

Otter Tail County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan
Zoom meeting held September 23, 2020

- Required by federal government to receive FEMA mitigation grants
- Cities are required to participate in the plan and adopt the plan by documenting and adopting resolution.
- The plan addresses natural hazards; not manmade hazards. Top hazards identified from 2014 included winter storm, fire, tornado and windstorms.
- Mitigation is reduction or elimination for long term risk to people or property.
- Mitigation Strategies and action categories: Local Planning & Regulations, Structure & Infrastructure Projects, Natural Systems Protection, Education & Awareness, and Mitigation Preparedness and Response Support.
- **Timeline:**
 - Fall 2020-** completion of local mitigation survey. Broad involvement of the community.
 - Must address high and moderate risks
 - Identify hazards and risk prioritization
 - Local vulnerabilities
 - Local capabilities
 - Local mitigation projects
 - Winter 2020- Spring 2021-** Develop and draft plan & initial review
 - Summer 2021-** 2nd meeting to present plan and final mitigation action chart and outreach for comment
 - Fall- Winter 2021-** Plan submission to HSEM (Homeland Security & Emergency Management) for FEMA approval