

The Ross County Mitigation Planning Team has identified the following actions. Please review them to see if any would apply to your jurisdiction. If any do, estimate the number of sites in your jurisdiction and estimate an average cost to apply the fix to an average site.

You may also add actions that haven't already been identified – please provide the same information

Note that while not required to be in the Mitigation Plan, it would be a good idea to keep actual site locations and information for your records to facilitate funding these actions.

Keep in mind we are planning to fix problems, not just making repairs.

Goals	Actions	Nbr Sites	Ave Cost
Minimize effects of flooding on roads and surface areas.	Rebuild, restore, reinforce ditches and stream banks to prevent future erosion.		
	Clean out ditches and culverts to ensure proper water flow.		
	Replace undersized and failing culverts to ensure desired water flow.		
	Remove debris from streambeds.		
	Remove or reinforce hillsides and banks prone to slippage.		
	Raise roadbeds above the water level.		
	Reroute roads to avoid stormwater runoff impact.		
	Conduct study to develop a comprehensive approach to handling storm water runoff.		
	Implement storm water runoff solutions.		
Minimize effects of flooding on structures.	Mitigate at-risk structures by actions such as buying out repetitive damaged structures, elevating/diking around at-risk structures and moving critical systems out of harm's way.		
Minimize effects of hazards on critical facilities.	Procure backup generators for fire departments and community centers.		
Minimize effects of hazards on people.	Build individual residential Safe Rooms (State program).		
	Build Safe Room at Ross County Fairgrounds.		
	Establish community shelters.		

The following pages detail mitigation categories and ideas for mitigation actions. Please review them for potential actions you want to add to the plan for your jurisdiction.

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