

Wake County Resolution Adopting the 2025 Wake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the County of Wake is vulnerable to an array of natural hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wake desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Board of Commissioners to fulfill its obligation under North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the County of Wake; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wake, in coordination with Wake County, Apex, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Morrisville, Raleigh, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell and Zebulon has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management has reviewed the Wake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency requires adoption of the plan by a jurisdictional governing body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Wake hereby:

1. Adopts the Wake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.