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Community Needs Assessment Regarding the 2019 Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas

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Overview and Summary of Counties Affected

In 2019, 11 counties in Ohio received a major disaster declaration due to severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred from May 27-29, 2019. The counties affected were:

- Auglaize
- Darke
- Greene
- Hocking
- Mahoning
- Mercer
- Miami
- Montgomery
- Muskingum
- Perry
- Pickaway

June 5-6, 2019, joint federal, state and local government Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) were conducted. The results of the PDA are below:

Total Number of Residences Impacted: 1,780 Destroyed: 154

- Major Damage: 788
- Minor Damage: 429
- Affected: 409
- Percentage of insured residences: 62.3%
- Percentage of poverty households: 14.9%
- Percentage of ownership households: 66.1%
- Population receiving other government assistance such as Supplemental Security Income and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: 5.9%
- Pre-disaster unemployment: 6.5%
- Age 65 and older: 15.9%
- Age 18 and under: 22.6%
- Disability: 13.6%
- Individuals and Households Program cost to capacity ratio: 14

Total individual assistance cost estimate: \$9,443,353

The number of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Individual Assistance (IA) registrations as of February 24, 2020 for Ohio is 6,551. The table below indicates the number of IAs per county:

| State | Disaster Number | County | Total Valid Registrations | % |
|-------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Ohio | 4447 | Auglaize | 26 | .4% |
| | | Darke | 17 | .3% |
| | | Greene | 598 | 9.1% |
| | | Hocking | 32 | .5% |
| | | Mahoning | 969 | 14.8% |
| | | Mercer | 93 | 1.4% |
| | | Miami | 116 | 1.8% |
| | | Montgomery | 4,588 | 70% |
| | | Muskingum | 52 | .8% |
| | | Perry | 25 | .4% |
| | | Pickaway | 35 | .5% |

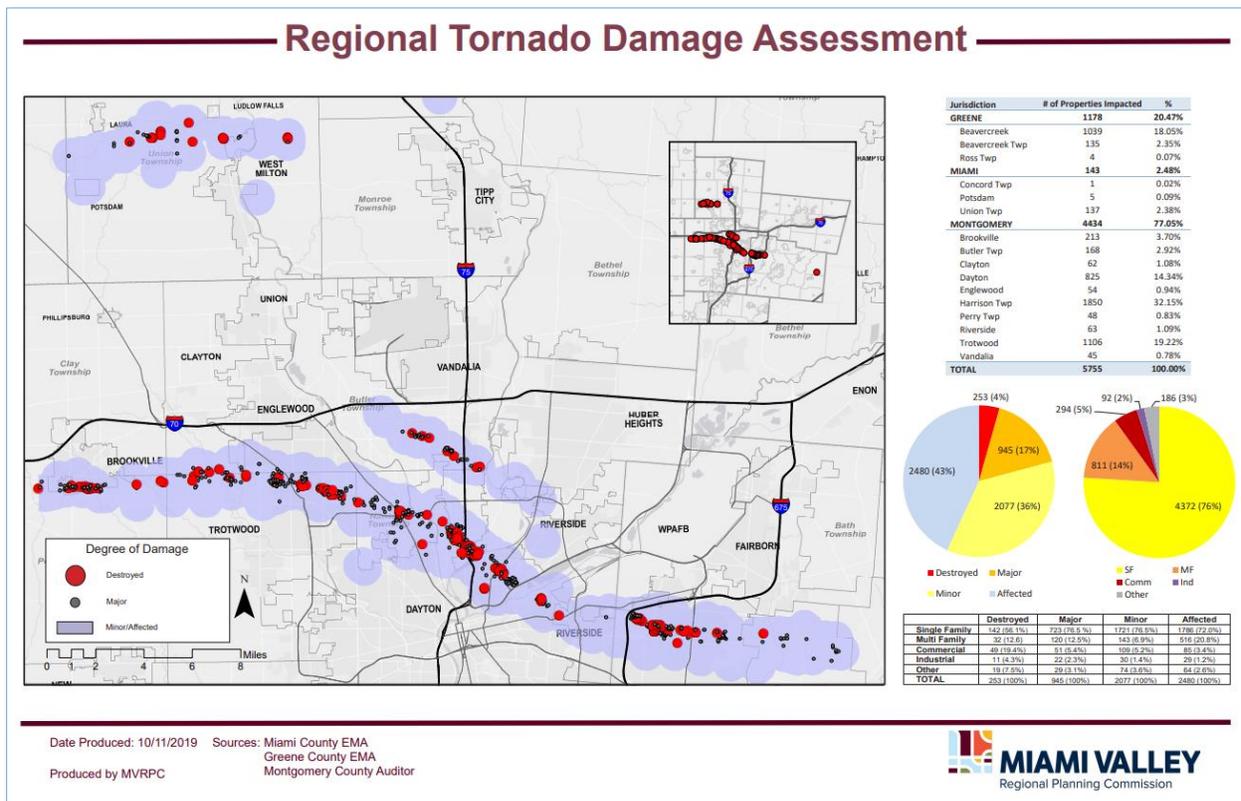
The number of individuals according to the U.S. Census living in poverty in the affected counties are as follows:

| County | Population for Poverty Status | Percent Below Poverty | Population below 125% of FPG | Percent Below 125% FPG |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Auglaize | 45,115 | 9% | 6,352 | 16% |
| Darke | 51,089 | 12% | 8,657 | 20% |
| Greene | 155,842 | 12% | 24,021 | 18% |
| Hocking | 27,823 | 14% | 5,666 | 26% |
| Mahoning | 224,710 | 18% | 51,738 | 30% |
| Mercer | 40,213 | 7% | 4,033 | 11% |
| Miami | 102,781 | 10% | 15,026 | 17% |
| Montgomery | 515,805 | 18% | 116,779 | 29% |
| Muskingum | 83,570 | 17% | 18,639 | 29% |
| Perry | 35,555 | 19% | 8,365 | 31% |
| Pickaway | 52,093 | 12% | 7,806 | 18% |

