

## 4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

Formal plan adoption is the final step in the mitigation planning process. Seneca County followed the process for state review, federal approval, and local adoption. This section describes that process and includes all dates relevant to plan approval, adoption, and expiration.

### 4.1 STATE REVIEW AND FEDERAL PLAN APPROVAL

After extensive review by the planning team, stakeholders, and the community, the Seneca County Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for review on December 11, 2019. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued approval pending adoption on December 19, 2019. Upon receipt of this approval, Seneca County EMA began to pursue adoption by the jurisdictions.

### 4.2 LOCAL ADOPTION

Seneca County was the first jurisdiction to adopt the plan. Following county adoption, all incorporated jurisdictions were asked to formally adopt the plan. The county EMA provided a sample resolution to assist in this process. A complete list of plan adoptions by jurisdiction is provided in table 4-1.

**Table 4-1: Jurisdiction Adoption**

Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
Seneca County	01/07/2020
Attica	
Bettsville	
Bloomville	
Fostoria	
New Riegel	
Republic	
Tiffin	

Following adoption, FEMA issued final plan approval on January 27, 2020. The approved plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA's SHARRP portal.

### 4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

The Seneca County Hazard Mitigation Plan will expire on or about January 27, 2025. The process to maintain the plan will be ongoing throughout the five-year period, as explained in section 1.0 The Planning Process.