

6 Evergreen Park 2021 MJ-HMP Jurisdictional Annual Report

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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: Extremely heavy rain causes urban flash flooding throughout the Village. All of the community is located within a high urban flooding susceptibility zone, therefore all property assets within the community carry at least some risk of flood damage.

Extreme Heat: Extreme heat impacts the Village's at-risk populations who do not have air conditioning.

High Winds: Previously, high winds have caused power outages throughout the Village. In 2011, a large tree was blown down on to power lines near 102nd and Wood Street.

Blizzards: Blizzards have caused school closings, interruption of business, and Village services.

Extreme Cold: Extreme cold events have caused school closings, interruption of business, and Village services.

Ice Storms: Ice storms have caused school closings, interruption of business, and Village services.

Tornado: The Village's infrastructure is vulnerable to tornado-caused damages.

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: [Type Here]

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)
Action E8.1 —Where appropriate, support retrofitting, purchase, or relocation of structures in hazard-prone areas to prevent future structure damage. Give priority to properties with exposure to repetitive losses.								
Status Description:								
-	-	Removed	All	7, 13	Village of Evergreen Park	High	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grants	Removed
Action E8.2 —Continue to support the countywide actions identified in this plan.								
Status Description:								
O		Ongoing	All	All	Village of Evergreen Park	Low	General Fund	Short- and Long-term
Action E8.3 —Actively participate in the plan maintenance strategy identified in this plan.								
Status Description:								
-	-	Completed	All	3, 4, 6	DHSEM, Village of Evergreen Park	Low	General Fund	Completed
Action E8.4 —Consider participation in incentive-based programs such as Tree City and StormReady.								
Status Description:								
O		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13	Village of Evergreen Park	Low	General Fund	Long-term
Action E8.5 —Continue to maintain the minimum National Flood Insurance Program participation requirement for communities with no mapped Special Flood Hazard Area.								
Status Description:								
O		Ongoing	Flooding, Severe Weather	4, 6, 9	Village of Evergreen Park	Low	General Fund	Short-term and Ongoing
Action E8.6 —Integrate the hazard mitigation plan into other plans, programs, or resources that dictate land use or redevelopment.								
Status Description:								
O		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 6, 10, 16	Village Engineers	Low	General Fund	Short-term
Action E8.7 —Consider the development and implementation of a Capital Improvements Program (CIP) to increase the Village's regulatory, financial and technical capability to implement mitigation actions.								
Status Description:								
O		Ongoing	All	1, 2, 7	Public Works	High	CIP component of General Fund (if implemented)	Long-term
Action E8.8 —Consider mass notification options for reduction of damage, injuries and/or deaths.								
Status Description:								
O		Ongoing	Severe Weather	1, 3, 5, 7	Fire Department	Medium	General Fund	Short-term
Action E8.9 —Upgrade senior citizens' weather shelter.								
Status Description:								
C		Complete	Severe Winter Weather	2, 3	Public Works	Low	General Fund	Completed
Action E8.10 —Upgrade emergency warning system based on NOAA notifications.								
Status Description:								
O		Ongoing	Tornado	1, 3, 5, 7	Fire Department	Low	General Fund	Short-term
Action E8.11 —MU-15 Improve Household Disaster Preparedness.								
Status Description:								

N		New	All	6	Fire Department	\$5,000; Low	Preparedness budget	2020
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(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.