

## 4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

Formal plan adoption is the final step in the mitigation planning process. Knox 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 Knox County Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for review on March 30, 2020. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued approval pending adoption on August 12, 2020. Upon receipt of this approval, the EMA pursued adoption by the jurisdictions.

### 4.2 LOCAL ADOPTION

Knox County was the first jurisdiction to adopt the plan. Following county adoption, all incorporated jurisdictions pursued formal adoption. 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**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Date of Adoption</b>
Knox County	08/12/2020
Centerburg	
Danville	
Fredericktown	
Gambier	
Gann/Brinkhaven	
Martinsburg	
Mount Vernon	

Following adoption, FEMA issued final plan approval on September 2, 2020. The approved plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA's SHARRP portal.

### 4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

The Knox County Hazard Mitigation Plan will expire on September 2, 2025. The process to maintain the plan will be ongoing throughout the five-year period, as explained in section 1.0 The Planning Process.