

## 2 PLANNING AREA PROFILE AND CAPABILITIES

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### 2.1 AUDRAIN COUNTY PLANNING AREA PROFILE

**Figure 2.1. Map of Audrain County**



According to the US Census, the population estimate for Audrain County as of the 2017 American Community Survey Estimates is 25,473 persons compared to the 2010 Census population of 25,529; a slight .22% decrease estimate in the seven year period. This decrease in population falls far behind the growth estimate for the State of Missouri for the same time period 2.30% and the Nation at 5.7%. According to the 2017 American Community Survey Estimates, Audrain County has experienced a 1.25% decrease in population since the 2000 Census.

The Audrain County median household income from the 2010 US Census is \$40,935, as of the 2017 US Census estimate it is \$44,056 this is an approximate 7.5% increase. This Median Household Income based of 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates is \$51,542 for the State of Missouri and \$57,562 for the Nation.

### 2.1.1 Geography, Geology and Topography

Audrain County has a total of 697 square miles of land and approximately 4.6 square miles is water.

The County is a mix of residents living in unincorporated and incorporated areas. The City of Mexico is the largest with a population of 11, 528, City of Vandalia population of 4,201, City of Laddonia 603 residents, Vandiver Village 100 residents according to the 2017 US Census estimates. Non-participating jurisdictions Village of Benton City has a population of 913, City of Farber 308 residents, City of Martinsburg 318 residents, the remaining residents living in unincorporated areas.

### 2.1.2 Climate

Audrain County has an annual average of 42 inches of precipitation. Average of 18 inches of snow per year, Average of 195 sunny days per year in Audrain County. Annual High Temperature of 87 degrees, Annual Low Temperature 19 degrees.

### 2.1.3 Population/Demographics

**Table 2.1** provides the populations for each city, village, and the unincorporated county for 2010, 2017, and latest population estimates or American Community Survey with the number and percentage change.

**Table 2.1. Audrain County Population 2010-2017 by Jurisdiction**

Jurisdiction	Total Population 2010	Total Population 2017	2010-2017 # Change	2010-2017 % Change
Audrain County	25,529	25,763	+234	+.92%
Laddonia	513	603	+90	+17.54%
Mexico	11,543	11,528	-15	-.13%
Vandalia	3,899	4,201	-302	-7.75%
Vandiver Village	71	100	+29	+40.85%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census, annual population estimates/ 5-Year American Community Survey 2017;  
 \*population includes the portions of these cities in adjacent counties

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**Table 2.2. Audrain County Population Under Age 5 and Over Age 65, 2010 Census Data**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Population Under 5 yrs</b>	<b>Population 65 yrs and over</b>
Audrain County	1,730	4,084
Benton City	55	96
Farber	20	60
Ladonia	26	87
Martinsburg	18	74
Mexico	875	1,960
Vandalia	175	479
Village of Rush Hill	11	17
Vandiver Village	5	13

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, (\*) includes entire population of each city or county

**\*Note:** Non-Participating jurisdictions are included in Audrain County Population. Non-participating jurisdictions include the Village of Benton City population 913, City of Farber population 308, Village of Rush Hill, Vandiver Village and City of Martinsburg population 318.

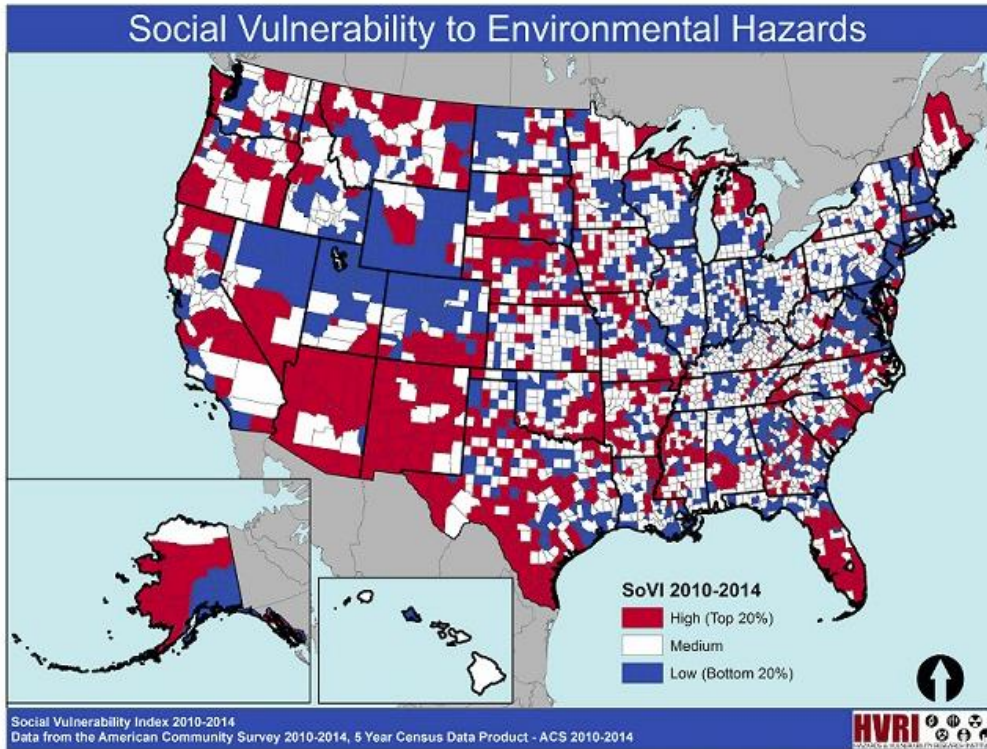
According to the American Community Survey 5 year estimates for 2017, 6.78% of the County's population was under the age of 5 (1,730). This is in line with the State of Missouri at 6.1% and 6.2% for the Nation. The American Community Survey 5 year estimates for 2017 shows, 16% of Audrain County's population was 65 years or older (4,084). The National percentage is 35.8%, while the State percentage is 7.4%.

The Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center is a prison located in the City of Vandalia and houses a maximum of 2,076 female inmates. This figure can be reflected in the City of Vandalia's population.

