

## Village of Ridgeway

The Village of Ridgeway is located in the eastern half of Iowa County. The village’s population was estimated to be 666 in 2021<sup>54</sup>.

Table 24: Village of Ridgeway Local Action Recommendation					
Priority	Timeline	Responsibility	Est. Cost	Potential Funding	Strategy
High	6 months	Village	\$10K	Village Budget, DNR Clean Water Fund Program	Undertake study to determine methods to protect wastewater treatment plant.
High	2 years	Village Board/ ICEM	\$12.4K	BRIC Grant, Village Budget	Update outdoor warning siren(s) for automated activation of tornado/high wind threat.
High	5 years	Village Board/ ICEM	\$25K per generator	Village Budget, ARPA funds	Install and maintain backup power at local critical infrastructure sites.
Medium	2 years	Village Board	Existing staff time	Village Budget	Establish new intergovernmental mutual aid agreements for sharing services and resources.
Medium	5 years	Village Board/ ICEM	\$5K - \$10K	Village Budget	Develop Continuity of Operations and Continuity of Government Plans that include planning for cyber-attacks.
Medium	1 year	Village Board/ ICEM	Existing staff time	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Identify and designate weather shelters by type in the community and communicate to residents.
Medium	3 years	Village Board	Existing staff time	None needed	Support and advocate for county and state expansion of rural broadband.

<sup>54</sup> Wisconsin Demographic Services Center, Official Final Estimates 2021