

# City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Ron Crowell, Fire Chief

**DATE:** March 13, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan

#### **REQUEST:**

That the Rochester Hills City Council adopt the Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan that reviews the options to protect people and reduce damage from flooding, tornadoes, winter storms and other natural, technological and human hazards.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Oakland County has prepared a comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) based upon valuable input and data received from the direct participation of the Cities, Villages and Townships. This multijurisdictional HMP allows jurisdictions to become eligible for Federal Hazard Mitigation Project Grants as authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Eligibility for these federal grants requires jurisdictions to have participated in the development of the HMP, be committed to the mitigation actions contained within the plan, and formally adopting the County HMP as representing their community's needs. The Oakland County Local Emergency Planning Committee has prepared a HMP that reviews the options to protect people and reduce damage from hazards including flooding, tornadoes, winter storms, and other natural, technological, and human hazards. Local adoption of the HMP is a requirement for application for FEMA mitigation grant funding.

### <u>RESOLUTION</u>

## **NEXT AGENDA ITEM**

#### RETURN TO AGENDA

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		