*FPG: Federal Poverty Guidelines



A map of the areas impacted by the natural disasters was provided by the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission in October 2019:

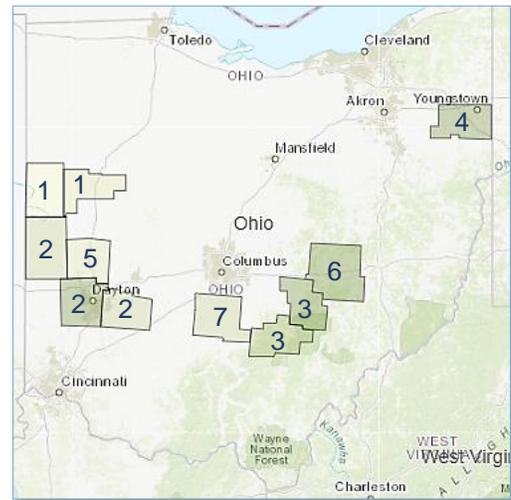


The damage assessment report indicates that in Greene, Miami, and Montgomery counties, a total of 5,755 properties were impacted. Additional township data is available from the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission at: <https://www.mvrpc.org/news/general-news/miami-valley-disaster-recovery>.

Eligible Community Action Agencies

The Community Action Agencies that serve the affected areas are identified below:

| County: | Community Action Agency |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Auglaize, Mercer | West Ohio Community Action (1) |
| Darke, Greene, Montgomery | Miami Valley Community Action (2) |
| Hocking, Perry | Hocking, Athens, Perry Community Action (3) |
| Mahoning | Mahoning-Youngstown Community Action Partnership (4) |
| Miami | Miami County Community Action Council (5) |
| Muskingum | Muskingum Economic Opportunity Action Group, Inc. (6) |
| Pickaway | Pickaway County Community Action (7) |



Summary of Disaster Related Needs

Initially, many organizations throughout the impacted counties joined together to provide resources to meet the immediate needs of those impacted. These resources included funds from area foundations, funds from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, federal funds from FEMA, state disaster Relief Programs, and other resources. Examples of immediate needs include providing emergency shelter, food and clothing, removing debris, providing home repairs, and providing financial assistance with an insurance deductible. Community level needs that were addressed include cleaning up and repairing roads and bridges, repairing water control facilities and repairing utility

lines. Areas that were greatly impacted, created comprehensive approaches to providing services, including creating websites for individuals to apply for assistance and obtain information on all resources available (example: <https://mvstrong.org/>). Area information and referral offices (or 211 telephone numbers) have been triaging those in need, and in some areas tracking the types of assistance requested.

Minimal data is available on what needs may still exist at least 9-10 months after the storms. Some organizations indicated customers are still requesting home repairs, housing assistance due to their apartment complexes being completely destroyed, transportation assistance because debris destroyed a vehicle, fence repair, retaining wall repair, utility assistance, and household furniture replacement. Development has created and issued a survey to customers that may be eligible for CSBG assistance. The survey can be completed by paper or online and asks customer to indicate if they were impacted and if they have unmet needs as a result of the storm. Listed below are the responses received:

- Retaining wall repair
- Back steps repair
- Roof damage not covered by insurance
- Plumbing repair due to flooding
- Appliance replacement
- Clothing and home items replaced
- Driveway repair



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Disaster Supplemental Funds
Proposed Allocations



Total CSBG Disaster Supplemental Funds Available: \$ 325,023.00

| County | Total Valid FEMA Registrations | Percent of Valid FEMA Registrations | Total Funds Allocation per County Based on Valid FEMA Registrations |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Auglaize | 26 | 0.40% | \$ 1,300 |
| Darke | 17 | 0.30% | \$ 975 |
| Greene | 598 | 9.10% | \$ 29,577 |
| Hocking | 32 | 0.50% | \$ 1,625 |
| Mahoning | 969 | 14.80% | \$ 48,103 |
| Mercer | 93 | 1.40% | \$ 4,550 |
| Miami | 116 | 1.80% | \$ 5,850 |
| Montgomery | 4,588 | 70% | \$ 227,518 |
| Muskingum | 52 | 0.80% | \$ 2,600 |
| Perry | 25 | 0.40% | \$ 1,300 |
| Pickaway | 35 | 0.50% | \$ 1,625 |
| Total: | 6,551 | | \$ 325,023 |

| Designated Community Action Agency | County | Total Agency Allocation: |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| West Ohio Community Action | Auglaize, Mercer | \$ 5,850 |
| Miami Valley Community Action | Darke, Greene, Montgomery | \$ 258,070 |
| Hocking, Athens, Perry Community Action | Hocking, Perry | \$ 2,925 |
| Mahoning-Youngstown Community Action Partnership | Mahoning | \$ 48,103 |
| Miami County Community Action Council | Miami | \$ 5,850 |
| Muskingum Economic Opportunity Action Group, Inc. | Muskingum | \$ 2,600 |
| Pickaway County Community Action | Pickaway | \$ 1,625 |