

# 6 Sauk Village 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.

**Flood:** The Village's elderly and Infrastructure are vulnerable to the impacts of flooding. The Village also lacks low areas and collection areas.

**Extreme Heat:** The elderly and children are vulnerable to extreme heat. Moreover, the Village lacks adequate power sources (alternative supplies, generators, lack backup systems, cooling centers, and staffing).

**High Winds:** The elderly are vulnerable to high winds. The Village lacks adequate power sources (alternative supplies, generators)

**Snow:** The elderly are vulnerable to the impacts of snow. The Village does not have enough warming shelters and warming shelter supplies (alternative power sources, bedding, and evacuation).

**Blizzards:** The elderly are vulnerable to the impacts of blizzards. The Village does not have enough warming shelters and warming shelter supplies (alternative power sources, bedding, and evacuation).

**Extreme Cold:** The elderly are vulnerable to the impacts of extreme cold. The Village does not have enough warming shelters and warming shelter supplies (alternative power sources, bedding, and evacuation).

**Ice Storms:** The elderly are vulnerable to the impacts of ice storms. The Village does not have enough warming shelters and warming shelter supplies (alternative power sources, bedding, and evacuation).

**Tornado:** The Village requires more power sources and alternative sources (generators), as well as evacuation planning, and shelter for evacuees to minimize the impacts of tornadoes.

## 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: [Type Here]

## 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

- 1) Lincoln Lansing drainage ditch has been cleaning out ditch to reduce any flood waters during rain storms.
- 2) NWRD is also working with Lincoln Lansing in this matter.

3) Sauk Village has replaced drain culvert on 221st Street to help with flow of water.

4) Sauk Village is assessing other culverts in the town to help with water flow.

5) Federal and MWRD funds to be used nto assist Sauk Village in this matter.

### 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)
<b>Action S1.1</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>								
		Ongoing	All	7, 13	Sauk Village	High	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grants	Long-term (depending on funding)
<b>Action S1.2</b> —Continue to support the countywide actions identified in this plan.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
		Ongoing	All	All	Sauk Village	Low	General Fund	Short-and long-term
<b>Action S1.3</b> —Actively participate in the plan maintenance strategy identified in this plan.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 6	DHSEM, Sauk Village	Low	General Fund	Short-term
<b>Action S1.4</b> —Consider participation in incentive-based programs such as the Community Rating System, Tree City, and StormReady.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13	Sauk Village	Low	General Fund	Long-term
<b>Action S1.5</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>								
		Ongoing	Flooding	4, 6, 9	Sauk Village	Low	General Fund	Short-term and ongoing
<b>Action S1.6</b> —Where feasible, implement a program to record high water marks following high-water events.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
		Ongoing	Flooding, Severe Weather	3, 6, 9	Sauk Village	Medium	General Fund; FEMA Grant Funds (Public Assistance)	Long-term
<b>Action S1.7</b> —Integrate the hazard mitigation plan into other plans, programs, or resources that dictate land use or redevelopment.								
<b>Status Description:</b>								
		Ongoing	All	3, 4, 6, 10, 13	Robinson Engineering	Low	General Fund	Short-term
<b>Action S1.8</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.								

Status Description:								
		Ongoing	All	1, 2, 7	Public Works	High	CIP component of general fund (if implemented)	Long term
<b>Action S1.9</b> —Repair and replace old water system equipment and install air strippers to eliminate contaminants.								
Status Description:								
-	-	Completed	All	1, 2, 7	Public Works	\$5 million; High	Loan	Completed
<b>Action S1.10</b> —Back up Generator Systems								
Status Description:								
		New	Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Extreme Heat, High Wind, Snow, Blizzard, Extreme Cold, Ice Storms, Tornado, Widespread Power Outage, Secondary Impacts from Mass Influx of Evacuees, Hazardous Materials Release	1, 2	Sauk Village Safety Committee	Under investigation; High	Grants, Fundraisers, Donations	Short-term
<b>Action S1.11</b> —Utilize green infrastructure to address urbanized flood-prone areas								
Status Description:								
		New	Flood, Snow	3, 13	TBD	High	Grants	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.