

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

FROM: Sharon Østerby, Water Resource Professional

RE: Adoption of the Lake County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2022 Update

DATE: May 4, 2023

ACTION REQUESTED: ADOPTION

SMC and the Lake County Emergency Management Agency are seeking adoption of the multi-jurisdictional Lake County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (ANHMP) update approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

- IEMA and FEMA have conditionally approved the plan contingent upon adoption by the County and participating communities/local units of government.
- The Lake County ANHMP and this 5-year update are required by FEMA for participating communities to be eligible for mitigation grant funds from FEMA.
- The multi-jurisdictional approach provided a cost-effective way for Lake County communities to participate in and benefit from the update process.
- 52 communities, including Lake County, participated and will adopt the plan to be eligible.
- Upon SMC approval of the ANHMP 2022 update, SMC will send out an email notification to communities to begin the local process for adoption.

Anticipated adoption process:

May 4, 2023 SMC adoption

May 31, 2023 PB&Z Committee approval

June 9, 2023 Committee-of-the-Whole approval

June 13, 2023 County Board adoption May-August 2023 Municipal adoption

Please do not hesitate to contact me at sosterby@lakecountyil.gov or (847) 377-7706 if you have any questions about the plan. Link to the webpage with all ANHMP information: https://www.lakecountyil.gov/3973/Flood-Information-and-Programs