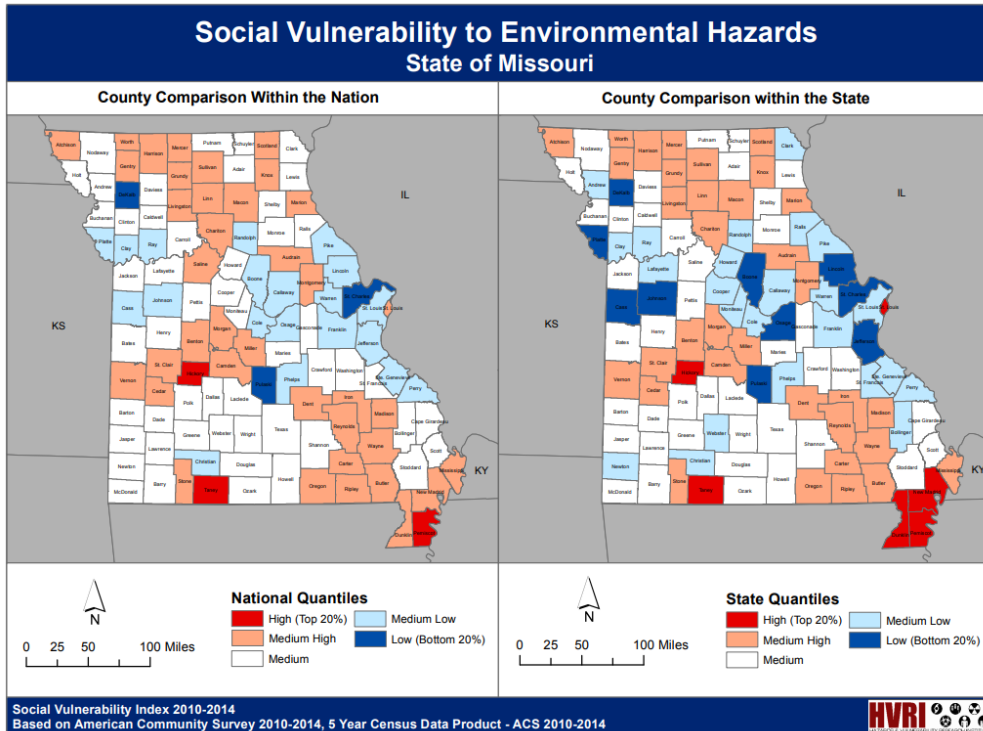
Audrain County is a rural area with the primary land used for farming. There are 16 different waterways in Audrain County: Wildcat Creek, Unnamed Waters, Bean Creek, South Form Salt River, Hazel Creek, Bean Branch, Davis Creek, Skull Lick Creek, Number 101 Lake, Burlington Lake, C and A Lake, Fish Branch, Deimeke Lake, Howard Fairchild Lake, Littleby Creek.

The University of South Carolina developed an index to evaluate and rank the ability to respond to, cope with, recover from, and adapt to disasters. The index synthesizes 29 socioeconomic variables which research literature suggests contribute to reduction in a community's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from hazards. SoVI ® data sources include primarily those from the United States Census Bureau.

Figure 1 SoVI for Audrain County



Source: <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/geog/hvri/sovi%C2%AE-0>



Source: [http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/geog/hvri/sites/sc.edu.geog.hvri/files/attachments/MO\\_1014.pdf](http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/geog/hvri/sites/sc.edu.geog.hvri/files/attachments/MO_1014.pdf)

A low number means that the county is more resilient to hazard events, and a high number means that the county is less resilient. Audrain County has a Medium High rating.

**Table 2.3. Unemployment, Poverty, Education, and Language Percentage Demographics, Audrain County, Missouri**

Jurisdiction	Total in Labor Force	Percent of Population Unemployed	Percent of Families Below the Poverty Level	Percentage of Population (High School graduate)	Percentage of Population (Bachelor's degree or higher)	Percentage of population with spoken language other than English
Audrain County	20,445	7.4%	16.7%	46.6%	8.3%	0.3%
City of Mexico	9,026	8.2%	18.5%	54.3%	10.4%	0.5%
City of Vandalia	3,718	13.8%	21.2%	40.3	4.8%	0.0%
City of Laddonia	491	6.8%	21.2%	20.8%	0.0%	0.0%
State	4,844,505	5.8%	14.6%	30.4%	10.1%	1.1%
Nation	255,797,692	6.6%	14.6%	30.5%	10.5%	4.6%

Source: U.S. Census, 2017 American Community Survey, 5-year Estimates. <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>

## 2.1.4 History

Audrain County is located in the central part of the United States in the state of Missouri. It's county seat is Mexico. The county was organized December 13, 1836, and named for Colonel James Hunter Audrain of the War of 1812 and who later was elected to the state legislature. Audrain County was one of several along the Missouri River settled by migrants from the Upper South, especially Kentucky and Tennessee. They brought slaves and slaveholding traditions with them, and quickly started cultivating crops. They also brought characteristic antebellum architecture and culture. The county was considered at the heart of what was called Little Dixie. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total are of 697 square miles, of which 692 square miles is land and 4.6 square miles is water.

Today the incorporated cities of Mexico, Vandalia, Laddonia, Benton City, Farber, Martinsburg and Vandiver Village lie within the boundaries of Audrain County. In addition, several small-unincorporated villages are within the county. The location of these cities and villages are show on the Audrain County Base map.

### Schools of Audrain County:

Audrain County houses several Public and Private Schools within their boundary lines:

#### **Public schools**

- Community R-VI School District – Laddonia
- Community Elementary School (PK-05)
- Community High School (06-12)
- Mexico School District No. 200 – Mexico
- McMillan Elementary School (PK-05)
- Hawthorne Elementary School (K-05)
- Eugene Field Elementary School (K-05)
- Mexico Middle School (06-08)

Mexico High School (09-12)  
 Van-Far R-I School District – Vandalia  
 Van-Far Elementary School (PK-06)  
 Van-Far High School (07-12)

**Private schools**

Sunnydale Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School – Centralia (02-09) – Seventh-day Adventist  
 St. Brendan School – Mexico (PK-08) – Roman Catholic  
 St. Joseph Elementary School – Martinsburg (K-09) – Roman Catholic  
 Missouri Military Academy – Mexico (06-12) – Military (Boys)

Community R-VI School District in Laddonia, MO was the only participating school in the Audrain County Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Community R-VI School was formed in October 1949 when an election was held for the purpose of consolidating a number of country schools and the schools of the towns of: Benton City, Laddonia, Martinsburg, and Rush Hill. The resulting favorable vote consolidated the following existing schools into the R-VI School District of Audrain County, also known as the Community R-VI School District: Oak Grove #10, West Lick #11, McClintic #12, Laddonia #13, Elm Bend #14, Erisman #63, Cauthorn #64, Walker #65, Rush Hill #66, Eureka #67, Edwards #68, Black #70, Cornett #71, Fennewald #79, Prairie Chapel #80, Chapel Grove #81, South Liberty #82, Crane #83, Martinsburg #84, Benton City #85, Sunrise #88, and Stauffer #89. Source: <http://www.cr6.net/district/history>

## 2.1.5 Occupations

Table 2.4 provides occupation statistics for the incorporated cities and the county, as a whole.

