



DATE: February 25, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
Dave Perrault, City Administrator

FROM: Sue Polka, Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Ramsey County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Council Should Consider

Ramsey County Emergency Management has updated the County-wide hazard mitigation plan. Council should consider adopting Resolution 2019-007 adopting the Ramsey County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (Attachment A).

Discussion

The Ramsey County Multi-Hazard Mitigation identifies potential areas or processes that could be implemented or improved in order to minimize the potential effects of severe weather, flooding, terrorism, fires, and other issues that could adversely affect the different communities in Ramsey County. Local governments are required to approve a hazard mitigation plan in order to receive federal dollars for reconstruction efforts caused by natural or man-made disasters. If approved by the City Council, as has been done in the past, the mitigation plan created by Ramsey County will bring the City of Arden Hills into compliance with federal regulations.

As in the past, due to ongoing changes to federal regulations, City staff believes it is more efficient for the City of Arden Hills to participate in this joint effort. It allows the City to utilize the County's expertise in emergency management preparedness and homeland security requirements. A county-wide plan creates a more unified emergency response effort in light of cities' contracts with the Ramsey County Sheriff and Lake Johanna Fire Departments.

Due to the size of the document, the full plan is attached to this agenda packet on the City's website (2018 Ramsey County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan) and can also be found at the following website: <https://scse.d.umn.edu/Ramsey-county-mhmp>. Attachment B includes the Arden Hills Mitigation Actions.

- Attachment A: Resolution 2019-007
- Attachment B: Arden Hills Mitigation Actions
- Attachment C: FEMA Letter dated January 29, 2019