

Community Profiles

City of Springfield and Greene County Profile Updates

The 2004 Greene County Mitigation Plan profiled the City of Springfield and Greene County in one combined document. As part of the update process, the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management separated the content of the profile into two separate profiles: the City of Springfield and Unincorporated Greene County. Each section was reviewed and updated, if necessary. The profiles featured in the 2009 Greene County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan reflect the most recent and accurate information.

Jurisdiction Community Profiles

Each participating jurisdiction was asked to write a profile that includes information like the history of their jurisdiction, demographics, future development plans and significant historic disasters. Some jurisdictions wrote this information in paragraph form, while other jurisdictions, due to time constraints, filled out a Condensed Mitigation Form asking for basic information. Those profiles were integrated by the Office of Emergency Management and transferred into paragraph form.

Because of the varied types and sizes of jurisdictions (school districts, fire districts and municipalities), the profiles may not include the same sections. For example, smaller fire districts that are ran by volunteers may not have expansion or development plans at this time compared to larger districts with paid fire-fighters.

Nevertheless, the profiles provide a basic understanding from staffing figures to a brief history of each jurisdiction.

Additionally, it should be noted that a great deal of historical and demographic data is derived from Census Reports. Because the 2004 Hazard Mitigation Plan and the 2009 Hazard Mitigation Plan fall between the 2000 and 2010 Census, some data is the same in both plans if Census Updates were not available.