



Village of Libertyville  
Floodplain Management Planning  
**Annual Progress Report for year 2023**  
Prepared November 14, 2024

**Lake County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

Adopted by Village Board Resolution on May 23, 2023 (23-R-87)

5 Year Plan Update Due: July 5, 2028

**Community Rating System (CRS)**  
Activity 510

**Lake County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (ANHMP)**

A copy of the current County-wide Plan is available on the Village of Libertyville website.

**Annual Progress Report**

This annual progress report has been prepared by Engineering Division staff for acceptance by the Village Board at their meeting on **November 26, 2024**.

This report will also be available on the Village website.

**Action Items**

Incorporate ANHMP in Other Plans

The Village incorporated goals and action items from the ANHMP as follows:

- Recommendations from our Master Stormwater Management Plan (adopted May 28, 2019) were implemented in 2023 construction projects and are included in the design for upcoming projects (for capacity of drainage systems, property protection/flood mitigation, and increased stormwater detention capacity)
- Annual Sanitary Sewer Inflow & Infiltration (I/I) Evaluation, including flow monitoring and smoke-testing (reduced I/I to protect against sewer backups)
- Annual Sanitary Sewer Inflow & Infiltration (I/I) Rehabilitation, including spot repairs, cleaning & televising, and sewer lining (reduced I/I to protect against sewer backups)
- Miscellaneous Storm Sewer Improvements, including spot repairs (maintain drainage systems)
- Village newsletter articles published on severe weather preparedness and flood maps (public information)
- Continued participation as a StormReady, CRS Class 6, and Tree City USA Community

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### Continued Implementation of Requirements

The Village has maintained good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and continues all our responsibilities as a Certified Community under the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO).

### Property Protection Projects

The Village of Libertyville implemented recommendations from our Master Stormwater Management Plan with the following 2023 construction projects:

- Storm sewer extensions and upgrades (Rockland Road Corridor Flood Reduction)
- Dowden Park stormwater detention installation, providing over 38 acre-feet of floodwater storage capacity (Highlands Subdivision Flood Reduction, Phase 1)
- Storm sewer upgrades and extensions for tributary areas (Highlands Subdivision Flood Reduction Plan, Phase 2)

Additionally, recommendations from our Master Stormwater Management Plan were incorporated into investigation and/or design for other construction projects, including Kristin & Loyola Flood Reduction (2023 storm sewer upgrades) and the upcoming Copeland Manor Flood Reduction Plan (storm sewer extensions and upgrades).

### **Objectives**

During the year 2023, the Village of Libertyville made progress on our objectives for the Action Items related to floodplain management planning. Progress was achieved through various projects that were implemented or planned, as noted above. Additionally, the Village has continued to implement and enforce the requirements of the NFIP and WDO.

### **Recommendations**

The Engineering Division will continue to pursue the projects identified in the Village's Master Stormwater Management Plan and other improvements to the public storm sewer and sanitary sewer systems, and to enforce the floodplain and stormwater management regulations in the WDO, including those in our local amendment (Appendix P). Finally, the Engineering Division will complete our 2024 cycle verification for participation in the Community Rating System (CRS) and continue to complete the activities required for our CRS Class 6 status, which provides a cost savings of 20% on flood insurance policies for Village of Libertyville residents.

*Village of Libertyville 5 Year CRS Expiration Date (Verification Due): December 13, 2024*