

Participating Jurisdictions

Local jurisdictions were invited to participate in the planning process and were advised of their obligations to receive credit for participation. This plan update for Ashland County includes several local units of government within the planning area (13 towns, 2 cities, 1 village, and 1 school district). Participating jurisdictions and how each representative was involved in the plan update process is summarized in the following table.

Jurisdiction, Title	Name	How Participated?
Emergency Management Coordinator, Ashland County	Christina Dzwonkowski	Organized meetings, facilitated discussion, collected background data and information, and reviewed draft plan materials.
City of Ashland, City Administrator	Brant Kucera	Attended meetings, collected local data and information, and reviewed draft plan materials.
City of Mellen, Mayor	Terry Van Buren	Attended meetings, collected local data and information, and reviewed draft plan materials.
Village of Butternut, Clerk/Treasurer	Cindy Pritzl	Attended meetings, collected local data and information, and reviewed draft plan materials.
Mellen School District, Superintendent	Rhonda Elmhurst-Friemoth	Attended meetings, collected local data and information, and reviewed draft plan materials.

Stakeholders

The Ashland County Hazard Mitigation Committee recognized the need for broad support in the planning process. In order to facilitate departmental, agency, and organizational involvement, representatives from the following entities were invited to participate in the planning process by being made aware of all planning activities through an email group. Stakeholders contributed by attending and providing input at Hazard Mitigation Committee meetings, providing information to support the plan update, and by reviewing the draft plan.

Local and Regional Agencies Involved in Hazard Mitigation Activities

- Ashland County Emergency Communications Division
- Ashland County Emergency Management
- Ashland County Forestry and Recreation Department
- Ashland County Land and Water Conservation Department
- Ashland County Land Office
- Ashland County Sheriff's Office
- Ashland County Zoning
- Ashland County Highway Department
- Ashland City Planner
- Ashland City Administrator
- Ashland County GIS
- Ashland County Health Department
- Northwest Regional Planning Commission
- Town Chairs
- Wisconsin DNR Floodplain Zoning
- Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- US Forest Service Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Great Divide
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources State Parks – Copper Falls, Big Bay James Yach

Agencies that have the Authority to Regulate Development

- Ashland County Zoning
- City of Ashland Mayor
- City of Mellen Mayor
- Village of Butternut

Neighboring Communities

- Bayfield County
- Iron County
- Price County
- Sawyer County
- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Representatives of Businesses, Academia, and Other Private Organizations

- Bayfield Electric Cooperative
- Price Electric Cooperative
- Ashland School District
- Butternut School District
- Chequamegon School District
- Mellen School District
- UW-Madison Extension
- Northland College Facilities Management/Sustainability Coordinator
- Xcel Energy
- Enbridge
- Northwood Technical College
- Tamarack Health
- Ashland Fire
- Superior Fire

Representative of Nonprofit Organizations

- Aging and Disability Resource Center of the North
- Ashland Aging Unit
- Ashland County Housing Authority
- Bad River Social Services
- Ashland County Social Services
- Faith in Action