



# **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...)



**TRAIN  
DERAILMENT**

# Chapter Two

## How You Can Benefit by Being Part of the Plan

## Chapter Two (cont...)

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 effects 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.

# Chapter Three

## What Do WE Have To Do?

# Chapter Three (cont...)

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



# Chapter Four

## After That What Do WE Have To Do?

# Chapter Four (cont...)

- 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.