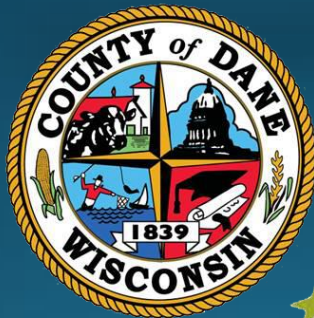


Dane County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



What is the NHMP?

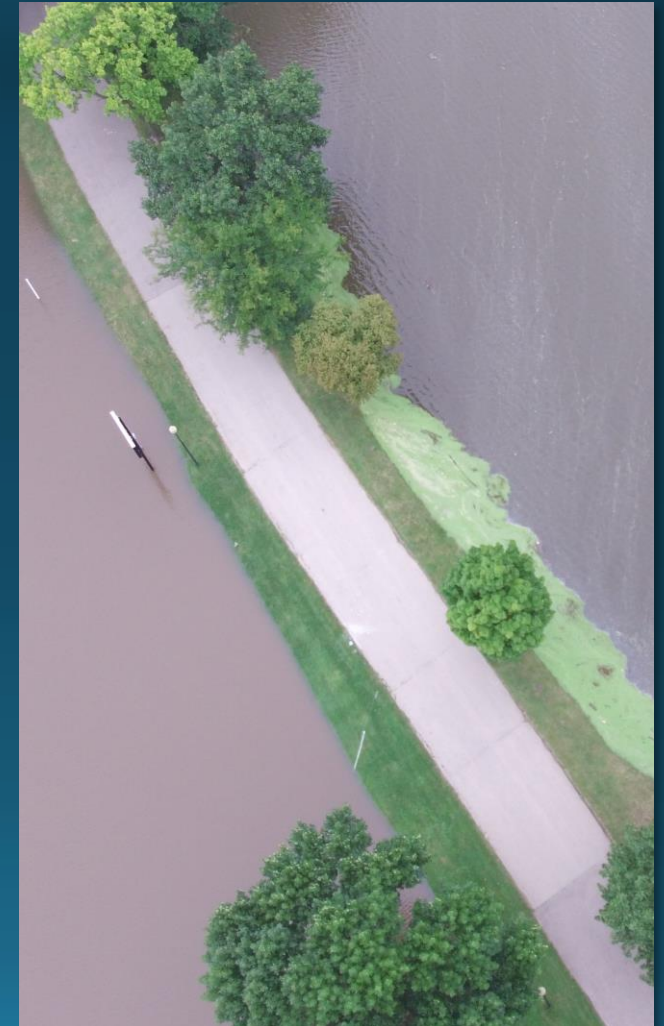


A document that encapsulates descriptions of natural hazards that affect Dane County, their effects on residents, and strategies (actions) that can reduce the risks from these hazards.

Any community that wishes to access grant programs that require an adopted NHMP must participate in the process and adopt the plan.

Why is an update needed?

- **Current plan expires in 2027**
- **Provides a coordinated approach to mitigation across Dane County**
- **Required for grant program eligibility**
 - **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**
 - **Public Assistance Grant Program (PA)**
 - **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**
 - **Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (FMAG)**
 - **Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dam Grant Program (HHPD)**



What information is needed?

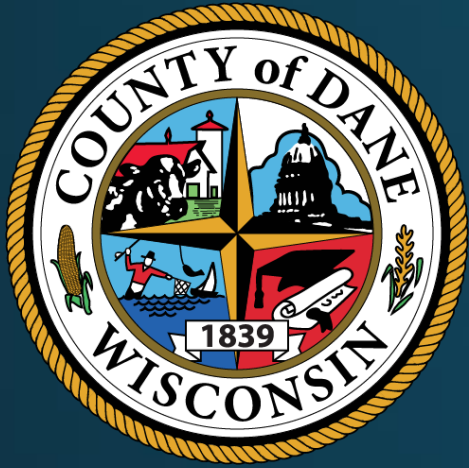
- Public Input
- Defined Planning Process
- Hazard Identification
- Risk Assessment
- Mitigation Strategies
- Ability to Track Progress
- State and FEMA Approval
- County and Municipal Adoption



Anticipated Timeline

- Feb 2026 – Local Partner Kick-off Meeting
- Spring 2026 – Public Meetings and Plan Development
- Summer 2026 – Plan Review
- Fall 2026 – State and FEMA Review
- Late 2026 – County and Municipal Adoption
- Early 2027 – Plan finalized (June/July 2027)





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NHPM 2022 Update available at

<https://em.countyofdane.com/hazards/mitigation-plan>