

## City Council Agenda Report

**City of Long Lake** 450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606 Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / August 20, 2024

SUBJECT:	Adoption of 2024 Hennepin County All Hazard Mitigation Plan	
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## **Recommended City Council Action**

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-39 adopting the 2024 Hennepin County All Hazard Mitigation Plan.

## **Overview / Background**

Hennepin County Emergency Management must update a Hazard Mitigation Plan every five years per the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The current version expires in 2024. Police Department and Public Works staff began working on their update to the larger county plan in early 2023. Hennepin County solicited input from residents and those that work within the county as part of the required public input to the plan at that same time.

City staff and local stakeholders identified hazards that may affect Wayzata, such as flooding, storms, high winds, rail incidents, and significant infrastructure damage. Staff then identified mitigation strategies to reduce or eliminate long-term risk from these hazards to the people and property of Wayzata.

As in previous year's plans, this plan was merged into the larger county plan and sent to the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, then to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for their review and approval. The plan was then returned to the Hennepin County Board for formal adoption. For the City to qualify to apply for federal mitigation grant programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program, the plan must be adopted by the City Council. City adoption will be formally recognized by FEMA.

The Hennepin County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is separated into three volumes.

- Volume 1 (119 pages)—Background and County Profile
- Volume 2 (363 pages)—Hazard Inventory
- Volume 3 (355 pages)—Mitigation Action Plan

Staff will distribute the plan to the City Council only (electronically) due to the sensitive information related to critical infrastructure and critical facilities inventory that is classified as nonpublic security information under Minnesota Statute 13.37, subd. 1(a).

## **Supporting Information**

• Resolution No. 2024-39