**Table 2.4. Occupation Statistics, Audrain County, Missouri**

Place	Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations	Service Occupations	Sales and Office Occupations	Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations
Audrain County	2,849	2,179	2,211	1,095	2,288
City of Mexico	1,208	1,094	1,000	351	1,295
City of Vandalia	174	278	264	110	239
City of Laddonia	45	73	27	44	70

Source: U.S. Census, 2017 American Community Survey, 5-year Estimates.

## 2.1.6 Agriculture

Audrain County has a total of 1,015 farms with the total acreage of 436,483 acres. The average farm size is 430 acres which is higher than the State average of 285 acres. The top crops for Audrain County is soybeans with 170,815 acres planted and corn is second with 117,379 acres planted. The average sales per farm was \$148,960.

## 2.1.7 FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants in Planning Area

**Table 2.5. FEMA HMA Grants in County from 1993-2017**

Disaster Declaration	Project Type	Sub-Grantee	Date Approved	Project Total
4250	Generators	Audrain	8/22/2017	\$9,998
	Safe Room	Mexico #59 Public Schools	9/29/2010	\$2,000,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$2,009,998</b>

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency, 5/1/2019; <https://www.fema.gov/openfema-dataset-hazard-mitigation-assistance-projects-v1>

## 2.1.8 FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Grants in Planning Area

**Table 2.6. FEMA PA Grants in County from 2007-2017**

Disaster Declaration	Application Title	Project Size	Applicant ID	Damage Category	Project Amount
1736	PA PILOT - DEBRIS REMOVAL	Small	007-75688-00	Debris Removal	\$15,228.10
1736	EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES	Small	007-75688-00	Protective Measures	\$9,016.82
1736	EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES	Small	007-39602-00	Protective Measures	\$2,651.21
1736	PA PILOT - DEBRIS REMOVAL	Small	007-39602-00	Debris Removal	\$4,381.61
1736	EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES	Small	007-75688-00	Protective Measures	\$1,002.30
1736	POWER LINE DAMAGES	Large	007-75688-00	Public Utilities	\$122,461.25
1736	PA PILOT -DEBRIS REMOVAL	Small	007-75688-00	Debris Removal	\$9,636.82
1736	RECREATIONAL OR OTHER	Small	007-75688-00	Recreational or Other	\$8,103.72
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$4,799.06
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$5,852.67
1773	ROAD / CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,515.30
1773	CULVERT / ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$3,281.45
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$3,539.51
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-UQCAV-00	Roads and Bridges	\$1,969.27
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-UQCAV-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,446.43
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-UQCAV-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,978.27
1773	ROAD AND CULVERT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,202.18

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1773	ROAD AND CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,599.12
1773	ROAD WASHOUTS	Small	007-UQCAV-00	Roads and Bridges	\$5,519.64
1773	ROAD & CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,322.37
1773	ROAD & CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,243.31
1773	ROAD WASHOUTS	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$3,768.87
1773	ROAD WASHOUTS	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$30,670.03
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$3,818.01
1773	ROAD & CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$1,767.41
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$13,280.64
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$9,460.00
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$14,887.19
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$7,985.06
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$3,094.75
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$11,897.98
1773	ROAD / CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$8,513.55
1773	ROAD & CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$3,782.91
1773	ROAD/CULVERT DAMAGES	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$4,979.51
1773	ROAD WASHOUTS	Small	007-UPGUW-00	Roads and Bridges	\$6,857.40
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-UPGUW-00	Roads and Bridges	\$12,313.30
1773	ROAD WASHOUTS	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$23,389.01
1773	CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-UPGUW-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,458.55
1773	ROAD & CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-UPGUW-00	Roads and Bridges	\$4,712.95
1773	INTERIOR BUILDING DAMAGES	Small	007-99007-00	Public Buildings	\$4,460.12
1773	BUFFER DAM REPAIRS	Small	007-75688-00	Water Control Facilities	\$9,647.09
1773	BUFFER DAM REPAIRS	Small	007-75688-00	Water Control Facilities	\$11,082.52
1773	RESERVOIR DAMAGE	Small	007-75688-00	Water Control Facilities	\$2,021.72
1773	ROAD WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$6,986.00
1773	ROAD & CULVERT WASHOUT	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$21,262.04
1773	WATER CONTROL FACILITIES	Small	007-75688-00	Water Control Facilities	\$58,502.43
1809	Road-AUD316C	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$10,116.52
1809	Gravel Roads-AUD102C	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$9,242.71
1809	Road Washout AUD101C	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$13,906.45
1809	Debris-MMA3	Small	007-044EC-00	Debris Removal	\$4,061.45



