



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



Requested Meeting Date: 12/23/14

Title of Item: Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Sheriff Scott Turner		Department: Sheriff's Office
Presenter (Name and Title): Sheriff Scott Turner		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>Aitkin County has received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to prepare an update of its multi-jurisdictional, Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP). In order to remain eligible for federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding, FEMA requires that MHMPs are updated every five years.</p> <p>The Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) is a requirement of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000). The development of a local government plan is required in order to maintain eligibility for certain federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funding programs. In order for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) communities to be eligible for future mitigation funds, they must adopt an MHMP.</p> <p>Aitkin County is vulnerable to a variety of potential disasters. These hazards, both natural and human caused, threaten loss of life and property in the county. Such hazards as tornadoes, flooding, wildfires, blizzards, straight line winds, ice storms, and hazardous material spills have the potential for inflicting vast economic loss and personal hardship.</p> <p>This Hazard Mitigation Plan represents the efforts of local agencies in Aitkin County to fulfill the responsibility for hazard mitigation planning. The intent of the plan is to reduce the actual threat of specific hazards by limiting the impact of damages and losses.</p> <p>The final Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan is attached for review and approval.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt Resolution		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

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MEMO

TO: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners DATE: December 15, 2014
FROM: Sheriff Scott Turner RE: Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

At the October 8, 2014 Aitkin County Board Meeting I did a review of the Aitkin County Multi- [All] Hazard Mitigation Plan. As you recall, the end product was a result of meetings with the steering committee and public meetings – followed up with meetings with some of the key department heads that would be active in disaster response,

The plan is now complete – having gone through a period of public input and some changes that were brought about by input from those department heads. It has gone through an approval process at the State of Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) and has received initial approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The link to the plan on the ARDC website is www.arrowheadplanning.org/aitkinmhmp. The full plan is also attached here-in.

At this stage I am looking for a resolution from the Aitkin County Board hereby adopting the 2014 Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan. A copy of that resolution will accompany the plan which will once again be submitted to HSEM and FEMA. A draft resolution is attached.

When it receives final approval from FEMA we will then provide copies to each of the municipalities for similar adoption so that they too can receive approval from FEMA.

If you have any questions relative to this memo or the Plan, please do not hesitate to call.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED December 23, 2014

By Commissioner: xx

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Aitkin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (2014)

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has made reducing hazards one of their primary goals; and

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation planning and the subsequent implementation of resulting projects, measures, and policies is a primary mechanism in achieving FEMA's goal.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the Aitkin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (2014). A copy of this plan is on file and open for inspection in the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner XX moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Aitkin) ss.
Office of County Auditor,)

I, Kirk Peysar, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 23rd day of December A.D., 2014, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 23rd day of December A.D., 2014

KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor

BY _____, Deputy