

LAND USE PLANNING FOR HAZARD MITIGATION

Community Report for Floyd County, Georgia



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INTRODUCTION

In 2008 a presidential disaster declaration included 20 Georgia counties and 93 Georgia cities that were impacted by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding. To assist these counties and cities with their ability to prepare for future hazards and to be more disaster resilient by limiting the interruption of the hazards on the local community, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) conducted a comparative analysis and assessment of the affected communities' 5-year hazard mitigation plans and 20-year local land use plans (comprehensive plans). Applicable regional plans were also evaluated.

Results of the analyses for each county are presented in Community Reports. Each report provides a framework for understanding the benefits of coordinating land use planning with hazard mitigation planning, and is organized into the following sections:

1. How To: Principles for Integration of Land Use Planning and Hazard Mitigation Planning
2. Key Findings: Comparative Plan Analysis
3. Recommendations: Next Steps for Your Community and Regional Commission

This Community Report specifically addresses Floyd County and the municipalities of Cave Spring and Rome. Floyd County and these municipalities are member jurisdictions of the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission (NWGRC).

2008 PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION

SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES

● Counties:

Bartow, Burke, DeKalb, Floyd, Fulton, Jefferson, Polk

SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING

● Counties:

Bibb, Carroll, Crawford, Douglas, Emanuel, Glynn, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, McIntosh, Treutlen, Twiggs, Wilkinson