1809	Public Bldg-MMA1	Small	007-044EC-00	Public Buildings	\$20,714.00
1809	Building Damage MMA2	Small	007-044EC-00	Public Buildings	\$4,213.91
1809	Pedestrian Bridge-Fencing-Rapelling Tower MMA4	Small	007-044EC-00	Recreational or Other	\$4,407.80
1809	Gravel Roads AUD104C	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$5,749.05
1809	Roads-AUD105C	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$2,372.31
1809	Road & Culvert-AUD103C	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$8,329.28
1961	AUDW-01-Vandalia, City of	Small	007-75688-00	Protective Measures	\$5,758.28
1961	AUDW-06 - Roads	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$16,789.62
1961	AUDW-02 - County Roads	Small	007-99007-00	Protective Measures	\$28,042.47
1961	AUDW-07 - Two (2) Culverts	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$1,360.00
1961	AUDW-04-Parking Lots	Small	007-U9QS3-00	Protective Measures	\$7,872.81
1961	AUDW-03-Streets	Small	007-47648-00	Protective Measures	\$25,514.92
4238	MES002F - NW Trunk Sewer Line	Small	007-47648-00	Public Utilities	\$93,354.33
4238	MMS066C-CAT C-Roads-Audrain Special Rd Dist.	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$4,434.31
4238	MMS067C - Roads - Audrain Special Road District #13	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$29,065.15
4238	MMS069C - County Roads 369/373	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$7,350.24
4238	MMS070C - Roads - Audrain Special Road District #13	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$30,873.70
4238	AKS002F Waste-treatment Lagoon	Small	007-75688-00	Public Utilities	\$20,418.42
4238	MMS068C - County Road 832	Small	007-U649A-00	Roads and Bridges	\$8,081.45
4238	AKS001F - Electric Poles and Fences	Small	007-75688-00	Public Utilities	\$23,929.51
4238	MMS050C - Roads - Laddonia-Farber Special Road District	Small	007-UPGUW-00	Roads and Bridges	\$10,670.16
4238	MMS076 County Gravel Roads	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$10,249.22
4238	MMS075C - County Rd.	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$13,530.03
4238	MMS077C - County Roads	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$43,595.68
4238	MMS072C - County Gravel Roads	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$33,832.33
4238	MMS074C-Gravel roads	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$30,080.26
4238	MMS071C - Audrain County Roads 841 & 777	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$40,623.82
4238	MMS073C - Audrain County Roads	Small	007-99007-00	Roads and Bridges	\$23,993.65
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$1,088,883.29

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency, May 2, 2019; <https://www.fema.gov/openfema-dataset-public-assistance-funded-projects-details-v1>

## 2.2 JURISDICTIONAL PROFILES AND MITIGATION CAPABILITIES

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This section will include individual profiles for each participating jurisdiction. It will also include a discussion of previous mitigation initiatives and ongoing mitigation capabilities in the planning area. There will be a summary table indicating specific capabilities of each jurisdiction that relate to their ability to implement mitigation opportunities. The unincorporated county is profiled first, followed by the incorporated communities, the special districts, and the public school districts.

### 2.2.1 Unincorporated Audrain County

By Missouri Statue (Section 48.020.1) Audrain County is defined as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class County, meaning it's assess valuation is less than six hundred million dollars. The County seat is located in Mexico.

Audrain County as seven townships (City of Mexico, City of Vandalia, City of Laddonia, Village of Benton City, City of Farber, City of Martinsburg, Vandiver Village) which serves today primarily as voting districts. The county government provides services such as law enforcement, judicial services, land records, tax collection, property assessment, administration of elections, construction and maintenance of road and bridge and zoning.

The County is governed by an elected board of Commissioners composed of a Presiding Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners. Other positions within Audrain County's government include:

- County Assessor
- Circuit Clerk
- County Clerk
- County Collector of Revenue
- County Coroner
- County Sheriff
- County Treasurer
- County Attorney
- Public Administrator
- County Recorder
- Emergency Management
- General Services
- Health Department
- Health Services
- Human Resources
- Public Works

#### **Mitigation Initiatives/Capabilities**

The County of Audrain as well as the Cities of Mexico, Vandalia and Laddonia, have implemented zoning and building requirements which govern development within the County. The County also has an Emergency Management Director (EMD). The EMD plans and directs disasters responses or crisis management activities, provides disaster preparedness training and prepares emergency plans and procedures for natural disasters.

The County has a Comprehensive Plan, County Emergency Plan, County Mitigation Plan, and Mutual Aid Agreements.

The Jurisdiction within Audrain County are equipped with outdoor warning sirens, however would benefit from updating.

**Table 2.7. Unincorporated Audrain County Mitigation Capabilities**

<b>Capabilities</b>	<b>Status Including Date of Document or Policy</b>
<b>Planning Capabilities</b>	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes
Builder's Plan	No
Capital Improvement Plan	No
City Emergency Operations Plan	N/A
County Emergency Operations Plan	Yes-2017
Local Recovery Plan	N/A
County Recovery Plan	N/A
City Mitigation Plan	N/A
County Mitigation Plan	Yes-2014
Debris Management Plan	No
Economic Development Plan	No
Transportation Plan	No
Land-use Plan	No
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Plan	No
Watershed Plan	No
Firewise or other fire mitigation plan	No
School Mitigation Plan	No
Critical Facilities Plan (Mitigation/Response/Recovery)	No
<b>Policies/Ordinance</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	No
Building Code	No
Floodplain Ordinance	No
Subdivision Ordinance	No
Tree Trimming Ordinance	No
Nuisance Ordinance	No
Stormwater Ordinance	No
Drainage Ordinance	No
Site Plan Review Requirements	No
Historic Preservation Ordinance	No
Landscape Ordinance	No
<b>Program</b>	
Zoning/Land Use Restrictions	No
Codes Building Site/Design	No
Hazard Awareness Program	No
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	No
NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) program	No
National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Ready	No
Firewise Community Certification	No
Building Code Effectiveness Grading (BCEGs)	No
ISO Fire Rating	Unknown

<b>Capabilities</b>	<b>Status Including Date of Document or Policy</b>
Economic Development Program	No
Land Use Program	No
Public Education/Awareness	No
Property Acquisition	No
Planning/Zoning Boards	No
Stream Maintenance Program	No
Tree Trimming Program	No
Engineering Studies for Streams (Local/County/Regional)	N/A
Mutual Aid Agreements	Yes
<b>Studies/Reports/Maps</b>	
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (Local)	N/A
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (County)	Unknown
Flood Insurance Maps	Yes
FEMA Flood Insurance Study (Detailed)	Yes
Evacuation Route Map	Yes
Critical Facilities Inventory	Yes
Vulnerable Population Inventory	No
Land Use Map	Yes
<b>Staff/Department</b>	
Building Code Official	N/A
Building Inspector	N/A
Mapping Specialist (GIS)	Yes
Engineer	Yes
Development Planner	No
Public Works Official	N/A
Emergency Management Director	Yes
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	No
Emergency Response Team	No
Hazardous Materials Expert	No
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Yes
County Emergency Management Commission	No
Sanitation Department	No
Transportation Department	No
Economic Development Department	No
Housing Department	No
Historic Preservation	No
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)</b>	
American Red Cross	Yes
Salvation Army	Yes
Veterans Groups	Unknown
Local Environmental Organization	No
Homeowner Associations	No
Neighborhood Associations	No
Chamber of Commerce	Yes
Community Organizations (Lions, Kiwanis, etc.)	Lions, Elks, Masons, etc.

