



To: Melissa Marsh, City Manager
From: Greg Lelito, Fire Chief
Re: Support Emergency Operations Plan
Date: 7/8/2024

In 2018, the Madison Heights City Council passed a resolution adopting the 2017 Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan assessed hazards and developed mitigation strategies for the entire County. The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) requires that the County update its Hazard Mitigation Plan every five years. Also, each community within Oakland County must adopt the plan to be eligible for Federal disaster relief and hazard mitigation grants.

The preparation, evaluation, and development of the community outreach component of the 2023 Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan was a collective effort. Representatives from each of the 62 communities and many of the 28 school districts in Oakland County, along with the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, were actively involved in this process.

I recommend the adoption of the 2023 Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan to help us safeguard the community and allow us the ability to obtain Federal disaster relief and hazard mitigation grants. I have included a copy of the necessary resolution for adoption and a copy of the 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan. If you have any questions or comments, I would be happy to address them.