

6 Indian Head Park 2021 MJ-HMP Jurisdictional Annual Report

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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.

Flood: Indian Head Park experiences flooding in the areas west of Wolf Rd and north of Joliet Rd.

Extreme Heat: The Village's substantial senior citizen population is vulnerable when power outages occur. Commonwealth Edison is aware of this situation. Certain facilities, such as the Village Hall and two associations have been designated as cooling centers.

Lightning: The Village has experienced average impacts of lightning.

Hail: The Village has experienced average impacts of hail.

High Winds: The Village experiences damage to its large volume of trees.

Snow: Though it is typical of jurisdictions in the Midwest in general and Cook County, in particular, to experience large-scale impacts from snow, the Village's proximity to major routes renders snow a minimal risk to the community.

Blizzards: The Village experiences tree damage and power outage from blizzards.

Extreme Cold: The Village's elderly population is vulnerable to the extreme cold, especially when it impacts power lines, causing outages.

Ice Storms: Ice storms have caused tree damage and power outages in the community.

Tornado: Tornadoes have caused tree damage and power outages in the community.

Natural Hazard Events in 2021

Instructions: Please use the **Edit** Tool to describe new hazard occurrences/incidents from the past year that have impacted your jurisdiction and had a measurable impact on people or property. (Example: A tornado occurred on [Date] and impacted [insert area] and caused damage to [insert damages]). You may also use the Edit Tool to suggest any modifications/improvements to the hazards unique to your community, as described below from the 2019 plan.

Describe 2021 Natural Hazard Events Here: Intermittent flooding at the intersection of Wolf and Joliet Roads due to storm drain blockages.

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?

TABLE: HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN MATRIX

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)
Action 11.1 —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.								
Status Description:								
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	All	7, 13	Village of Indian Head Park	High	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grants	Long-term (depending on funding)
Action 11.2 —Continue to support the countywide actions identified in this plan								
Status Description:								
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	All	All	Village of Indian Head Park	Low	General Fund	Short- and long-term
Action 11.3 —Actively participate in the plan maintenance strategy identified in this plan.								
Status Description:								
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	All	3, 4, 6, 9	DHSEM, Village of Indian	Low	General Fund	Short-term
Action 11.4 —Participate in Tree City USA								
Status Description:								
Completed-	Completed-	Completed	All	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13	Village of Indian Head Park	Low	General Fund	Completed
Action 11.5 —Maintain good standing under the National Flood Insurance Program by implementing programs that meet or exceed the minimum NFIP requirements.								
Status Description:								
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Flooding	4, 6, 9	Village of Indian Head Park	Low	General Fund	Short-term and ongoing
Action 11.6 —Record high water marks								
Status Description:								
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Flooding, Severe Weather	3, 6, 9	Village of Indian Head Park	Medium	General Fund; FEMA Grant Funds (Public Assistance)	Long-term
Action 11.7 —Integrate Mitigation planning, all new development requires a hazard mitigation impact review.								
Status Description:								
Ongoing	Ongoing/	Ongoing	All	3, 4, 6, 10, 13	Village Engineer	Low	General Fund	Short-term
Action 11.8 —Develop and implement a Capital Improvements Program (CIP).								
Status Description:								
Completed/ongoing	Completed/ongoing-	Completed	All	1, 2, 7	Administrator	High	CIP component of general fund (if implemented)	Completed
Action 11.9 —Retrofitting and installing storm sewers.								

Status Description:								
Stormwater management study underway	Stormwater management study authorized	New	Flood	2, 3, 7	Village of Indian Head Park	\$50,000; Low	Local Funds	2019 and ongoing
Action 11.10 —Stormwater runoff rerouting.								
Status Description:								
See above	See above	New	Flood	9, 13	Village of Indian Head Park	\$50,000; Low	General Fund	Ongoing
(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.