Capabilities	Status Including Date of Document or Policy
<b>Local Funding Availability</b>	
Apply for Community Development Block	Yes
Fund projects through Capital	Yes
Authority to levy taxes for a specific purpose	Yes
Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services	No
Impact fees for new development	Yes
Ability to incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes
Ability to incur debt through special tax bonds	Yes
Ability to incur debt through private activities	Yes
Withhold spending in hazard prone areas	Yes

Source: Data Collection Questionnaire, January 11, 2019

## 2.2.2 City of Mexico

Mexico was laid out as "New Mexico" in 1836 and was a major stop for settlers heading to the Republic of Texas (thus the name "New Mexico"), and it became the county seat under its present name in 1837. The word "New" was dropped after the Mexican War that saw Texas become a part of the United States.

There is an apocryphal story about the name. When a University of Missouri student, who was questioned on radio, was unable to give an account of her hometown's name, the question was put to L. Mitchell White, then editor and publisher of the Mexico Ledger: "The first settlers found a wooden sign along the trail. It pointed southwest, and on it had been painted Mexico." To avoid unnecessary labor, the sign was left in place. "It was easier to call their town 'Mexico' than to take down the old sign."

Mexico was incorporated as a town in 1855, was served by the Wabash Railroad in 1858 and by the Alton Railroad in 1872, and was first chartered as a city in 1874. The city is in the bluegrass region of Missouri, and was a shipping point for horses and mules. Mexico was a onetime major source for the nation's fire brick production, so much so that it adopted the moniker "Fire Brick Capital of the World". The industry fell on hard times and both major refractory plants in the area closed in 2002. There is no active quarrying for clay used in fire brick or refractories production in the area.

Mexico is located in the central region of Missouri known as "Little Dixie," so named because of the settlement of the region by whites from border south states, intent on reproducing the ways and means of the Deep South. Over half of the enslaved population of Missouri was concentrated in Little Dixie counties, and was the epicenter to much of Missouri's racist violence in the 19th and 20th centuries.[9] Mexico competed with other MO cities for the title, "Capital of Little Dixie."

The historic downtown square, with the typical courthouse as the focal point, is surrounded by dozens of multi-story brick buildings—some dating to the founding of the community. In the late 1970s, Mexico began ripping up crumbling sidewalks and installing red paver bricks accented with turn-of-the-century lamp posts and park benches. In the 1980s, Mexico was one of six nationwide finalists for Saturn's new U.S. auto plant. It lost to Spring Hill, Tennessee because Mexico was not served by a four-lane freeway. So as not to lose future development, Mexico officials quickly lobbied state and federal officials to secure funding for a new four-lane divided highway (U.S. Route 54) which now serves the community from Interstate 70. Formerly known as the "Saddle Horse Capital of the World," Mexico still hosts Hollywood celebrities and other visitors from around the world who come to purchase riding horses. The Simmons Stables, currently being revitalized, are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Audrain County Courthouse, Ross House, and Arthur Simmons Stables Historic District are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico,\\_Missouri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico,_Missouri)

**Table 2.8. City of Mexico Mitigation Capabilities**

Capability	Status Including Date of Document or Policy
<b>Planning Capabilities</b>	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes
Builder's Plan	Yes-June 2018
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Local Emergency Plan	Yes
County Emergency Plan	Yes
Local Recovery Plan	Yes
County Recovery Plan	Yes
Local Mitigation Plan	Yes-2015
County Mitigation Plan	Yes
Local Mitigation Plan (PDM)	No
County Mitigation Plan (PDM)	Yes
Economic Development Plan	Yes

Capability	Status Including Date of Document or Policy
Transportation Plan	Yes-2017
Land-use Plan	Yes
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Plan	No
Watershed Plan	Yes-2019
Firewise or other fire mitigation plan	No
School Mitigation Plan	No
Critical Facilities Plan (Mitigation/Response/Recovery)	Yes
<b>Policies/Ordinance</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	Yes
Building Code	Yes
Floodplain Ordinance	Yes-2009
Subdivision Ordinance	Yes-2017
Tree Trimming Ordinance	No
Nuisance Ordinance	Yes
Storm Water Ordinance	Yes
Drainage Ordinance	No
<b>Capability</b>	
Site Plan Review Requirements	Yes
Historic Preservation Ordinance	No
Landscape Ordinance	No
Iowa Wetlands and Riparian Areas Conservation Plan	N/A
Debris Management Plan	No
<b>Program</b>	
Zoning/Land Use Restrictions	Yes
Codes Building Site/Design	Yes
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Participant	Yes
NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) Participating Community	No
Hazard Awareness Program	No
National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Ready	Yes
Building Code Effectiveness Grading (BCEGs)	No
ISO Fire Rating	7
Economic Development Program	Yes
Land Use Program	Yes
Public Education/Awareness	Yes
Property Acquisition	Yes
Planning/Zoning Boards	Yes
Stream Maintenance Program	No
Tree Trimming Program	No
Engineering Studies for Streams (Local/County/Regional)	No
Mutual Aid Agreements	Yes
<b>Studies/Reports/Maps</b>	
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (Local)	No
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (County)	No
Flood Insurance Maps	Yes
FEMA Flood Insurance Study (Detailed)	Yes
Evacuation Route Map	Yes
Critical Facilities Inventory	Yes
Vulnerable Population Inventory	No
Land Use Map	Yes
<b>Staff/Department</b>	
Building Code Official	Yes
Building Inspector	Yes
Mapping Specialist (GIS)	No
Engineer	Yes
Development Planner	No
Public Works Official	Yes
Emergency Management Coordinator	Yes

Capability	Status Including Date of Document or Policy
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	Yes
Emergency Response Team	Yes
Hazardous Materials Expert	No
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Yes
County Emergency Management Commission	No
Sanitation Department	Yes
Transportation Department	Yes
Economic Development Department	Yes
Housing Department	Yes
Historic Preservation	No
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)</b>	
American Red Cross	Yes
Salvation Army	No
Veterans Groups	Yes
Environmental Organization	No
Homeowner Associations	Yes
Neighborhood Associations	Yes
Chamber of Commerce	Yes
Community Organizations (Lions, Kiwanis, etc.)	Yes
<b>Local Funding Availability</b>	
Ability to apply for Community Development Block Grants	Yes
Ability to fund projects through Capital Improvements funding	Yes
Authority to levy taxes for a specific purpose	Yes
Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services	Yes
Impact fees for new development	Yes
Ability to incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes
Ability to incur debt through special tax bonds	Yes
Ability to incur debt through private activities	Yes
Ability to withhold spending in hazard prone areas	Yes

Source: Data Collection Questionnaire, January 11, 2019

### 2.2.3 City of Vandalia

Vandalia is a city in northeastern Audrain and extending into southeastern Ralls Counties in the U.S. state of Missouri. The population was 3,899 at the 2010 census, which includes about 2000 prisoners incarcerated at the prison located within the City Limits.

The Audrain County portion of Vandalia is part of the Mexico Micropolitan Statistical Area, while the Ralls County portion is part of the Hannibal Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Vandalia was laid off by Aaron McPike and Judge Harmen Caldwell in 1870 and platted in 1871. The city was named after Vandalia, Illinois. Aaron McPike transferred the lumber used to build the first homes from Louisiana, Missouri. A post office called Vandalia has been in operation since 1871.

The Lincoln School was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996.

The Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center, a women's prison of the Missouri Department of Corrections, is located in Vandalia.

The United States Postal Service operates the Vandalia Post Office.[14]

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vandalia,\\_Missouri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vandalia,_Missouri)



**Table 2.9. City of Vandalia Mitigation Capabilities**

Capability	Status Including Date of Document or Policy
<b>Planning Capabilities</b>	
Comprehensive Plan	Yes-1978
Builder's Plan	No
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Local Emergency Plan	Yes-2017
County Emergency Plan	Yes
Local Recovery Plan	No
County Recovery Plan	No
Local Mitigation Plan	Yes-2014
County Mitigation Plan	Yes
Local Mitigation Plan (PDM)	No
County Mitigation Plan (PDM)	Yes
Economic Development Plan	Yes
Transportation Plan	Yes
Land-use Plan	No
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Plan	No
Watershed Plan	No
Firewise or other fire mitigation plan	No
School Mitigation Plan	N/A
Critical Facilities Plan (Mitigation/Response/Recovery)	No
<b>Policies/Ordinance</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	Yes
Building Code	Yes
Floodplain Ordinance	Yes-2004
Subdivision Ordinance	Yes
Tree Trimming Ordinance	No
Nuisance Ordinance	Yes
Storm Water Ordinance	Yes
Drainage Ordinance	Yes
<b>Capability</b>	
Site Plan Review Requirements	No
Historic Preservation Ordinance	Yes
Landscape Ordinance	No
Iowa Wetlands and Riparian Areas Conservation Plan	N/A
Debris Management Plan	No
<b>Program</b>	
Zoning/Land Use Restrictions	Yes
Codes Building Site/Design	Yes
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Participant	Yes
NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) Participating Community	No
Hazard Awareness Program	No
National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Ready	No
Building Code Effectiveness Grading (BCEGs)	No
ISO Fire Rating	5
Economic Development Program	Yes
Land Use Program	No
Public Education/Awareness	No
Property Acquisition	No
Planning/Zoning Boards	Yes
Stream Maintenance Program	Yes
Tree Trimming Program	Yes- September 2004
Engineering Studies for Streams (Local/County/Regional)	No
Mutual Aid Agreements	Yes
<b>Studies/Reports/Maps</b>	

<b>Capability</b>	<b>Status Including Date of Document or Policy</b>
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (Local)	No
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (County)	No
Flood Insurance Maps	Yes
FEMA Flood Insurance Study (Detailed)	Yes
Evacuation Route Map	No
Critical Facilities Inventory	No
Vulnerable Population Inventory	No
Land Use Map	No
<b>Staff/Department</b>	
Building Code Official	No
Building Inspector	No
Mapping Specialist (GIS)	Yes
Engineer	Yes
Development Planner	No
Public Works Official	Yes
Emergency Management Coordinator	Yes
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	Yes
Emergency Response Team	Yes
Hazardous Materials Expert	Yes
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Yes
County Emergency Management Commission	Yes
Sanitation Department	No
Transportation Department	No
Economic Development Department	Yes
Housing Department	No
Historic Preservation	No
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)</b>	
American Red Cross	No
Salvation Army	Yes
Veterans Groups	No
Environmental Organization	No
Homeowner Associations	No
Neighborhood Associations	No
Chamber of Commerce	Yes
Community Organizations (Lions, Kiwanis, etc.)	Yes
<b>Local Funding Availability</b>	
Ability to apply for Community Development Block Grants	Yes
Ability to fund projects through Capital Improvements funding	Yes
Authority to levy taxes for a specific purpose	Yes
Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services	Yes
Impact fees for new development	No
Ability to incur debt through general obligation bonds	No
Ability to incur debt through special tax bonds	No
Ability to incur debt through private activities	No
Ability to withhold spending in hazard prone areas	No

Source: Data Collection Questionnaire, January 11, 2019

## 2.2.4 City of Laddonia

Laddonia is a city in Audrain County, Missouri, United States. The population was 513 at the 2010 census. Laddonia was laid out in 1871. It was named for Amos Ladd, an early settler, and his wife, Onia. A post office has been in operation at Laddonia since 1871. Lloyd Morey, interim Illinois Auditor of Public Accounts and educator, was born in Laddonia. Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laddonia,\\_Missouri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laddonia,_Missouri)

**Table 2.10. City of Laddonia Mitigation Capabilities**

Capability	Status Including Date of Document or Policy
<b>Planning Capabilities</b>	
Comprehensive Plan	No
Builder's Plan	Yes
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Local Emergency Plan	No
County Emergency Plan	Yes
Local Recovery Plan	No
County Recovery Plan	No
Local Mitigation Plan	Yes
County Mitigation Plan	Yes
Local Mitigation Plan (PDM)	No
County Mitigation Plan (PDM)	Yes
Economic Development Plan	No
Transportation Plan	No
Land-use Plan	No
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Plan	No
Watershed Plan	No
Firewise or other fire mitigation plan	No
School Mitigation Plan	No
Critical Facilities Plan (Mitigation/Response/Recovery)	No
<b>Policies/Ordinance</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	No
Building Code	Yes
Floodplain Ordinance	Yes
Subdivision Ordinance	Yes
Tree Trimming Ordinance	No
Nuisance Ordinance	Yes
Storm Water Ordinance	No
Drainage Ordinance	No
<b>Capability</b>	
Site Plan Review Requirements	No
Historic Preservation Ordinance	No
Landscape Ordinance	No
Iowa Wetlands and Riparian Areas Conservation Plan	N/A
Debris Management Plan	No
<b>Program</b>	
Zoning/Land Use Restrictions	No
Codes Building Site/Design	No
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Participant	Yes
NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) Participating Community	No
Hazard Awareness Program	No
National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Ready	No
Building Code Effectiveness Grading (BCEGs)	No
ISO Fire Rating	No
Economic Development Program	No
Land Use Program	No
Public Education/Awareness	No

<b>Capability</b>	<b>Status Including Date of Document or Policy</b>
Property Acquisition	No
Planning/Zoning Boards	No
Stream Maintenance Program	No
Tree Trimming Program	No
Engineering Studies for Streams (Local/County/Regional)	No
Mutual Aid Agreements	No
<b>Studies/Reports/Maps</b>	
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (Local)	No
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (County)	No
Flood Insurance Maps	Yes
FEMA Flood Insurance Study (Detailed)	Yes
Evacuation Route Map	No
Critical Facilities Inventory	No
Vulnerable Population Inventory	No
Land Use Map	No
<b>Staff/Department</b>	
Building Code Official	No
Building Inspector	No
Mapping Specialist (GIS)	No
Engineer	No
Development Planner	No
Public Works Official	No
Emergency Management Coordinator	No
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	Yes- Mayor
Emergency Response Team	No
Hazardous Materials Expert	No
Local Emergency Planning Committee	No
County Emergency Management Commission	No
Sanitation Department	No
Transportation Department	No
Economic Development Department	No
Housing Department	No
Historic Preservation	No
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)</b>	
American Red Cross	No
Salvation Army	No
Veterans Groups	No
Environmental Organization	No
Homeowner Associations	No
Neighborhood Associations	No
Chamber of Commerce	No
Community Organizations (Lions, Kiwanis, etc.)	No
<b>Local Funding Availability</b>	
Ability to apply for Community Development Block Grants	Yes
Ability to fund projects through Capital Improvements funding	Yes
Authority to levy taxes for a specific purpose	Yes
Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services	Yes
Impact fees for new development	Yes
Ability to incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes
Ability to incur debt through special tax bonds	Yes
Ability to incur debt through private activities	Yes
Ability to withhold spending in hazard prone areas	Yes

Source: Data Collection Questionnaire, January 11, 2019

## 2.2.5 Summary of Jurisdictional Capabilities

The following table summarizes the mitigation capabilities of the county and unincorporated cities.

**Table 2.11. Mitigation Capabilities Summary Table**

CAPABILITIES	Uninc. Audrain County	City of Mexico	City of Vandalia	City of Laddonia
<b>Planning Capabilities</b>				
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Builder's Plan	No	Yes	No	Yes
Capital Improvement Plan	No	Yes	No	No
Local Emergency Plan	N/A	Yes	Yes	No
County Emergency Plan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local Recovery Plan	N/A	Yes	No	No
County Recovery Plan	N/A	No	No	No
Local Mitigation Plan	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
County Mitigation Plan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local Mitigation Plan (PDM)	No	No	No	No
County Mitigation Plan (PDM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Debris Management Plan	No	No	No	No
Economic Development Plan	No	Yes	Yes	No
Transportation Plan	No	Yes	Yes	No
Land-use Plan	No	Yes	No	No
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Plan	No	No	No	No
Watershed Plan	No	Yes	No	No
Firewise or other fire mitigation plan	No	No	No	No
School Mitigation Plan	N/A	No	N/A	No
Critical Facilities Plan (Mitigation/Response/Recovery)	No	No	No	No
<b>Policies/Ordinance</b>				
Zoning Ordinance	No	Yes	Yes	No
Building Code	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Floodplain Ordinance	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Subdivision Ordinance	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tree Trimming Ordinance	No	No	No	No
Nuisance Ordinance	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Storm Water Ordinance	No	Yes	Yes	No

<b>CAPABILITIES</b>	<b>Uninc. Audrain County</b>	<b>City of Mexico</b>	<b>City of Vandalia</b>	<b>City of Ladsonia</b>
Drainage Ordinance	No	No	Yes	No
Site Plan Review Requirements	No	Yes	No	No
Historic Preservation Ordinance	No	No	Yes	No
Landscape Ordinance	No	No	No	No
Iowa Wetlands and Riparian Areas Conservation Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Program</b>				
Zoning/Land Use Restrictions	No	Yes	Yes	No
Codes Building Site/Design	No	Yes	Yes	No
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Participant	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) Participating Community	No	No	No	No
Hazard Awareness Program	No	No	No	No
National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Ready	No	Yes	No	No
Building Code Effectiveness Grading (BCEGs)	No	No	No	No
ISO Fire Rating	Unknown	7	5	No
Economic Development Program	No	Yes	Yes	No
Land Use Program	No	Yes	No	No
Public Education/Awareness	No	Yes	No	No
Property Acquisition	No	Yes	No	No
Planning/Zoning Boards	No	Yes	Yes	No
Stream Maintenance Program	No	No	Yes	No
Tree Trimming Program	No	Yes	Yes	No
Engineering Studies for Streams (Local/County/Regional)	N/A	No	No	No
Mutual Aid Agreements	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Studies/Reports/Maps</b>				
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (Local)	N/A	No	No	No
Hazard Analysis/Risk Assessment (County)	No	No	No	No
Flood Insurance Maps	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FEMA Flood Insurance Study (Detailed)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Evacuation Route Map	Yes	Yes	No	No
Critical Facilities Inventory	Yes	Yes	No	No

