

2H. Consideration of adopting Resolution 2023-40 adopting the Wright County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Prepared by: City Administrator	Meeting Date: 5/22/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Item <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Agenda Item
Reviewed by: N/A	Approved by: N/A	

ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to adopt resolution 2023-40 approving the Wright County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND

The City of Monticello participated in Wright County Emergency Management’s recent efforts to update the All-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This is a multi-jurisdictional plan that evaluates natural hazards and makes mitigation recommendations with input from state and local agencies, the public, and national best practices.

Wright County has submitted the updated plan to FEMA for approval. The participating local jurisdictions have been asked to supply resolutions of support that will also be submitted to FEMA prior to final approval.

Cities that adopt the resolution are then eligible to apply for funding through the FEMA hazard mitigation assistance grant program for the 5-year term of the plan.

- I. **Budget Impact:** None.
- II. **Staff Workload Impact:** Approximately 5 hours spent providing information on behalf of Monticello.
- III. **Comprehensive Plan Impact:** Participation in the Hazard Mitigation Plan and potential grant opportunities support the Monticello 2040 goals of maintaining partnerships with other agencies and focusing on sustainability.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION

City staff recommends adopting Resolution 2023-40 to ensure Monticello’s eligibility for federal hazard mitigation grants.

SUPPORTING DATA

- A. Resolution 2023-40
- B. Link to Plan: <https://wright-county-hmp-umn.hub.arcgis.com/>

**CITY OF MONTICELLO
WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-40**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WRIGHT COUNTY ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello has participated in the hazard mitigation planning process as established under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and

WHEREAS, the Act establishes a framework for the development of a multi-jurisdictional County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Act as part of the planning process requires public involvement and local coordination among neighboring local units of government and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Plan includes a risk assessment including past hazards, hazards that threaten the County, an estimate of structures at risk, a general description of land uses and development trends; and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Plan includes a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Plan includes a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents and how Wright County will maintain public participation and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been shared with the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Wright County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan will make the county and participating jurisdictions eligible to receive FEMA hazard mitigation assistance grants; and

WHEREAS, this is a multi-jurisdictional Plan and cities that participated in the planning process may choose to also adopt the County Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Monticello supports the hazard mitigation planning effort and wishes to adopt the Wright County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by the City of Monticello on this 22nd day of May, 2023.

Lloyd Hilgart, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer Schreiber, City Clerk

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