

# 6 Barrington 2021 MJ-HMP Jurisdictional Annual Report

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**Annual Reporting Year:** 2021

**Background:** Cook County and participating municipalities in the county developed a hazard mitigation plan to reduce risk from all hazards by identifying resources, information, and strategies for risk reduction. The federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state and local governments to develop hazard mitigation plans as a condition for federal disaster grant assistance. To prepare the plan, the participating partners organized resources, assessed risks from natural hazards within the county, developed planning goals and objectives, reviewed mitigation alternatives, and developed an action plan to address probable impacts from natural hazards. By completing this process, these jurisdictions maintained compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act, achieving eligibility for mitigation grant funding opportunities afforded under the Robert T. Stafford Act.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this report is to provide an annual update on the implementation of the action plan identified in the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The objective is to ensure that there is a continuing and responsive planning process that will keep the Hazard Mitigation Plan dynamic and responsive to the needs and capabilities of the partner jurisdictions. This report discusses the following:

- Natural hazard events that have occurred within the last year
- Changes in risk exposure within the planning area (all of Cook County) Mitigation success stories
- Review of the action plan
- Changes in capabilities that could impact plan implementation
- Recommendations for changes/enhancement.

## Hazard Analysis

Hazards that represent a county-wide risk are addressed in the Risk Assessment section of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. This section only addresses the hazards and their associated impacts that are **relevant** and **unique** to the municipality.

**Flood/Severe Weather:** Severe weather has caused damage to properties in Barrington on multiple occasions.

**Hail:** This event occurs during thunderstorms, which often cause flooding and severe wind events. Power line, structures, and trees are frequently damaged.

## Natural Hazard Events in 2021

**Instructions:** Please use the **Edit** Tool to describe new hazard occurrences/incidents from the past year that have impacted your jurisdiction and had a measurable impact on people or property. (Example: A tornado occurred on [Date] and impacted [insert area] and caused damage to [insert damages]). You may also use the Edit Tool to suggest any modifications/improvements to the hazards unique to your community, as described below from the 2019 plan.

Describe 2021 Natural Hazard Events Here: The Village of Barrington had no major incidents in 2021 that had a measurable impact on residents.

## Mitigation Strategies and Actions

The heart of the mitigation plan is the mitigation strategy, which serves as the long-term blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessment. The mitigation strategy describes how the community will accomplish the overall purpose, or mission, of the planning process.

## New Mitigation Actions

Please submit [here](#)

## Ongoing Mitigation Actions

The following are ongoing actions. During the 2019 update, these "ongoing" mitigation actions and projects were modified and/or amended, as needed. Reviewers of this report should refer to the Hazard Mitigation Plan for more detailed descriptions of each action and the prioritization process. Address the following for each mitigation action:

- Was any element of the action carried out during the reporting period?
- If no action was completed, why?
- Is the timeline for implementation or the action still appropriate?
- If the action was completed, does it need to be changed or removed from the action plan?

**TABLE: HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN MATRIX**

Completion status legend: N = New    O = Action Ongoing toward Completion C = Project Completed    R = Want Removed from Annex    X = No Action Taken								
2021 Status	2020 Status	2019 Status	Hazards Mitigated	Objectives Met	Lead Agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline/Projected Completion Date (a)
<b>Action B1.1</b> —Increase public awareness of disaster preparedness and notification through public education and installing early notification systems.								
<b>Status Description: The Village has maintained early notification through the Everbridge System to alert residents quickly in the event of an emergency. The outdoor warning sirens have been maintained through a contractual agreement and have been updated as needed. In addition, the Village and its public safety organizations maintain public social media and written notifications to residents to include public education messages.</b>								
Ongoing		New	All	5, 6	Village of Barrington	\$10,000; Medium	Grants, Local Funds	2021
(a) Ongoing indicates continuation of an action that is already in place. Short-term indicates implementation within five years. Long-term indicates implementation after five years.								

**Mitigation Success Stories:** Examples of mitigation success stories include, but are not limited to: received a Grant, completed a major mitigation project, etc.

**Future Needs:** Examples of future needs include, but are not limited to: receiving training to better understand the mitigation grant application process, studies that may be needed to better understand hazards/risks, etc. Continued training regarding hazards/risks along with damage assessment would be beneficial to Village staff.