

# Westmoreland County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan

Resolution No. 4-2026

Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

**WHEREAS**, the *Fairfield Township*, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, *Fairfield Township*, acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

**WHEREAS**, the Westmoreland County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety in cooperation with other county departments, local municipal officials, and the citizens of *Fairfield Township*, and

**WHEREAS**, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Westmoreland County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Westmoreland County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body for the *Fairfield Township*, that:

- The Westmoreland County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation of the *Fairfield Township*, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Westmoreland County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommend activities assigned to them.

**ADOPTED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

**Attest:**

**SEAL**

  
Carrie G. Tantlinger  
Carrie G. Tantlinger, Secretary

Fairfield Township, Board of Supervisors

Paul J. Altimus  
Paul J. Altimus, Chairman

James Brown  
James Brown, Vice-Chairman

Ernest S. Henderson *supv.*  
Ernest Henderson, Supervisor