

**Forest County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan
County Adoption Resolution**

Resolution No. 2 of 2021
Forest County, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Forest County, Pennsylvania are 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, Forest County 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 Forest County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Forest County Conservation District & Planning Department in cooperation with other county departments, local municipal officials, and the citizens of Forest County and

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

WHEREAS, the Forest 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 County of Forest County that:

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

ADOPTED, this 3rd day of February, 2021

ATTEST:

FOREST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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