

### 20. VILLAGE OF OAKFIELD

This jurisdictional annex to the Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) provides information to assist public and private sectors in the Village of Oakfield with reducing losses from future hazard events. This annex is not guidance of what to do when a disaster occurs; its focus is on actions that can be implemented prior to a disaster to reduce or eliminate damage to property and people. The annex presents a general overview of Oakfield, describes who participated in the planning process, assesses Oakfield's risk, vulnerability, and capabilities, and outlines a strategy for achieving a more resilient community.

#### 20.1 HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING TEAM

The Village of Oakfield identified primary and alternate HMP points of contact and developed this plan over the course of several months, with input from many Village departments. The Mayor represented the community on the Genesee County HMP Planning Partnership and supported the local planning process by securing input from persons with specific knowledge to enhance the plan. All departments were asked to contribute to the annex development through reviewing and contributing to the capability assessment, reporting on the status of previously identified actions, and participating in action identification and prioritization.

Table 20-1 summarizes Village officials who participated in the development of the annex and in what capacity. Additional documentation of the Village's planning activities through Planning Partnership meetings is included in Volume I.

Table 20-1. Hazard Mitigation Planning Team

Primary Point of Contact	Alternate Point of Contact
Name/Title: David Boyle, Mayor Address: 37 Main St., Oakfield 14125	Name/Title: Mike Morris, Code Enforcement Address: 37 Main St., Oakfield 14125
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#### 20.2 COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Village of Oakfield is located along the northern border of Genesee County and surrounds the Village of Oakfield in western New York. Volume II, Chapter 19 (Town of Oakfield) provides more information about the Town of Oakfield. The Town, in which the Village is surrounded, is bordered to the north by Orleans County, to the west by Alabama, to the south by Batavia, and to the east by Elba. The Village has a total area of 0.66 square miles, all of which is land.

Research has shown that some populations are at greater risk from hazard events because of decreased resources or physical abilities. These populations can be more susceptible to hazard events based on a number of factors including their physical and financial ability to react or respond during a hazard, and the location and construction quality of their housing. Data from the 2022 American Community Survey indicates that 6.5 percent of the population





is 5 years of age or younger, 13.4 percent is 65 years of age or older, 0 percent is non-English speaking, 15.1 percent is below the poverty threshold, and 11.3 percent is considered disabled.

### 20.3 JURISDICTIONAL CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT AND INTEGRATION

Oakfield performed an inventory and analysis of existing capabilities, plans, programs, and policies that enhance its ability to implement mitigation strategies. Volume I describes the components included in the capability assessment and their significance for hazard mitigation planning. The jurisdictional assessment for this annex includes analyses of the following:

- Planning and regulatory capabilities
- Development and permitting capabilities
- Administrative and technical capabilities
- Fiscal capabilities
- Education and outreach capabilities
- Classification under various community mitigation programs
- Adaptive capacity to withstand hazard events

For a community to succeed in reducing long-term risk, hazard mitigation must be integrated into day-to-day local government operations. As part of the hazard mitigation analysis, planning and /policy documents were reviewed and each jurisdiction was surveyed to obtain a better understanding of their progress toward plan integration. Development of an updated mitigation strategy provided an opportunity for Oakfield to identify opportunities for integrating mitigation concepts into ongoing Village procedures.

## 20.3.1 Planning and Regulatory Capability and Integration

Table 20-2 summarizes the planning and regulatory tools that are available to Oakfield.

Table 20-2. Planning and Regulatory Capability and Integration

	Jurisdiction has this? (Yes/No)	Citation and Date (code chapter or name of plan, date of enactment or plan adoption)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Responsible Person, Department or Agency
CODES, ORDINANCES, & REGU	LATIONS			
Building Code	Yes	Chapter 128 – Construction Codes, Uniform, 2009	State and Local	Code Enforcement

How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk?

This chapter provides for the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (the Uniform Code) and the State Energy Conservation Construction Code (the Energy Code) in this Village. This chapter is adopted pursuant to § 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. Except as otherwise provided in the Uniform Code, other state law, or other sections of this chapter, all buildings, structures, and premises, regardless of use or occupancy, are subject to the provisions this chapter.

Zoning/Land Use Code	Yes	Chapter 295 – Zoning, 2007	Local	Code Enforcement
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How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk?

The purposes of this Zoning Law and zoning districts as outlined on the zoning map are to provide for orderly growth and development, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, flood and other dangers, to provide adequate light and air, to prevent overcrowding, to avoid undue concentration of population, to conserve, enhance and





	Jurisdiction has this? (Yes/No)	Citation and Date (code chapter or name of plan, date of enactment or plan adoption)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Responsible Person Department or Agenc	
perpetuate special historic sites, p sewerage, schools, parks and oth the public.					
Subdivision Code	Yes	Chapter 236 – Subdivision of Lan, 1992	Local	Planning Board	
The Planning Board of the Village of Oakfield is authorized and empowered to approve plats showing lots, blocks or sites, with or without streets or highways, to approve the development of entirely or partially undeveloped plats already filed in the office of the Genesee County Clerk and to conditionally approve preliminary plats within the limits of the incorporated Village of Oakfield. It is declared to be the policy of the Planning Board to consider land subdivision plats as part of a plan for the orderly, efficient and economical development of the Village. This means, among other things, that land to be subdivided shall be of such character that it can be used safely for building purposes without danger to health, or peril from fire, flood or other menace; that proper provision shall be made for drainage, water supply, sewerage and other needed improvements; that all proposed lots shall be so laid out and of such size as to be in harmony with the development pattern of the neighboring properties; that the proposed streets shall compose a convenient system conforming to the Official Map, if such exists, and shall be properly related to the proposals shown on the Master Plan, if such exists, and shall be of such width, grade and location as to accommodate the prospective traffic, to facilitate fire protection and to provide access of firefighting equipment to buildings; and that proper provision					
shall be made for open spaces for Site Plan Code	Yes	Chapter 295 – Zoning, 2007; Section 295-15	County and	Planning Board	
How has or will this be integrated Site plan review shall be required buildings for these two uses are a Board, at a regular meeting, shall connection with any matter requiri	of all uses exc llso exempt fro review and ap	cluding agricultural uses and sing m site plan review; however, hor prove, approve with modification	me occupations a	are not. The Planning	
Stormwater Management Code	No	\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-	-	-	
How has or will this be integrated	with the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?			
Post-Disaster Recovery/ Reconstruction Code	No	-	-	-	
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now has or will this be integrated	WILLI LIE LIME	and how does this reduce risk?			
Real Estate Disclosure	Yes	Property Condition Disclosure Act, NY Code - Article 14 §460-467	State	NYS Department of State, Real Estate Agent	
Real Estate Disclosure Requirements  How has or will this be integrated in addition to facing potential liabily make certain disclosures under the complete a standardized disclo	Yes with the HMP lity for failing to le law or pay a sure statemen	Property Condition Disclosure Act, NY Code - Article 14 §460-467 and how does this reduce risk? disclose under the exceptions to credit of \$500 to the buyer at clot and deliver it to the buyer before	to "caveat emptor osing. While the f re the buyer signs	Agent  7," a home seller must PCDA requires a selle s the final purchase	
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**Environmental Protection** 

