

Notice for Written Comments

The Town of Oregon seeks comments from community residents regarding the Town's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update to the Dane County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Town's Emergency Management committee has determined that the top four hazards to the Town are winter storms, tornadoes, flooding, and windstorms. Because the threat of severe winter storms is likely to be widespread and affect the greatest number of residents, the committee focused its mitigation strategy on this hazard.

Please review the Municipal Mitigation Strategy Worksheet for "Protect Residents from Winter Storm Hazards through Awareness, Education, and Preparation." While there's no way to prevent severe winter storms, it is possible to lessen the impact through awareness, education, and preparation.

Written public comments should be submitted by Tuesday, November 16, 2021 to:

Town of Oregon

Attn: Jennifer Hanson

1138 Union Road

Oregon WI 53575

Or jhanson@town.oregon.wi.us

**Town of Oregon
PUBLIC HEARING
Emergency Management Committee Agenda
Tuesday, November 16, 2021
5:30 PM
Oregon Town Hall
1138 Union Road
Oregon, WI 53575**

The Emergency Management Committee will meet in-person and provide an option to join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89025602865?pwd=K2V5RkZPTld0Z0ZjNnBXWjl3QndaUT09>

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1. Call meeting to order.
2. Public Hearing regarding the Natural Hazard Mitigation Strategies.
3. Adjournment

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Municipal Mitigation Strategy Worksheet

Nov. 2021

- Any comments and/or questions concerning this mitigation strategy should be directed to jhanson@town.oregon.wi.us and wace@town.oregon.wi.us.

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| Municipality | Town of Oregon | |
| Mitigation Strategy Name | Protect Residents from Winter Storm Hazards through Awareness, Education, and Preparation | |
| Mitigation strategy goal | | |
| <i>Highlight the applicable strategic category</i> | Prevention | Natural Resource Protection |
| | Property Protection | Critical Facilities Protection |
| | Public Education & Awareness | Structural Project |
| <i>Describe the overall improvements to the community including the purpose for and the desired outcome from implementing this strategy</i> | The Town of Oregon plans to develop tactics to make residents aware of the risk of winter storms and to provide education about those risks and how to minimize them. Extreme cold, heavy snowfall, blizzard conditions, and treacherous roads pose widespread threats to property and life throughout the Town. Those threats can be decreased. By researching best practices and developing effective communication campaigns, the Town can help save lives, reduce injury, and reduce property damage. | |
| Define the steps to achieving this mitigation strategy | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Research best-practice tactics for developing awareness, education, and preparation campaigns related to winter storms. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Responsible Party</i> – Town of Oregon Board and Plan Commission <i>Funding source</i> – Town of Oregon <i>Completion date</i> – End of Q2 2022 | | |

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| <p>2. Develop winter storm awareness, education, and preparation campaigns as identified through the research conducted.</p> <p>a. <i>Responsible Party</i> – Town of Oregon Board</p> <p>b. <i>Funding source</i> – Town of Oregon</p> <p>c. <i>Completion date</i> – End of Q4 2022</p> | |
| <p>3. Implement winter storm awareness, education, and preparation campaigns as developed.</p> <p>a. <i>Responsible Party</i> – Town of Oregon Board</p> <p>b. <i>Funding source</i> – Town of Oregon</p> <p>c. <i>Completion date</i> – Q1 2023 and ongoing</p> | |