

Memorandum Fire Department

To: Randall Tweet, City Manager
From: Jeffrey C. Yerkey, Fire Chief
Subject: Adoption of the 2021 Rock Island County
Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
Date: August 11, 2021



Since October of 2020, staff from the Public Works Department and Fire Department have been part of a Planning Committee who were tasked with assisting Bi-State Regional Commission in updating the Rock Island County Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. Representatives from fourteen municipalities and five school districts in Rock Island County have been providing input on revisions to the plan via this Committee. A full draft of the 2021 plan is now ready for review and adoption, and can be accessed at the following link:
https://rockislandcounty.org/uploadedFiles/ZoningAndBuilding/Planning/RICO%20Haz%20Mit%20Plan_2021.pdf

Adoption of the 2021 Rock Island County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is necessary in order for municipalities to be eligible to receive Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

This draft has been adopted by the Rock Island County Board, and their Emergency Management Agency will be submitting the draft to FEMA for review.

Enclosed is a resolution for approval and adoption by the City Council.

Recommendation

Staff from the Public Works Department and Fire Department recommends that City Council approve the draft 2021 Rock Island County Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, and adopt the resolution.

Submitted by: Jeff Yerkey, Fire Chief
Mike Bartels, Public Works Director

Approved by: Randy Tweet, City Manager

Resolution Number # _____

APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE ROCK ISLAND COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Rock Island County contracted with the Bi-State Regional Commission (BSRC) for assistance in preparing the Plan and the Bi-State Regional Commission and County staff have prepared the plan in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, those municipalities and school districts within Rock Island County that have participated in the multi-jurisdictional plan process will each pass their own resolutions to approve and adopt the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan process has been subject to public review and comment during its development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island, Illinois has reviewed the Plan and affirms that the Plan will be updated no less than every five years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock Island City Council hereby approves and adopts the Rock Island County Multi-Jurisdiction Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan document will be adopted in the final format approved by FEMA.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2021 BY THE ROCK ISLAND CITY COUNCIL.

Mike Thoms, Mayor

ATTEST:

Josh Adams, Interim City Clerk