Ordinance(s)

No

How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk?



	Jurisdiction has this? (Yes/No)	Citation and Date (code chapter or name of plan, date of enactment or plan adoption)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Responsible Person, Department or Agency		
Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance	Yes	Chapter 149 – Flood Damage Prevention, 1987	Federal, State, County and Local	Code Enforcement		
How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk?  Promotes public health, safety, and general welfare, and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions ir specific areas.  A. Regulate uses which are dangerous to health, safety and property due to water or erosion hazards or which result in damaging increases in erosion or in flood heights or velocities.  B. Require that uses vulnerable to floods, including facilities which serve such uses, be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction.  C. Control the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels and natural protective barriers which are involved in the accommodation of floodwaters.  D. Control filling, grading, dredging and other development which may increase erosion or flood damages.  E. Regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert floodwaters, or which may increase						
flood hazards to other land F. Qualify for and maintain		in the National Flood Insurance	Program.			
Wellhead Protection	No	-	-	-		
How has or will this be integrated v	with the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?				
Emergency Management Ordinance	No	-	-	-		
How has or will this be integrated v	with the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?				
Climate Change Ordinance	No	-	-	-		
How has or will this be integrated v	with the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?				
Other	No	-	-	-		
How has or will this be integrated v	with the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?	1			
PLANNING DOCUMENTS						
General/Comprehensive Plan	Yes	Oakfield-Alabama Comprehensive Plan, 2008	Local	Planning Board		
How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk? For the above reasons, the Towns of Alabama, Oakfield, and the Village of Oakfield have collaborated to draft a Comprehensive Plan. This comprehensive plan is intended to set forth a strategy for addressing the important issues in each partnering community and for guiding future growth and development, protecting rural character and improving the quality of life. The three communities have designed this plan to acknowledge existing conditions in each community, to establish their vision for the future, and to outline how they intend to achieve their goals and objectives for managing growth.						
Capital Improvement Plan	No	-	-	-		
How has or will this be integrated v	with the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?				

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**Disaster Debris Management** 

Plan

No

How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk?



	Jurisdiction has this? (Yes/No)	Citation and Date (code chapter or name of plan, date of enactment or plan adoption)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Responsible Person, Department or Agency
Floodplain Management or Watershed Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Stormwater Management Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Open Space Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Urban Water Management Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Habitat Conservation Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated w	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Economic Development Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	No	-	-	<del>-</del>
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Community Forest Management Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?	1	ı
Transportation Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Agriculture Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Climate Action/ Resilience/Sustainability Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Tourism Plan	No	-	-	-
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?		
Business/ Downtown Development Plan	No	-	-	-
	with the LIMP	and how does this reduce risk?		





	Jurisdiction has this? (Yes/No)	Citation and Date (code chapter or name of plan, date of enactment or plan adoption)	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Responsible Person Department or Agenc	
Other	No	-	-		
How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?	ı	1	
RESPONSE/RECOVERY PLANN	ING				
Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan	Yes	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan	Local	Village Board	
How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk?  The CEMP defines the scope of preparedness and emergency management activities necessary. This document assigns responsibility to organizations and individuals for carrying out specific actions that exceed routine responsibility at projected times and places during an emergency; sets lines of authority and organizational relationships and shows how all actions will be coordinated; identifies how people and property are protected; and identifies personnel, equipment, facilities, supplies, and other resources available within the jurisdiction or by agreement with other jurisdictions.					
Continuity of Operations Plan	Yes	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan	Local	Village Board	
How has or will this be integrated we have or will this be integrated we have on the Continuity of O functions for an agency are continuithreaten to disrupt normal operation	perations (CC ued in the eve	OOP) plan is to establish policy a			
Substantial Damage Response Plan	No	-	-	-	
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How has or will this be integrated v	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?			
	vith the HMP	and how does this reduce risk?	-	-	
How has or will this be integrated v Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk	No	-	-	-	

20.3.2 Development and Permitting Capability

No How has or will this be integrated with the HMP and how does this reduce risk?

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Table 20-3 summarizes the capabilities of Oakfield to oversee and track development.



**Public Health Plan** 

Other



Table 20-3. Development and Permitting Capability

	Yes/No	Comment
Do you issue development permits?	Yes	Zoning/Code Enforcement
<ul> <li>If you issue development permits, what department is responsible?</li> <li>If you do not issue development permits, what is your process for tracking new development?</li> </ul>		
Are permits tracked by hazard area? (For example, floodplain development permits.)	Yes	Floodplain
Do you have a buildable land inventory?	No	-
<ul> <li>If you have a buildable land inventory, please describe</li> </ul>		
Describe the level of buildout in your jurisdiction.	N/A	Village is nearly built out

# 20.3.3 Administrative and Technical Capability

Table 20-4 summarizes potential staff and personnel resources available to Oakfield and their current responsibilities that contribute to hazard mitigation.

Table 20-4. Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Resources	Available? (Yes/No)	Comment (available staff, responsibilities, support of hazard mitigation)
ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY		
Planning Board	Yes	The Planning Board conducts site plan reviews, reviews use variances, and grants permits for temporary uses and structures.
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Yes	The Zoning Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals from and review any order, requirement, decision, interpretation or determination made by the Code Enforcement Officer.
Planning Department	No	-
Mitigation Planning Committee	No	-
Environmental Board/Commission	No	-
Open Space Board/Committee	No	-
Economic Development Commission/Committee	No	-
Public Works/Highway Department	Yes	The Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of village roads. Maintenance activities include culvert pipes and roadside drainage; plowing and salting; maintenance of trees and brush in rights of way; mowing of roadsides; sweeping roads and intersections; maintenance of vehicles, buildings, and equipment.
Construction/Building/Code Enforcement Department	Yes	Code Enforcement is responsible for the enforcement of the Village local laws and codes, issuing of permits, and conducting inspections.





