

Town of Wascott
Douglas County, Wisconsin

Resolution 2023-01

**Authorize the Adoption of the Douglas County 2022
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

WHEREAS, the Town of Wascott within Douglas County, WI has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Douglas County municipalities with like planning objectives, was formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies throughout Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability of the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wascott Town Board that the Town of Wascott adopts in its entirety, the 2022 Douglas County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (the “Plan”) as this jurisdiction’s Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to the Town of Wascott; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Wascott will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation and coordinate strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Wascott will promote and incorporate mitigation planning as a component of governmental operations and provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five (5) years.

Adopted this 7th day of February 2023, by the Wascott Town Board.

Jan Jenson – Town Chairperson

Chuck Youngquist – Town Supervisor

Kim Sorensen, Supervisor

Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer