

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**  
**For Inclusion on Board Agenda**


  X   Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)             Waiver of First Requested  
       Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
       Other Business (Pink)

**TO :** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

**DATE :** August 8, 2023                      **(BOT) Date:** August 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Adopt the Amended DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP)

**SUBMITTED BY:** William J. Heniff, AICP, Director of Community Development 

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Community Development Department transmits for your consideration a proposed resolution to adopt the amended DuPage Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The Plan serves as a formal document to address natural hazard events in a coordinated manner throughout DuPage County. This latest version amends the previous Plan approved by the Village Board in 2018 (Resolution 53-18).

(ALL DISTRICTS)

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

Please place this item on the August 16, 2023 Board of Trustees agenda.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_


**NOTE:** All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the agenda distribution.





## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

**FROM:** William J. Heniff, AICP, Community Development Director 

**MEETING DATE:** August 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution to Adopt the Amended DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP)**

The Village of Lombard is being requested to approve the amended DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The Plan states and identifies activities that can be undertaken by both the public and the private sectors to reduce safety hazards, health hazards, and property damage caused by natural hazards.

The Plan fulfills the federal mitigation planning requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, regulations for funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and meets the requirements of Stafford Act for FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance Program. The Plan was last updated in 2018 and has been adopted by selected DuPage municipalities and fire protection districts at that time. The 2023 update to the Plan was adopted by the DuPage County Board on June 27, 2023.

This plan makes DuPage County and participating jurisdictions available for federal Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding, such as Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) funding.

The latest Plan adds a requirement for municipalities to commit to their own mitigation projects. Public Works has submitted two projects for inclusion in the 2023 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan:

1. Detention Basin at 641 N Main Street: A new detention basin is currently under design at 641 N Main Street to reduce the frequency and depth of flooding on North Main Street and the neighborhood to the southwest.
2. Improvement to the Charles Lane Basin: The Charles Lane Basin is currently under re-design to further reduce the frequency and depth of flooding on Finley Road.

Note that the inclusion of these projects in the NHMP does not obligate completion of the projects, but rather makes the Village eligible for federal funding should The Village choose to apply for it.

The Village is required to adopt the Plan by June 1, 2024. While there is no fiscal impact to the Village, eligibility for certain federal disaster mitigation grants depends on having such a Plan.

The Plan is a 432-page document that can be made available by paper or digitally in .pdf format ([https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/OHSEM/protect\\_dupage/natural\\_hazard\\_mitigation.php](https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/OHSEM/protect_dupage/natural_hazard_mitigation.php)) to the elected officials or the public.

Representatives from several other Village departments have been participants in the training and communication efforts and the Plan would be applicable to and benefit all Village disciplines.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Staff recommends that the Village Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution to adopt the 2023 Amended DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

WJH:jt



**RESOLUTION**  
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**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED DUPAGE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS  
MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard is subject to natural hazards, such as, floods, severe summer and winter storms, tornadoes, extreme heat events; and

**WHEREAS**, natural hazards can damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic, threaten lives, and present public health and safety hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup has prepared a recommended *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* that reviews the Village's options to protect people and reduce damage from the hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has participated in the development of the *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* has been presented for review by residents, federal, state and regional agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Village of Lombard.
2. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* identifies a series of action items. The following action items are hereby assigned to the noted person or department of the City/Village. The designated person or department shall be responsible for the implementation of the action item, provided that resources are available, by the deadline listed in the Plan.

Action Item 1: Establish Sub-Workgroups within the Mitigation Workgroup

Action Item 2: Enhance Public Participation in Mitigation Workgroup

Action Item 3: National Weather Service StormReady Participation

Action Item 4: Critical Infrastructure Identification and Verification

Action Item 5: Critical Facility Back-Up Generation Assessment

Action Item 6: Adopt County-Wide Public Outreach Monthly Topics

Action Item 7: Flood Control and Property Protection Projects

Action Item 8: Improve Building Code Ratings

Action Item 9: Incorporate Mitigation Concepts into Future Planning

Action Item 10: Participate in Tree City USA

Action Item 11: Participate in Community Rating System (CRS) Program

Action Item 12: Participate and Support Floodplain Management Studies

3. The Private Development Engineer is hereby appointed as the Village's representative on the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup. The offices charged with implementation of action items in Section 2 shall keep the representative advised of their progress and recommendations.

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Passed on second reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keith T. Giagnorio, Village President

ATTEST:

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Liz Brezinski, Village Clerk