



CITY OF LE SUEUR  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Joe Roby, City Administrator  
Justin Nielsen, City Emergency Manager

SUBJECT: R2022-043: Adoption of Sibley County MHMP

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of Monday, October 10, 2022

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**PURPOSE**

Propose, for City Council consideration, the adoption of the Sibley County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**SUMMARY**

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that local governments develop and adopt a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation grant programs.

Sibley County, in partnership with jurisdictions across the county, including the City of Le Sueur, initiated a MHMP project in early 2020 to meet these eligibility requirements. In conjunction with the University of Minnesota's U-Spatial consulting team, representatives from the City of Le Sueur met with the consultant team and county staff on various planning activities, including:

- Gathering public input
- Attending planning team meetings/discussions
- Providing local information
- Identifying hazards
- Identifying mitigation actions
- Reviewing the plan document

The MHMP outlines a comprehensive hazard assessment for Sibley County, including local vulnerabilities, deficiencies, and mitigation strategies. Sibley County has provided the City with the final MHMP, which will be submitted – along with accompanying local government adoption resolutions – to FEMA for approval.

City Council adopted the Le Sueur County MHMP at its May 23, 2022 Regular Meeting.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Staff is recommending that City Council approve Resolution R2022-043 adopting the Sibley County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

CITY OF LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION **R2022-043**

ADOPTION OF THE SIBLEY COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Le Sueur 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 Sibley 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 Sibley County Plan includes a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Sibley County Plan includes a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents and how Sibley 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 Sibley County Multi-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 City of Le Sueur supports the hazard mitigation planning effort and wishes to adopt the Sibley County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Le Sueur on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

ATTEST

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Shawn Kirby, Mayor

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Jacquelyn Fahey, Deputy City Clerk

VOTE: \_\_\_HUNTINGTON \_\_\_KIRBY \_\_\_KROGMANN  
\_\_\_SCHLUETER \_\_\_SULLIVAN \_\_\_SWANBERG \_\_\_WILLIAMS