		Comment
	Available?	(available staff, responsibilities, support of hazard
Resources	(Yes/No)	mitigation)
Emergency Management/Public Safety Department	No	-
Maintenance programs to reduce risk (stormwater maintenance, tree trimming, etc.)	Yes	The Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of village roads. Maintenance activities include culvert pipes and roadside drainage; plowing and salting; maintenance of trees and brush in rights of way; mowing of roadsides; sweeping roads and intersections; maintenance of vehicles, buildings, and equipment.
Mutual aid agreements	Yes	Emergency response
Human Resources Manual - Do any job descriptions specifically include identifying or implementing mitigation projects or other efforts to reduce natural hazard risk?	No	
Other	No	-
TECHNICAL/STAFFING CAPABILITY		
Planners or engineers with knowledge of land development and land management practices	No	-
Engineers or professionals trained in building or infrastructure construction practices	No	-
Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	No	-
Staff with expertise or training in benefit/cost analysis	No	
Professionals trained in conducting damage assessments	No	-
Personnel skilled or trained in GIS and/or Hazus applications	No	-
Staff that work with socially vulnerable populations or underserved communities	No	-
Environmental scientists familiar with natural hazards	No	-
Surveyors	No	-
Emergency manager	No	-
Grant writers	No	-
Resilience Officer	No	-
Other (this could include stormwater engineer, environmental specialist, etc.)	No	-

# 20.3.4 Fiscal Capability

Table 20-5 summarizes financial resources available to Oakfield.





Table 20-5. Fiscal Capabilities

Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to Use? (Yes/No)
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG, CDBG-DR)	Yes
Capital improvement project funding	Yes
Authority to levy taxes for specific purposes	Yes
User fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric service	Yes
Impact fees for homebuyers or developers of new development/homes	No
Stormwater utility fee	No
Incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes
Incur debt through special tax bonds	Yes
Incur debt through private activity bonds	No
Withhold public expenditures in hazard-prone areas	No
Other federal or state funding programs	Yes
Open Space Acquisition funding programs	No
Other (for example, Clean Water Act 319 Grants [Nonpoint Source Pollution])	No

# 20.3.5 Education and Outreach Capability

Table 20-6 summarizes the education and outreach resources available to Oakfield.

Table 20-6. Education and Outreach Capabilities

Outreach Resources	Available? (Yes/No)	Comment
Public information officer or communications office	No	-
Personnel skilled or trained in website development	Yes	Contracted
Hazard mitigation information available on your website	No	-
Social media for hazard mitigation education and outreach	Yes	Facebook
Citizen boards or commissions that address issues related to hazard mitigation	No	-
Warning systems for hazard events	No	-
Natural disaster/safety programs in place for schools	No	-
Organizations that conduct outreach to socially vulnerable populations and underserved populations	No	-
Public outreach mechanisms / programs to inform citizens on natural hazards, risk, and ways to protect themselves during such events	No	-

# **20.3.6 Community Classifications**

Table 20-7 summarizes classifications for community programs available to Oakfield.





Table 20-7. Community Classifications

Program	Participating? (Yes/No)	Classification	Date Classified
Community Rating System (CRS)	No	-	-
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)	No	-	-
Public Protection (ISO Fire Protection Classes 1 to 10)	No	-	-
National Weather Service StormReady Certification	No	-	-
Firewise Communities classification	No	-	-
New York State Climate Smart Communities	No	-	-
Other: Organizations with mitigation focus (advocacy group, non-government)	No	-	-

N/A = Not applicable

- = Unavailable

### 20.3.7 Adaptive Capacity

Adaptive capacity is defined as "the ability of systems, institutions, humans and other organisms to adjust to potential damage, to take advantage of opportunities, or respond to consequences" (IPCC 2022). Each jurisdiction has a unique combination of capabilities to adjust to, protect from, and withstand a future hazard event, future conditions, and changing risk. Table 20-8 summarizes the adaptive capacity for each identified hazard of concern and the Village's capability to address related actions using the following classifications:

- Strong: Capacity exists and is in use.
- Moderate: Capacity might exist; but is not used or could use some improvement.
- Weak: Capacity does not exist or could use substantial improvement

Table 20-8. Adaptive Capacity

Hazard	Adaptive Capacity - Strong/Moderate/Weak	
Civil Unrest	Moderate	
Dam Failure	Moderate	
Drought	Moderate	
Earthquake	Moderate	
Epidemic	Moderate	
Extreme Temperature	Moderate	
Flood	Moderate	
Hazardous Materials	Moderate	
Severe Storm	Moderate	
Severe Winter Storm	Moderate	
Terrorism	Moderate	
Transportation Accidents	Moderate	
Utility Interruption	Moderate	
Wildfire	Moderate	



#### 20.4 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

This section provides specific information on the management and regulation of the regulatory floodplain, including current and future compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The floodplain administrator listed in Table 20-1 is responsible for maintaining this information.

#### 20.4.1 NFIP Statistics

Table 20-9 summarizes the NFIP policy and claim statistics for Oakfield.

Table 20-9. Oakfield NFIP Summary of Policy and Claim Statistics

# Policies	0
# Claims (Losses)	0
Total Loss Payments	\$0.00
# Repetitive Loss Properties	0
# Severe Repetitive Loss Properties	0

NFIP Definition of Repetitive Loss: The NFIP defines a repetitive loss property as any insurable building for which two or more claims of more than \$1,000 were paid by the NFIP within any rolling 10-year period since 1978.

FMA Definition of Repetitive Loss: FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program defines a repetitive loss property as any insurable building that has incurred flood-related damage on two occasions, in which the cost of the repair, on average, equaled or exceeded 25 percent of the market value of the structure at the time of each such flood event.