<b>CAPABILITIES</b>	<b>Uninc. Audrain County</b>	<b>City of Mexico</b>	<b>City of Vandalia</b>	<b>City of Laddonia</b>
Vulnerable Population Inventory	No	No	No	No
Land Use Map	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Staff/Department</b>				
Building Code Official	N/A	Yes	No	No
Building Inspector	N/A	Yes	No	No
Mapping Specialist (GIS)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Development Planner	No	No	No	No
Public Works Official	N/A	Yes	Yes	No
Emergency Management Coordinator	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Emergency Response Team	No	Yes	Yes	No
Hazardous Materials Expert	No	No	Yes	No
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
County Emergency Management Commission	No	Yes	Yes	No
Sanitation Department	No	Yes	No	No
Transportation Department	No	Yes	No	No
Economic Development Department	No	Yes	Yes	No
Housing Department	No	Yes	No	No
Historic Preservation	No	No	No	No
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)</b>				
American Red Cross	Yes	Yes	No	No
Salvation Army	Yes	No	Yes	No
Veterans Groups	Unknown	Yes	No	No
Environmental Organization	No	No	No	No
Homeowner Associations	No	Yes	No	No
Neighborhood Associations	No	Yes	No	No
Chamber of Commerce	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Community Organizations (Lions, Kiwanis, etc.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Financial Resources</b>				
Apply for Community Development Block Grants	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fund projects through Capital Improvements funding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

<b>CAPABILITIES</b>	<b>Uninc. Audrain County</b>	<b>City of Mexico</b>	<b>City of Vandalia</b>	<b>City of Ladsonia</b>
Authority to levy taxes for specific purposes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Impact fees for new development	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Incur debt through general obligation bonds	No	Yes	No	Yes
Incur debt through special tax bonds	No	Yes	No	Yes
Incur debt through private activities	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Withhold spending in hazard prone areas	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Source: Data Collection Questionnaire, January 11, 2019



## **2.2.6 Special District**

- No Special Districts participated in the plan update.

## **2.2.7 Public School District Profiles and Mitigation Capabilities**

The Public Schools within the planning area are:

- Community R-VI School District – Laddonia
  - Community Elementary School (PK-05)
  - Community High School (06-12)
- Mexico School District No. 200 – Mexico
  - McMillan Elementary School (PK-05)
  - Hawthorne Elementary School (K-05)
  - Eugene Field Elementary School (K-05)
  - Mexico Middle School (06-08)
  - Mexico High School (09-12)
- Van-Far R-I School District – Vandalia
  - Van-Far Elementary School (PK-06)
  - Van-Far High School (07-12)

Community R-VI was the only school that participated in the plan update.



Missouri School Directory

[Missouri School Directory \(map\)](#) (Maps are provided purely for reference, please contact county authorities to obtain official school district boundary information.)

**Community R-VI (004-106)**

**Phone:** 855-708-7567  
**Fax:** 573-492-6268  
**E-mail:** [mack@cr6.net](mailto:mack@cr6.net)  
**County-District Code:** 004-106  
**County:** Audrain  
**Congressional District:** 03, 04, 06  
**House District:** 40, 42, 43  
**Senate District:** 10, 18  
 35063 Highway BB  
 35063 Highway BB  
 Laddonia, MO 63352-3017  
**Supervisory Area:** D  
**MSIP:** Accredited  
**Assessed Valuation:** \$33,793,805  
**Tax Levy:** \$4.4842  
[District Information](#)

	Enrollment (Prior Year)				
	Schools	Cert. Staff	Residents	Non-Res.	Total
Elementary Schools	1	17	143	0	143
Middle Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Jr. High Schools	0	0	0	0	0
High Schools	1	24	172	0	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>315</b>

Name	Title	Yrs in District
Mr. Greg Fort	Pres. of Bd.	
Mrs. Rhonda Curtis	Secy. of Bd.	
Mrs. Cheryl A Mack	Superintendent	8
Mrs. Joyce R Gastler	Secretary To Superintendent	10
Mrs. Carey Thomas	Dir. Spec. Serv.	10
Mrs. Marcia B Becker	Bookkeeper	14
Mr. Bob Curtis	Prof. Dev. Chairperson	

**Community High (1050)**

35063 Highway BB Laddonia, MO 63352-3017  
 Phone: 855-708-7567 Fax: 573-492-6407  
**Grade Span:** 06-12  
**Principal:** Mr. Bob Curtis (13 years in district)  
**E-mail:** [bcurtis@cr6.net](mailto:bcurtis@cr6.net)

Source: <https://apps.dese.mo.gov/MCDS/home.aspx>

**Table 2.12. Community R-VI School District Buildings and Enrollment Data, 2018**

District Name	Building Name	Building Enrolment
Community R-VI School	Community Elementary	143
Community R-VI School	Community High	172

Source: <http://mcds.dese.mo.gov/quickfacts/Pages/District-and-School-Information.aspx>.

**Table 2.13. Summary of Mitigation Capabilities-Community R-VI School**

<b>Capability</b>	<b>Community R-VI School</b>
<b>Planning Elements</b>	
Master Plan/ Date	Yes-2018
Capital Improvement Plan/Date	Yes-Currently working on
School Emergency Plan / Date	Yes-2017
Weapons Policy/Date	Yes-2013
<b>Personnel Resources</b>	
Full-Time Building Official (Principal)	Yes
Emergency Manager	Yes
Grant Writer	No
Public Information Officer	No
<b>Financial Resources</b>	
Capital Improvements Project Funding	Yes
Local Funds	Yes
General Obligation Bonds	Yes
Special Tax Bonds	No
Private Activities/Donations	Yes
State and Federal Funds/Grants	Yes
<b>Other</b>	
Public Education Programs	Yes
Privately or Self- Insured?	Private
Fire Evacuation Training	Yes
Tornado Sheltering Exercises	Yes
Public Address/Emergency Alert System	Yes
NOAA Weather Radios	Yes
Lock-Down Security Training	Yes
Mitigation Programs	Yes
Tornado Shelter/Saferoom	No
Campus Police	No

Source: Data Collection Questionnaire, January 11, 2019