March 31, 2016 in conjunction with the regional annual maintenance meeting. The committee reviewed the plan goals and objectives to insure their continued relevance. The committee entertained recommendations to update the risk assessment portion of the plan, but no recommendations were made. Ideas were solicited to encourage greater participation in local plan maintenance meetings. Jurisdictions that experienced federally declared disasters discussed what if any mitigation activities they conducted.

The sixth meeting was held on May 26, 2016 prior to LCADD's bi-monthly board meeting. Items on the agenda included identification of new flood hazard locations, proposed mitigation measures goal statements, and discussion for improvements to the plan maintenance process. LCADD staff announced their intention to hold local meetings in each of the ten counties in the coming weeks to increase the potential for community involvement.

Throughout the months of June and July 2016, LCADD conducted meetings in each of the ten counties in the Lake Cumberland Area. As with all other LCHMRPC meetings, the

local meetings were announced via newspaper and radio. These meetings focused on the mitigation measures of the cities and counties in which the meetings were held.

The seventh LCHMRPC meeting was held on March 23, 2017 and consisted of a public information and draft review input session. The event was held in conjunction with and before a LCADD Board meeting and was advertised on the LCADD Website and local newspapers and radio. During the meeting, LCADD provided a presentation outlining the work performed to date, including background information on the plan, development of the LCHMRPC, potential natural hazards to the Lake Cumberland Region, and critical infrastructure within Region, existing and proposed mitigation measures, and a schedule for plan approval. Upon completion of the presentation, the floor was opened for public comment. The Plan was also made available for a period of 14 days following the meeting on the Region's website for public comment.

The draft plan was also forwarded to the Kentucky State Hazard Mitigation Office for preliminary review. Once comments were received and incorporated into the plan, a final public meeting was held on July 27, 2017, prior to approving the final plan for dissemination to Kentucky State Hazard Mitigation Office and FEMA for review. The event was advertised in advance on the LCADD Website and local newspapers and radio. Additionally, a final draft of the plan was made available for download on the LCADD website in advance of the meeting for public review. During the meeting, LCADD went through the new additions to the plan and answered any final comments. Following the completion of both meetings, the plan was made available for an on the LCADD Website for public comment.

Further documentation of the planning committee meetings is provided in **Appendix A**.

## **2.4 Planning Process**

In general, the following steps were taken during the planning process.

- Step 1. Outline a Lake Cumberland Hazard Mitigation Regional Planning Committee in charge of completing this Plan;
- Step 2. Define the potential natural hazards that could affect the Lake Cumberland Area.
- Step 3. Determine high hazard locations and critical infrastructure potentially affected;
- Step 4. Conduct a vulnerability assessment of buildings and infrastructure;
- Step 5. Identify existing hazard mitigation measures in place;
- Step 6. Determine gaps in hazard mitigation preparedness;
- Step 7. Define proposed hazard mitigation measures to fill these gaps;  
and
- Step 8. Evaluate the feasibility of proposed measures and prioritize mitigation measures.

The above steps will allow implementation of proposed mitigation measures with a goal of reducing damage and improving public safety during a natural disaster.

This Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is currently undergoing review by State personnel at the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency (KEMA), and Federal personnel at the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Upon review by KEMA and FEMA, and prior to final adoption by the Region, a second public input session will be held to solicit any final feedback from the general public.

**2.5 Other Relevant Studies and Documents**

During preparation of this Plan, the following plans, studies, reports and technical information that contain relevant mitigation material were reviewed:

- LCADD Kentucky 2001 - June, 1996 version
- LCADD Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies Plan
- LCADD Water Supply/Management Plan
- McCreary County Water Department Shortage Response Plan
- City of Columbia Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City of Liberty Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City of Burkesville Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City of Greensburg Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City of Ferguson Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City of Somerset Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City of Russell Springs Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City of Campbellsville Planning and Zoning Ordinance
- City/County Road Department Operation Plans – Roadway Flooding (copies

located at local departments where available)

Also, LCADD staff researched relevant studies, reports, technical information, and GIS information obtained through local communities and state and federal agencies. Information reviewed included information obtained from universities and national data sources related to natural hazards. These materials are documented throughout the plan. Currently, our communities do not have any existing FMA or CRS plans. None of the jurisdictions in the LCADD region participate in the CRS program. Planning area mitigation activities were reviewed and incorporated into the Plan as appropriate.

Inclusion of existing plans, studies, reports and technical information is documented throughout this Plan.

The completed Lake Cumberland Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan can be accessed online at <http://lcadd.com/index.php/publications-documents-for-review/hazard-mitigation-plan>, at the local City Hall or Judge Executive’s Office, and the main branch of the local library.