2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
• The 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan:
  • First ever Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Cook County
  • Largest Hazard Mitigation Plan in the County
  • Adopted by all 117 participating jurisdictions including Des Plaines and Chicago
Mitigation Plan Update Process

1. Establish & Document the Planning Process
2. Understand Your Community
   • Conduct Community Profile
3. Assess Risks:
   • Hazard Profile & Risk Assessment
4. Mitigation Strategies & Actions
5. Plan Maintenance & Governance (Adopt the Plan)
2019 Update Process

- Outreach to all 135 Municipalities
- 122/135 participating (6 new)
- 3 Webinars for Municipal Points of Contact (POC)
- 3 (North Central, South) Municipal POC Workshops
- Steering Committee Guidance
- Knowledge Management System
- Public Survey
- 3 Public meetings (North, Central, South) for input reading hazards and mitigation ideas
2019 Update Process:

• 3 Public meetings (North, Central, South) to present draft of the updated Plan.
• Required new mitigation action items from all participating jurisdictions total of 367
• Steering Committee approval
• IEMA/FEMA Approval
• Plan Adoption by Cook County and ALL participating jurisdictions
Examples of new mitigation action items

- Re-line existing sewer lines to allow for reduction localized flooding
- Upgrade emergency power connection capabilities and critical facilities
- Create and launch a public information campaign via social media and community events on mitigation
What’s new for 2019

- More stakeholders
- Increased Coordination
- Increased County Agency Participation
- New Countywide Action Items including green infrastructure
- Improved Website to convey more information
- Mitigation Program... not just a plan!
New Countywide action items

• Implement and enforce zoning ordinances regarding impervious surface areas in residential and commercial areas to enhance drainage and manage development.

• Implement and sustain Cook County's Disaster Recovery Program.
COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND REGIONAL SECURITY
Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Planning Partner Adoption

Website: http://cookcountyemergencymanagement.org/hazard-mitigation-plan
Moving Forward.....

• Increased Grant Opportunities
• Increased Communication
• FEMA prefers “multi-jurisdictional” effort
• Future Updates will be less complicated
• A More Resilient County !!!
Questions!

Mitigation

Cook County
Blizzard
Steering Committee
Multi-Jurisdictional
Public Safety

Municipality Participation
*Alert*
Management Outreach

Illinois Survey
Safety