Definition of Severe Repetitive Loss: A residential property covered under an NFIP flood insurance policy and: (a) That has at least four NFIP claim payments over \$5,000 each, and the cumulative amount of such claims payments exceeds \$20,000; or (b) For which at least two separate claims payments have been made with the cumulative amount of the building portion of such claims exceeding the market value of the building. At least two of the claims must have occurred within any 10-year period, more than 10 days apart.

Source: FEMA 2018

Note: FEMA was only able to provide aggregate Repetitive Loss Claim Data to support this Hazard Mitigation Plan update. For this reason, NFIP summary data in this plan update is sourced from the previous 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

# 20.4.2 Flood Vulnerability Summary

Table 20-10 provides a summary of the NFIP program in Oakfield.

Table 20-10. NFIP Summary

NFIP Topic	Comments
Flood Vulnerability Summary	
Describe areas prone to flooding in your jurisdiction.	None prone to flooding
Do you maintain a list of properties that have been damaged by flooding?	No
Do you maintain a list of property owners interested in flood mitigation?	No
How many homeowners and/or business owners are interested in mitigation (elevation or acquisition)?	Unknown





NFIP Topic	Comments
Are any RiskMAP projects currently underway in your	No
jurisdiction?	
If so, state what projects are underway.	
How do you make Substantial Damage determinations?	Unknown
How many Substantial Damage determinations were declared for recent flood events in your jurisdiction?	None
How many properties have been mitigated (elevation or acquisition) in your jurisdiction? If there are mitigation properties, how were the projects funded?	None
Do your flood hazard maps adequately address the flood risk within your jurisdiction? If not, state why.	Flood maps may not accurately show the flood risk. FEMA flood maps are currently being revised across the County.
NFIP Compliance	
What local department is responsible for floodplain management?	Code Enforcement
Are any certified floodplain managers on staff in your jurisdiction?	No
Do you have access to resources to determine possible future flooding conditions from climate change?	Yes – FEMA, State, County, and regional resources.
Does your floodplain management staff need any assistance or training to support its floodplain management program? If so, what type of assistance/training is needed?	Yes, training.
Provide an explanation of NFIP administration services you provide (e.g., permit review, GIS, education/outreach, inspections, engineering capability)	Permit review
How do you determine if proposed development on an existing structure would qualify as a substantial improvement?	If the development would increase the structure's value by 50% or more of its existing value.
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?	Staffing, funding, and time.
Does your jurisdiction have any outstanding NFIP compliance violations that need to be addressed? If so, state the violations.	No
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV) or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?	CAC: Not applicable CAV: Not applicable
What is the local law number or municipal code of your flood damage prevention ordinance?	Chapter 149 – Flood Damage Prevention
What is the date that your flood damage prevention ordinance was last amended?	March 23, 1987
Does your floodplain management program meet or exceed minimum requirements? If exceeds, in what ways?	The program meets the minimum requirements.
Are there other local ordinances, plans or programs (e.g., site plan review) that support floodplain management and meeting the NFIP requirements? For instance, does the planning board or zoning board consider efforts to reduce flood risk when reviewing variances such as height restrictions?	The planning board and zoning board consider efforts to reduce flood risk. Planning board conducts site plan review.





NFIP Topic	Comments
Does your community plan to join the CRS program or is your community interested in improving your CRS classification?	No

### 20.5 GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT TRENDS

Understanding how past, current, and projected development patterns have or are likely to increase or decrease risk in hazard areas is a key component to appreciating a jurisdiction's overall risk to its hazards of concern. Recent and expected future development trends, including major residential/commercial development and major infrastructure development, are summarized in Table 20-11 through Table 20-13.

Table 20-11. Number of Building Permits for New Construction Issued Since the Previous HMP

	New Construction Permits Issued			
	Single Family	Multi-Family	Other (commercial, mixed-use, etc.)	Total
2016				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2017				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2018				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2019				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2020				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2021				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2022				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2023				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-
2024				
Total Permits	-	-	-	-
Permits within SFHA	-	-	-	-

SFHA = Special Flood Hazard Area (1% flood event)





Note: Permitting information was not available during this plan update.

Table 20-12. Recent Major Development and Infrastructure from 2016 to Present

Property or Development Name	Type of Development	# of Units / Structures	Location (address and/or block and lot)	Known Hazard Zones*	Description / Status of Development
None Identified					

<sup>\*</sup> Only location-specific hazard zones or vulnerabilities identified.

Table 20-13. Known or Anticipated Major Development and Infrastructure in the Next Five Years

Property or Development Name	Type of Development	# of Units / Structures	Location (address and/or block and lot)	Known Hazard Zones*	Description / Status of Development
None Anticipated					

#### 20.6 JURISDICTIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The hazard profiles in Volume I provide detailed information regarding each planning partner's vulnerability to the identified hazards, including summaries of Oakfield's risk assessment results and data used to determine the hazard ranking. Key local risk assessment information is presented below.

### 20.6.1 Hazard Area

Hazard area maps provided below illustrate the probable hazard areas impacted within the Village are shown in Figure 20-1 through Figure 20-2. These maps are based on the best available data at the time of the preparation of this plan and are adequate for planning purposes. Maps are provided only for hazards that can be identified clearly using mapping techniques and technologies and for which Oakfield has significant exposure. The maps show the location of potential new development, where available.



Oakfield (V) Fire Station Pump Station Railroad Bridge Airport Food Service Railroad Facility Bridge Secondary Education Facili Bus Facility Sewer Pump Station Thruway Service Area Tier II Facility Library (A) municipal Hall 0 Water Well 0 O DOT Facility 262 US Highway Drug/Alcohol Treatmen Primary Education Facility County Boundary (F) Electrical Facility T. **Hazards of Concern Hazardous Materials** Flood 1/2 Mile Buffer from Road Routes 1/2 Mile Buffer from Rail Routes /// 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Vulnerability Radii from HazMat Site D 0 0 Oakfield (T)

Figure 20-1. Oakfield Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 1





Oakfield (V) Fire Station Pump Station Railroad Bridge Airport Food Service Railroad Facility # Bridge Secondary Education Facili Bus Facility O Sewer Pump Station Thruway Service Area Tier II Facility Library (A) Church municipal Hall 0 Water Well 0 262 DOT Facility US Highway Drug/Alcohol Treatment Primary Education Faci Electrical Facility O Public Works **I Hazards of Concern Wildland Urban** Interface/Intermix **NEHRP Soils** Intermix D Soils Interface E Soils D 0 Oakfield (T)

Figure 20-2. Oakfield Hazard Area Extent and Location Map 2





# 20.6.2 Hazard Event History

The history of natural and non-natural hazard events in Oakfield is detailed in Volume I, where each hazard profile includes a chronology of historical events that have affected the County and its municipalities. Table 20-14 provides details on loss and damage in Oakfield during hazard events since the last hazard mitigation plan update.

