

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKVILLE
2013-05
ADOPTION OF THE
STEARNS COUNTY ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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

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

This Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by the _____ and attested to by the _____ this _____ day of _____, 2013.

JEFF HAGEN - MAYOR

Attest:

**VERENA M. WEBER-CMC
ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK**

4.1.16 Rockville Goals

ROCKVILLE							
Goal	Objectives/Action Items		Hazard	Time Frame	Status	Lead Agency	Cost
3	Objectives	Increase warning capabilities		Annually	New	Rockville Emergency Management	\$21,000 - Funding could come from a Homeland Security grant.
	Action Items	Purchase outdoor warning sirens			New		
		Distribute more weather radios to businesses, clinics, daycares, etc.			New		
	Objectives	Notify residents in an emergency		2-5 Years	New	Rockville Emergency Management	\$50,000
		To improve the notification system			New		
	Action Items	Add two new sirens and work on personnel notification system on phones, etc.					
27	Objectives	Increase the communication ability of emergency responders	Summer Storms	As Needed	New	Rockville Administrator	Unknown at this time
	Action Items	Give emergency responders priority access to cellular telephone service in the event of an emergency in case of cell phone network overload			New		
				<i>Purchase 800 MHz radios for fire, police and street department</i>	Completed		
1	Objectives	Increase cooperation between government and private sector.		Annually	New	Rockville Emergency Management	\$500
		Increase cooperation between jurisdictions and agencies.			New		
	Action Items	Seek out local partners for fund raising efforts.			New		
		Make the Skywarn activation page that FDs receive more specific – area affected, magnitude of event, etc. Have County page individual Fire Department for storm watching.			New		
		<i>Coordinate Skywarn program and Fire Departments with Skywarn training</i>		Completed			
Increase response preparedness along major corridors.	Objectives	Develop response plan for any spills on Hwy 23	Hazardous Materials	2-5 Years	New	Rockville Fire Department	Unknown
	Action Items	Immediate response and cleanup of spills along Hwy 23			New		
5	Objectives	Increase local resources for responding to hazmat situations	Hazardous Materials	Annually	New	Rockville Emergency Management	\$2,500 Funding could come from a State Homeland Security and Emergency Management grant.
	Action Items	Encourage local fire departments to undertake hazmat training			New		
		Identify and contact local personnel who are trained in hazmat issues, develop cooperative relationship			New		
		Increase the number of hazardous materials exercises in the city.			New		

6	Objectives	Increase public awareness		Annually	New	Rockville Emergency Management and Fire Departments	Under \$500
	Action Items	Public service announcements in radio, newspaper explaining warnings and procedures.			New		
		Door to door leaflets handed out by Boy Scouts or other volunteers			New		
8	Objectives	<i>Provide fire departments with accurate listings of available resources</i>	Fire	Completed			
	Action Items	<i>Create comprehensive resource list for all FDs in the area showing all equipment available (a "flip chart"), maintain the list on a regular basis</i>					
Prevent flood events to the extent possible.	Objectives	Prevent Mill Creek from overflowing its banks at Broadway and prevent flooding by church.	Flood	6-9 Years	New	Rockville Maintenance, County Engineer	\$50,000
	Action Items	Build up banks - berms.			New		
12	Objectives	Have all homes in the floodplain have flood insurance		Every Spring	New	Local Insurance Agencies	None
	Action Items	Promote flood insurance through local insurance agents			New		
11	Objectives	<i>Ensure that FEMA floodplain data is accurate and up to date</i>	Completed				
	Action Items	<i>Conduct local floodplain survey</i>					
20	Objectives	Increase reliability of electrical utilities		Apply after every presidential disaster declaration for an affected community.	New	Stearns County municipalities and public utilities.	Dependant on size of community.
	Action Items	Bury above ground electrical utilities			New		
18	Objectives	Increase local power generation capabilities	Winter Storm	Annually	New	Rockville Emergency Management	Responsibility of local business, schools and municipal government. \$20,000-\$50,000 per unit.
		Try to ensure local power redundancy			New		
	Action Items	Acquire portable generators with universal mountings			New		
		Create and maintain list of cities' power generation capabilities such as portable generators available to the city			New		

26	Objectives	Prevent water contamination by an outside threat	Water Contamination	Immediately	New	Municipal water treatment facilities & Public Safety Committee	Staff time and alarm system cost of \$10,000 - \$50,000
	Action Items	Check all deliveries to ensure they are the chemicals that were ordered			New		
		<i>Do not allow unauthorized personnel access to your facilities</i>		Completed			
		<i>Ensure that chemical manufacturer and delivery companies have a Quality Assurance/Quality Control program</i>					
	Objectives	Prevent water contamination by an insider threat		Completed			Depends on type of security system used.
	Action Items	Perform a thorough check of employee credentials			New		
		Secure access to remote chemical addition points			New		
	Objectives	<i>Prevent contaminants from entering the water shed</i>		Completed			
		<i>Protect our wells</i>					
	Action Items	<i>Study and try to mitigate ways that the water for the wells from getting contaminated</i>					

4.1.17 Sartell Goals

SARTELL							
Goal	Objectives/Action Items		Hazard	Time Frame	Status	Lead Agency	Cost
1	Objectives	Increase cooperation between government and private sector.	Summer Storms	Annually	New	Sartell Emergency Management	\$200
		Increase cooperation between jurisdictions and agencies.			New		
	Action Items	Send letters to mobile home park managers.			New		
		Seek out local partners for fund raising efforts.			New		
		Coordinate Skywam program and Fire Departments with Skywam training			New		
		Make the Skywam activation page that FDs receive more specific – area affected, magnitude of event, etc.			New		
3	Objectives	Increase warning capabilities	Annually	New	Sartell Emergency Management	\$21,000 - Funding could come from a Homeland Security grant.	
	Action Items	Purchase outdoor warning sirens		New			
		Distribute more weather radios to businesses, clinics, daycares, etc.		New			
2	Objectives	Increase the safety of new and existing structures.	Annually	New	Sartell Planning and Zoning	\$100	
	Action Items	Require safe rooms areas in patio homes, require tie downs in ordinances for mobile homes		New			