

**Item Title:** Approval of the Wake County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners adopts a Resolution approving the 2025 update to the Wake County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** Federal law requires local governments to develop and maintain hazard mitigation plans, reducing risk to the residents and property in the County and maintaining eligibility for federal funding. The Board must approve this plan every five years.

**Background:** The Robert T. Stafford Act requires every jurisdiction in the United States to have a Hazard Mitigation Plan approved by the governing body and update the plan every five years. The Wake County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan was originally adopted in 2015 to enhance disaster preparedness and reduce risks from natural and human-made hazards. This update ensures continued compliance with federal regulations and maintains Wake County's eligibility for disaster mitigation and recovery funding as well as other federal funding sources.

The update reflects collaboration with municipal jurisdictions to incorporate local needs, update hazard assessments, and revise mitigation strategies. This plan leaves Wake County better prepared for such disasters as hurricanes, floods, and others.

**Strategic Plan:** This action supports Safer Community Together Goal 1: By 2029, 80% of all County public safety calls will receive an appropriate and timely emergency response.

**Fiscal Impact:** This Board action has no direct financial impact.

**Additional Information:**

None.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution adopting the Wake County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan
2. Wake County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update