Table 20-14. Hazard Event History in Oakfield

Dates of Event	Event Type (Disaster Declaration)	County Designated?	Summary of Event	Summary of Damage and Losses in Oakfield
February 15- 16, 2016	N/A	N/A	Heavy snow accumulations occurred in Central New York, with portions of Genesee County reporting up to 14 inches of snow.	Road clearing.
March 8, 2017	N/A	N/A	Strong winds caused widespread power outages in Genesee County. Trees and power lines were downed. Power poles were snapped. The strong winds derailed a train in Batavia (Genesee County). Twelve out of thirty-one freight cars were blown off the tracks. 76-mile per hour winds were recorded in Genesee County. Minor injuries were reported to drivers in Alexander. Winds damaged several buildings.	Power outages and trees downed.
January 30- 31, 2019	N/A	N/A	Extreme cold temperatures were recorded in Genesee County, combined with wind gusts of between 35 to 50 miles per hour, wind chills dropped to as low as - 26 degrees Fahrenheit.	No damages or losses incurred.
January 20, 2020 - May 11, 2023	DR-4480-NY and EM- 3434-NY, Biological	Yes	The coronavirus pandemic resulted in roughly 19,956 positive cases and the deaths of 211 County residents as of August 20, 2024.	Adhered to distancing and masking mandates.
November 18, 2022 – November 21, 2022	EM-3589-NY, Winter Storm	Yes	A lake effect storm occurred and dropped multiple feet of snow in western New York.	Road clearing.
December 23, 2022 – December 28, 2022	DR-4694-NY and EM- 3590-NY, Winter Storm	Yes	A historic lake effect blizzard occurred northeast of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario during the Christmas holiday weekend. The combination of high winds in excess of 70 mph and heavy lake effect snow resulted in devastating impacts across western New York.	Road clearing.



Dates of Event	Event Type (Disaster Declaration)	County Designated?	Summary of Event	Summary of Damage and Losses in Oakfield
July 10, 2024	N/A	N/A	The remnants of Tropical Storm Beryl impacted the County through the production of severe thunderstorms, heavy rains, strong winds, downed trees and power lines, and a confirmed EF- 0 tornado in the Towns of Darien and Alexander.	No damages or losses incurred.
July 15, 2024	N/A	N/A	Strong thunderstorm developed and produced strong winds, heavy rain, and hail resulting in downed trees and power lines. The storms also produced an EF-0 tornado in the Town of Pavilion and flooded roadways, including NYS Route 5 where five feet of water accumulated at a railroad overpass in Le Roy.	No damages or losses incurred.

EM = Emergency Declaration (FEMA)
FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency
DR = Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
N/A = Not applicable

### 20.6.3 Hazard Ranking and Vulnerabilities

The hazard profiles in Volume I have detailed information regarding each planning partner's vulnerability to the identified hazards. The following presents key risk assessment results for Oakfield.

### **Hazard Ranking**

The participating jurisdictions have differing degrees of vulnerability to the hazards of concern, so each jurisdiction ranked its own degree of risk to each hazard. The community-specific hazard ranking is based on problems and impacts identified by the risk assessment presented in Volume I. The ranking process involves an assessment of the likelihood of occurrence for each hazard; the potential impacts of the hazard on people, property, and the economy; community capabilities to address the hazard; and changing future climate conditions. Oakfield reviewed the County hazard ranking and individual results to assess the relative risk of the hazards of concern to the community. During the review of the hazard ranking, the Village indicated the following:

- The Village decreased its Civil Unrest hazard ranking from 'Low' to 'No Risk' as it does not have a large population or sites which an event would be likely to occur.
- The Village decreased its Dam Failure hazard ranking from 'Low' to 'No Risk' as there are no dams in the
  jurisdiction or near the jurisdiction which would impact people or properties.
- The Village decreased its Drought hazard ranking from 'Medium' to 'Low' as there are no agriculture properties, and the population is minimal to have water shortage impacts.
- The Village has decreased its Earthquake hazard ranking from 'Low' to 'No Risk' as there are minimal NEHRP soils in the jurisdiction and based on the lack of historical events.
- The Village decreased its Flood hazard ranking from 'Medium' to 'Low' due to the limited areas potentially impacted by the hazard.





- The Village decreased its Hazardous Materials hazard ranking from 'High' to 'Low' as only two major roads traverse through the jurisdiction.
- The Village decreased its Terrorism hazard ranking from 'Low' to 'No Risk' as it does not have locations likely to be targeted for such an event to occur.
- The Village decreased its Transportation Accidents hazard ranking from 'High' to 'Low' as only two major roads traverse through the jurisdiction.
- The Village decreased its Wildfire hazard ranking from 'Medium' to 'Low' as there are minimal intermix or interface areas within the jurisdiction.

Table 20-15 shows Oakfield's final hazard rankings for identified hazards of concern. Mitigation action development uses the ranking to target hazards with the highest risk.

Table 20-15. Hazard Ranking

Hazard	Rank
Civil Unrest	No Risk
Dam Failure	No Risk
Drought	Low
Earthquake	No Risk
Epidemic	Medium
Extreme Temperature	Medium
Flood	Low
Hazardous Materials	Low
Severe Storm	High
Severe Winter Storm	High
Terrorism	No Risk
Transportation Accidents	Low
Utility Interruption	High
Wildfire	Low

Note: The scale is based on the hazard rankings established in Volume I, modified as appropriate based on review by the jurisdiction

#### **Critical Facilities**

Table 20-16 identifies critical facilities in the community located in the 1 percent and 0.2 percent annual chance floodplains.

Table 20-16. Critical Facilities Flood Vulnerability

		Vulnerability			Already Protected to		
Name	Туре	1% Event	0.2% Event	Addressed by Proposed Action	0.2% Flood Level (describe protections)		
No critical facilities were identified as being in the flood hazard areas in the Village.							





