

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Curtis N. Fell
INITIATED BY



3/28/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Adopting the Updated Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, Rock County recognizes the threat that disasters and natural hazards pose to people and property within Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County received a planning grant through FEMA’s Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program for the purpose of updating its County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County Emergency Management has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2023 Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County participated jointly in the planning process with the local units of government within the County to prepare an updated plan, which was made available for review by Public Notice, online access, and hard copy in the Rock County Emergency Management Office; and,

WHEREAS, the 2023 Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Rock County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and,

WHEREAS, an updated hazard mitigation plan is required by FEMA as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 13th day of April 2023, adopts the updated 2023 Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official countywide mitigation plan.

FISCAL NOTE:

The cost for updating the plan was fully funded by grant funds.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 & 59.51, Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Randy Terronez
Acting County Administrator

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Bomkamp was absent.