

# 6 McCook 2021 MJ-HMP Jurisdictional Annual Report

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## Annual Reporting Year: 2021

**Background:** Cook County and participating municipalities in the county developed a hazard mitigation plan to reduce risk from all hazards by identifying resources, information, and strategies for risk reduction. The federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state and local governments to develop hazard mitigation plans as a condition for federal disaster grant assistance. To prepare the plan, the participating partners organized resources, assessed risks from natural hazards within the county, developed planning goals and objectives, reviewed mitigation alternatives, and developed an action plan to address probable impacts from natural hazards. By completing this process, these jurisdictions maintained compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act, achieving eligibility for mitigation grant funding opportunities afforded under the Robert T. Stafford Act.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this report is to provide an annual update on the implementation of the action plan identified in the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The objective is to ensure that there is a continuing and responsive planning process that will keep the Hazard Mitigation Plan dynamic and responsive to the needs and capabilities of the partner jurisdictions. This report discusses the following:

- Natural hazard events that have occurred within the last year
- Changes in risk exposure within the planning area (all of Cook County) Mitigation success stories
- Review of the action plan
- Changes in capabilities that could impact plan implementation
- Recommendations for changes/enhancement.

## Hazard Analysis

Hazards that represent a county-wide risk are addressed in the Risk Assessment section of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. This section only addresses the hazards and their associated impacts that are **relevant** and **unique** to the municipality.

**Dam/Levee Failure:** The impacts of dam/levee failure are not applicable to the Village.

**Flood:** Previously, the Village of McCook has experienced house flooding.

**Extreme Cold:** The village recognizes that many of its citizens, especially the elderly (which is a high percentage of the population with [\(24.6% being over 62 years old\)](#) will need help during an extended cold snap, especially if power outages occur.

**Extreme Heat:** Previously, the Village has had to make sure its citizens were hydrated and moved to a safe zone for cooling during extreme heat events.

**Fog:** Citizens of the Village have been unable to see when fog is less than 20 feet, causing accidents.

**High Winds:** High winds have led destroyed companies' roofing, siding, torn down trees, and thrown citizens.

**Earthquake:** While no earthquake has impacted the area, the area wants to prepare given the potential impact.

## Natural Hazard Events in 2021

**Instructions:** none

Describe 2021 Natural Hazard Events Here: none

## Mitigation Strategies and Actions

The heart of the mitigation plan is the mitigation strategy, which serves as the long-term blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessment. The mitigation strategy describes how the community will accomplish the overall purpose, or mission, of the planning process.

## New Mitigation Actions

Please submit [here](#)

## Ongoing Mitigation Actions

The following are ongoing actions. During the 2019 update, these "ongoing" mitigation actions and projects were modified and/or amended, as needed. Reviewers of this report should refer to the Hazard Mitigation Plan for more detailed descriptions of each action and the prioritization process. Address the following for each mitigation action:

- Was any element of the action carried out during the reporting period?
- If no action was completed, why?
- Is the timeline for implementation or the action still appropriate?
- If the action was completed, does it need to be changed or removed from the action plan?

<b>TABLE: HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN MATRIX</b>
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Completion status legend: N = New    O = Action Ongoing toward Completion C = Project Completed    R = Want Removed from Annex    X = No Action Taken								
2021 Status	2020 Status	2019 Status	Hazards Mitigated	Objectives Met	Lead Agencies	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline/Projected Completion Date (a)
<b>Action M4.1</b> —Where appropriate, support retrofitting, purchase, or relocation of structures in hazard-prone areas to prevent future structure damage. Give priority to properties with exposure to repetitive losses.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	All	7, 13	Village of McCook	High	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grants	Long-term (depending on funding)
<b>Action M4.2</b> —Continue to support the countywide actions identified in this plan								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	All	All	Village of McCook	Low	General Fund	Short- and Long-term
<b>Action M4.3</b> —Actively participate in the plan maintenance strategy identified in this plan.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 6	DHSEM, Village of McCook	Low	General Fund	Short-term
<b>Action M4.4</b> —Consider participation in incentive-based programs such as the Community Rating System, Tree City, and StormReady.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13	Village of McCook	Low	General Fund	Long-term
<b>Action M4.5</b> —Maintain good standing under the National Flood Insurance Program by implementing programs that meet or exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. Such programs include enforcing an adopted flood damage prevention ordinance, participating in floodplain mapping updates, and providing public assistance and information on floodplain requirements and impacts.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	Flooding	4, 6, 9	Village of McCook	Low	General Fund	Short-term and ongoing
<b>Action M4.6</b> —Where feasible, implement a program to record high water marks following high-water events.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	Flood, Severe Weather	3, 6, 9	Village of McCook	Medium	General Fund; FEMA Grant Funds (Public Assistance)	Long-term
<b>Action M4.7</b> —Integrate the hazard mitigation plan into other plans, programs, or resources that dictate land use or redevelopment.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 6, 10, 13	Engineering Department	Low	General Fund	Short-term
<b>Action M4.8</b> —Consider the development and implementation of a Capital Improvements Program (CIP) to increase the Village's regulatory, financial and technical capability to implement mitigation actions.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	All	1, 2, 7	Public Works	High	CIP component of general fund (if implemented)	Long-term
<b>Action M4.9</b> —Maintain reverse 911 to notify residents and business								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		Ongoing	All	5, 6	Village of McCook	Low	General Fund	Ongoing
<b>Action M4-10</b> —Create a plan to assist residents during an extreme cold incident								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
O		New	Snow, Blizzard, Extreme Cold, Ice Storms	10	Fire	Low		2019
<b>Action M4-11</b> —Create an all-hazards plan for the city including Flood, Earthquake, Snow, Blizzard, Extreme cold, Ice Storms, Tornado, Extreme Heat, Lighting, Hail, Fog, High Winds								

Status Description:								
O		New	Earthquake, Flood, Extreme Heat, Lightning, Hail, Fog, High Wind, High Wind, Blizzard, Extreme Cold, Ice Storms, Tornado, Epidemic or pandemic		Fire	Medium		2019
<b>Action M4-12</b> —Create a safe zone plan and identify facilities and modes of pick up during snow, blizzard, cold, and ice storms								
Status Description:								
O		New	Snow, Blizzard, Extreme Cold, Ice Storms		Fire Department	Medium		7/1/19
<b>Action M4-13</b> —Implement the Plainfield Road from Willow Springs to East Avenue Flood Control								
Status Description:								
O		New	Flood	2, 3, 12, 13	MWRD	TBD	MWRD	TBD
(a) Ongoing indicates continuation of an action that is already in place. Short-term indicates implementation within five years. Long-term indicates implementation after five years.								

**Mitigation Success Stories:** Examples of mitigation success stories include, but are not limited to: received a Grant, completed a major mitigation project, etc.

**Future Needs:** Examples of future needs include, but are not limited to: receiving training to better understand the mitigation grant application process, studies that may be needed to better understand hazards/risks, etc.