Source: Genesee County 2017, 2021, 2023, 2024; NYS GIS Clearinghouse 2021, 2023, 2024; Genesee Orleans Wyoming Opioid Task Force 2021; Genesee Orleans Health Department 2024; NY Open Data 2024; US DOT 2023, Clark Patterson Lee Inc 2024; US EPA 2021; HIFLD 2021; US NPS 2021; USGS 2023

#### 20.6.4 Identified Issues

After review of Oakfield's hazard event history, hazard rankings, hazard location, and current capabilities, Oakfield identified the following vulnerabilities within the community:

- The Village does not have a Substantial Damage Management Plan in place, nor do they have a formal
  process in place when conducting substantial damage determinations. The Village is in need of a formal
  process and plan to provide a framework for conducting such inspections and determinations.
- The Village faces risk from epidemic but does not have a comprehensive education and outreach program
  to educate residents and businesses about hazard mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery utilizing
  a variety of outreach methods. The Village does not currently have hazard mitigation information and
  outreach on the Village website.
- The Village may be impacted by drought, as potable water wells could become depleted by unnecessary use. Drought puts a strain on agriculture, recreational use, and daily use of water. The Village does not have a water conservation ordinance to encourage and support water conservation efforts. Extreme temperatures may enhance the impacts of drought by causing the rapid evaporation of moisture from potable wells and floral and fauna.
- The Village has two major roads which traverse through the jurisdiction, NYS Routes 63 and 262.
   Transportation accidents are apt to occur on these roadways more than local roads. Further, hazardous materials may be transported on the major roadways.
- The current flood damage prevention ordinance does not include the 2-foot mandated NYS freeboard requirements. While the existing ordinance may be compliant with NFIP requirements, State requirements which exceed NFIP requirements must be adhered to.
- The Village faces risk from wildfires but does not have a comprehensive education and outreach program
  to educate residents and businesses about hazard mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery utilizing
  a variety of outreach methods. The Village does not currently have hazard mitigation information and
  outreach on the Village website.
- Erosion and sediment control is critical in managing flooding and water supply contamination. The Village
  does not have an erosion and sediment control ordinance, which would assist to protect the environment
  and public health by preventing soil erosion and sedimentation. This ordinance would promote public
  welfare by guiding and regulating the design, construction, use, and maintenance of activities that disturb
  or break the topsoil or result in the movement of earth on land.
- Critical facilities require backup power to ensure continuity of operations. The Village Offices and Sewer
  Plant do not have back up power, which could impact the continuity of operations at the facilities in the
  event of a utility or power failure. High winds associated with severe storms and severe winter storms are
  known to cause utility interruptions, which would impact the continuity of operations at both critical facilities.
- Above ground utilities are vulnerable to damage from tree falls, ice and snow accumulations, and wind damage, which would cause an interruption to service.





### 20.7 MITIGATION STRATEGY AND PRIORITIZATION

This section discusses the status of mitigation actions from the previous HMP, describes proposed hazard mitigation actions, and prioritizes actions to address over the next five years.

### 20.7.1 Past Mitigation Action Status

Table 20-17 indicates progress on the Village's mitigation strategy identified in the 2019 HMP. Actions that are still recommended but not completed or that are in progress are carried forward and combined with new actions as part of the mitigation strategy for this plan update. Previous actions that are now ongoing programs and capabilities are indicated as such and are presented in the capability assessment earlier in this annex.

### 20.7.2 Additional Mitigation Efforts

Oakfield did not identify any additional mitigation efforts completed since the last HMP.





Table 20-17. Status of Previous Mitigation Actions

Project Number	Project Name	Responsible Party	Brief Summary of the Original Problem and the Solution (Project)	Action Review 1. Status (In Progress, Ongoing Capability, No Progress, Complete) 2. Provide a narrative to describe progress or obstacles that have prevented implementation	Next Steps 1. Project to be included in the 2025 HMP or Discontinue 2. If including action in the 2025 HMP, revise/reword to be more specific (as appropriate). 3. If discontinue, explain why.
V. Oakfield- 1	Backup generator for Village Office.	Village Clerk	The Village Office lacks a backup power source. The Village Office provides critical services to the village and would need to be operational during a hazard event.	No Progress     Financial constraints	Include     Not applicable     Not applicable
V. Oakfield- 2	Backup generator for Village Sewer Plant	Village Supervisor	The Village Sewer Plant lacks a backup power source. The Village Sewer Plant needs to remain operational during a hazard event to prevent backup of sewage.	No Progress     Financial constraints	<ol> <li>Include</li> <li>Not applicable</li> <li>Not applicable</li> </ol>
V. Oakfield- 3 (former 37)	Encourage the construction of underground utilities and the retrofitting of above ground utilities to underground.	Code, Local Utilities	Above ground utilities are prone to failure during severe storm events.	No Progress     Financial constraints	Include     Not applicable     Not applicable
V. Oakfield- 4 (former 51)	Develop overlay zoning districts to protect aquifers and surface water supply sources in local development review procedures.	Code, Planning Board	Aquifer and surface water can be threatened by development.	No Progress     Village prioritized other projects	<ol> <li>Include</li> <li>Not applicable</li> <li>Not applicable</li> </ol>
V. Oakfield- 5	Update flood damage prevention ordinance to include freeboard	Floodplain administrator	The village's flood damage prevention ordinance needs to be updated to include the 2-foot freeboard requirement.	No Progress     Village prioritized other projects	Include     Not applicable     Not applicable



### 20.7.3 Proposed Hazard Mitigation Actions for the HMP Update

Oakfield participated in the mitigation strategy workshop for this HMP to identify appropriate actions to include in a local hazard mitigation strategy. Its comprehensive consideration of all possible activities to address hazards of concern included review of the following FEMA documents:

- FEMA 551 "Selecting Appropriate Mitigation Measures for Floodprone Structures" (March 2007)
- FEMA "Mitigation Ideas—A Resource for Reducing Risk to Natural Hazards" (January 2013).

The action worksheets included at the end of this annex list the mitigation actions that Oakfield would like to pursue in the future to reduce the effects of hazards. The actions are dependent upon available funding (grants and local match availability) and may be modified or omitted at any time based on the occurrence of new hazard events and changes in Village priorities.

Table 20-18 indicates the range of proposed mitigation action categories. The four FEMA mitigation action categories and the six CRS mitigation action categories are listed in the table to further demonstrate the wide range of activities and mitigation measures selected.

