

RES-2013-024

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEAR LAKE

ADOPTION OF THE
SHERBURNE COUNTY ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Township of Clear Lake 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 Sherburne 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 Sherburne County Plan includes a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Sherburne County Plan includes a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents and how Sherburne 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 Sherburne 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 Township of Clear Lake supports the hazard mitigation planning effort and wishes to adopt the Sherburne County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by the Chairman and attested to by the Clerk this 20th day of August, 2013.

Attest:

Mary Mathison
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Gary H. Gray
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SHERBURNE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN SUMMARY

Hazard mitigation is continued action taken to diminish or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from hazards. We use the Hazard Mitigation Plan to identify policies and actions that can be implemented over the long term to reduce risk and future losses across communities in Sherburne County. It creates a foundation for risk-based decision making to reduce damages to lives, property, and the economy from future disasters. The plan forms the foundation of our communities' long-term strategies to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. This plan benefits the townships, cities and the county by identifying cost effective actions for risk reduction, agreed upon by stakeholders and the public. It focuses our resources on the greatest risks and vulnerabilities facing our various communities'. Adopting this plan is a required condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance as well as for various other mitigation projects following a disaster declaration.