



Benton County

Mitigation Plan

Introduction

- What it is
- What it means to you

Chapter One



Simply put the plan anticipates disaster and prepares to reduce its affects on the community.

Chapter One (cont...)



How You Can Benefit by Being Part of the Plan

By being a partner with Benton County your organization
Can share in Federal Grant monies that become
available to combat the effects of various disasters.

But first, those potential disasters must be identified by
the community and then secondly, strategies designed
to mitigate the affects of those disasters need to be
included In the County Mitigation Plan.

Without the inclusion of these strategies organizations
will not be able to participate.

What Do WE Have To Do?

- Identify potential Hazards
 - Rank order them
- Identify potential Mitigation Solutions

After That What Do WE Have To Do?

- You – nothing!
- BC EM – combine all of the input from the community (businesses, NGO's, citizens, other sources)
- Prepare in a presentable format for governmental approval.

Conclusion

Once the plan is approved and adopted by the County, Cities and Townships they become eligible to apply for Government Grants as they become available to be used for Mitigation efforts.