Volume I identifies 14 evaluation criteria for prioritizing the mitigation actions. To assist with rating each mitigation action as high, medium, or low priority, a numeric rank is assigned (-1, 0, or 1) for each of the evaluation criteria. Table 20-19 provides a summary of the prioritization of all proposed mitigation actions for the HMP update.





Table 20-18. Analysis of Mitigation Actions by Hazard and Category

		Actions That Address the Hazard, by Action Category								
		FE	MA		CRS					
Hazard	LPR	SIP	NSP	EAP	PR	PP	PI	NR	SP	ES
Civil Unrest										
Dam Failure										
Drought	Х				Х					
Earthquake										
Epidemic				X	Х		X			
Extreme Temperature	Х				X					X
Flood	Х				Х					X
Hazardous Materials	Х									X
Severe Storm	Х	X			X					X
Severe Winter Storm	Х	Х			X					X
Terrorism										
Transportation Accidents	Х									X
Utility Interruption	Х	X								Х
Wildfire				Χ	Y		Χ			

- Local Plans and Regulations (LPR)—These actions include government authorities, policies or codes that influence the way land and buildings are being developed and built.
- Structure and Infrastructure Project (SIP)—These actions involve modifying existing structures and infrastructure to protect them from a hazard or remove them from a hazard area. This could apply to public or private structures as well as critical facilities and infrastructure. This type of action also involves projects to construct structures to reduce the impact of hazards.
- Natural Systems Protection (NSP)—These are actions that minimize damage and losses and preserve or restore the functions of natural systems.
- Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)—These are actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. These actions may also include participation in national programs, such as StormReady and Firewise Communities
- Preventative Measures (PR)—Government, administrative or regulatory actions, or processes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built. Examples include planning and zoning, floodplain local laws, capital improvement programs, open space preservation, and storm water management regulations.
- Property Protection (PP)—These actions include public activities to reduce hazard losses or actions that involve (1) modification of existing buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or (2) removal of the structures from the hazard area. Examples include acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofits, storm shutters, and shatter-resistant glass.
- Public Information (PI)—Actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. Such actions include outreach projects, real estate disclosure, hazard information centers, and educational programs for school-age children and adults.
- Natural Resource Protection (NR)—Actions that minimize hazard loss and preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. These actions include sediment and erosion control, stream corridor restoration, watershed management, forest and vegetation management, and wetland restoration and preservation.
- Structural Flood Control Projects (SP)—Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard. Such structures include dams, setback levees, floodwalls, retaining walls, and safe rooms.
- Emergency Services (ES)—Actions that protect people and property during and immediately following a disaster or hazard event. Services include warning systems, emergency response services, and the protection of essential facilities





Table 20-19. Summary of Prioritization of Actions

							Sco	res for	Evalua	tion Cri	teria						
Project Number	Project Name	Life Safety	Property Protection	Cost- Effectiveness	Political	Legal	Fiscal	Environmental	Social Vulnerability	Administrative	Hazards of Concern	Climate Change	Timeline	Community Lifelines	Other Local Objectives	Total	High / Medium / Low
2025-OakfieldV-01	Substantial Damage Management Plan	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	12	High
2025-OakfieldV-02	Epidemic Education and Outreach	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	11	High
2025-OakfieldV-03	Water Conservation Ordinance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	13	High
2025-OakfieldV-04	Transportation Plan	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	High
2025-OakfieldV-05	Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Update	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	12	High
2025-OakfieldV-06	Wildfire Education and Outreach	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	11	High
2025-OakfieldV-07	Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	13	High
2025-OakfieldV-08	Backup Power at Critical Facilities	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12	High
2025-OakfieldV-09	Utility Interruption Mitigation	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	10	Medium

Note: Volume I, Section 22 (Mitigation Strategy) conveys guidance on prioritizing mitigation actions. Low (0-6), Medium (7-10), High (11-14).





### Action 2025-OakfieldV-01. Substantial Damage Management Plan

Lead Agency:	Code Enforcement, Planning				
Supporting Agencies:	Village Board				
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic □Extreme Temperature ⊠Flood		□ Hazardous Materials  ☑ Severe Storm □ Severe Winter Storm □ Terrorism □ Transportation Accidents □ Utility Interruption □ Wildfire		
Description of the Problem:	<ul> <li>Officials in NFIP-participating communities are responsible for regulating all development in SFHAs by issuing permits and enforcing local floodplain requirements, including Substantial Damage, for the repairs of damaged buildings. After any disaster event, they must: <ul> <li>Determine where the damage occurred within the community and if the damaged structures are in an SFHA.</li> <li>Determine what to use for "market value" and cost to repair; uniformly applying regulations will protect against liability and promote equitable administration.</li> <li>Determine if repairing plus improving the damaged structure equals or exceeds 50% of the structure's pre-damage value.</li> <li>Require permits for floodplain development.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Village does not have a Substantial Damage Management Plan in place, nor do they have a formal process in place when conducting substantial damage determinations. The municipality is in need of a formal process and plan to provide a framework for conducting</li> </ul>				
Description of the Solution:	such inspections and determinations.  The Village will develop a Substantial Damage Management Plan, following the six-step planning process in 2021 Developing a Substantial Damage Management Plan (https://crsresources.org/files/500/developing_subst_damge_mgmt_plan.pdf). This plan will outline responsibilities for Substantial Damage determinations, determining market value, and permit approval processes following a disaster event.				
Estimated Cost:	Low	<u> </u>			
Potential Funding Sources:	Village Budget				
Implementation Timeline:	Within 3 years				
Goals Met:	1				
Benefits:	This action will provide a guida	nce document to	o determine substantial damage in the Village.		
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	Socially vulnerable populations	may disproport	ionately be impacted by substantial damages.		
Impact on Future Development:	Not applicable				
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	Not applicable				
Impact on Capabilities:	This action will produce substa	ntial damage gu	idance for Village officials to use.		
Climate Change Considerations:	Climate change is leading to ar which also increases flooding a		quency and intensity of precipitation events, a main failure.		
Mitigation Category	⊠Local Plans and Regulations □Structure and Infrastructure F	, ,	□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) □Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)		
CRS Category	⊠Preventative Measures (PR) □Property Protection (PP) □Public Information (PI)		□Natural Resource Protection (NR) □Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) □Emergency Services (ES)		
Priority	⊠High	□Medium	□Low		
Alternatives:	Action		Evaluation		
	No Action	Current problem exists			
	Rely on state or federal resou disaster events	_	Resources may not be available during major widespread events		





