

RESOLUTION NO. 82-25

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT
INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) SCOPING STUDY FOR THE
CITY OF DYERSVILLE, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville has experienced recurring flooding events, particularly from the North Fork Maquoketa River (NFMR), which have impacted both public and private properties during storm events of 25-year frequency or greater; and,

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Project Scoping Grant to develop a comprehensive flood mitigation strategy; and,

WHEREAS, the BRIC Scoping Study was conducted to assess existing flood conditions, evaluate mitigation alternatives, and provide guidance on nature-based solutions and funding opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the study identified twelve mitigation alternatives, including upstream flood detention, floodplain excavation, bridge modifications, and property acquisition/relocation, and evaluated them based on structural impact, ecosystem service benefits, benefit-cost ratio, and alignment with community values; and,

WHEREAS, the study recommends pursuing BRIC funding for four high-priority projects (NF-07, NF-09, NF-10, and NF-12) and identifies additional alternatives (NF-01, NF-02, NF-04) for consideration under alternate funding sources; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville has expressed a strong commitment to implementing nature-based solutions that enhance flood resilience while providing ecological and community benefits; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYERSVILLE, IOWA:

SECTION 1. The City Council approves the FEMA BRIC Scoping Study as prepared and submitted.

SECTION 2. The City Council supports the recommendations outlined in the study and authorizes the City Administrator to pursue funding opportunities and other applicable programs to implement the recommended flood mitigation projects.

SECTION 3. The City Council encourages continued community engagement and coordination with local, state, and federal partners to advance the goals of flood resilience and environmental stewardship.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2025.

Jeff Jacque, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia L. Maiers, City Clerk