Establish MOUs with outside agencies to conduct Substantial Damage Determinations

A plan outlining responsibility is still necessary to prevent missing important requirements





### Action 2025-OakfieldV-02. Epidemic Education and Outreach

Lead Agency:	Village Administration					
Supporting Agencies:	Village Board, Genesee County					
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake ⊠Epidemic □Extreme Temperature □Flood	☐ Hazardous Materials ☐ Severe Storm ☐ Severe Winter Storm ☐ Terrorism ☐ Transportation Accidents ☐ Utility Interruption ☐ Wildfire				
Description of the Problem:		ousinesses about hazard mitigation, preparation, putreach methods. The Village does not currently				
Description of the Solution:	Create outreach materials, or utilize those from Genesee County, on epidemic risks and methods of mitigation measures. Methods of distribution may include Village events, the newsletters, social media, the Village website, and having the materials on display for the public at Village libraries and offices. Outreach materials will be specified with education and information for the epidemic hazard.					
Estimated Cost:	Low					
Potential Funding Sources:	Village Budget					
Implementation Timeline:	1 year					
Goals Met:	3					
Benefits:	This action will improve the public education and outreach capabilities in the Village by including discussions on disaster preparedness and hazard mitigation to residents and business owners, which will contribute to the resiliency of the Village.					
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	Socially vulnerable populations will learn how to prepare for and mitigate the epidemic hazard which may impact them in the Village.					
Impact on Future Development:	Not applicable					
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	how to prepare for emergency events and m	I facilities or lifelines, would be more informed on tigate the risks of the epidemic hazard. With his action would contribute to their continuity of				
Impact on Capabilities:	This action would build upon the County's puadapt it to the Village's needs.	blic education and outreach capabilities and				
Climate Change Considerations:	Climate change is likely to increase the intendisaster events. This action will inform reside from the epidemic hazard and how climate c	nts and business owners of how to reduce risk				
Mitigation Category	□Local Plans and Regulations (LPR) □Structure and Infrastructure Project (SIP)	□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) ⊠Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)				
CRS Category	□Preventative Measures (PR) □Property Protection (PP) ⊠Public Information (PI)	□ Natural Resource Protection (NR) □ Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) □ Emergency Services (ES)				
Priority	⊠High □Medium	□Low				
Alternatives:	Action	Evaluation				
	No Action Current problem exists					
	Rely on state or federal resources	Resources may be generalized and not specific to the risks in the Village				
	Use only a few methods for distribution	Using only a few methods of distribution may hinder socially vulnerable populations from receiving the guidance				





### Action 2025-OakfieldV-03. Water Conservation Ordinance

Lead Agency:	Planning, Code Enforcement						
Supporting Agencies:	Village Board						
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure ☑Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic ☑Extreme Temperature □Flood	□ Hazardous Materials □ Severe Storm □ Severe Winter Storm □ Terrorism □ Transportation Accidents □ Utility Interruption □ Wildfire					
Description of the Problem:	unnecessary use. Drought puts a strain on agr water. The Village does not have a water cons water conservation efforts. Extreme temperatu	The Village may be impacted by drought, as potable water wells could become depleted by unnecessary use. Drought puts a strain on agriculture, recreational use, and daily use of water. The Village does not have a water conservation ordinance to encourage and support water conservation efforts. Extreme temperatures may enhance the impacts of drought by causing the rapid evaporation of moisture from potable wells and floral and fauna.					
Description of the Solution:	The Village will develop a water conservation of which should be taken during periods of low rawill look to NYS DEC for assistance in the development.	infall, extreme heat, and drought. The Village					
Estimated Cost:	Low						
Potential Funding Sources:	Village Budget						
Implementation Timeline:	Within 3 years						
Goals Met:	1, 2						
Benefits:	This action will support the safe, continued use of potable water to ensure there is adequate drinking water available to support residents. Furthermore, the ordinance will assist in ensuring agriculture practices have water available to support the grower's livelihood.						
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	Populations will have access to potable water sources during periods of drought and extreme heat.						
Impact on Future Development:	Not applicable						
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	A water conservation ordinance will mitigate pool Village. This action will inform residents of the utilizing water sources may impact the quality of water sources may impact the quality of the constant of the property	importance of the ordinance and how over-					
Impact on Capabilities:	This action will ensure potable water is availab by developing a water conservation ordinance.						
Climate Change Considerations:	Higher temperatures are expected to increase land and water. These changes have the poter droughts, which, in turn, increases the likelihoo	ntial to lead to more frequent and severe					
Mitigation Category	⊠Local Plans and Regulations (LPR) □Structure and Infrastructure Project (SIP)	□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) □Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)					
CRS Category	⊠Preventative Measures (PR) □Property Protection (PP) □Public Information (PI)	□Natural Resource Protection (NR) □Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) □Emergency Services (ES)					
Priority	⊠High □Medium	□Low					
Alternatives:	Action	Evaluation					
	No Action	Current problem exists					
	Only enforce ordinance and do not encourage water conservation practices year-round	Outside of drought periods, water issues may arise					
	Do not publicize ordinance once developed	Residents will be uninformed and partaking in practices outside of the Village's ordinances					



### Action 2025-OakfieldV-04. Transportation Plan

Lead Agency:	Village Highway Department, Genesee County Highway, NYSDOT					
Supporting Agencies:	Planning Board, Zoning Board					
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic □Extreme Temperature ⊠Flood		<ul> <li>☑ Hazardous Materials</li> <li>☐ Severe Storm</li> <li>☐ Severe Winter Storm</li> <li>☐ Terrorism</li> <li>☑ Transportation Accidents</li> <li>☐ Utility Interruption</li> <li>☐ Wildfire</li> </ul>			
Description of the Problem:	,	are apt to occur	e through the jurisdiction, NYS Routes 63 and on these roadways more than local roads. ed on the major roadways.			
Description of the Solution:	The Village will develop a Transportation Plan, with support from the Genesee County Office of Emergency Management. The Transportation Plan will integrate hazard mitigation and transportation accident principles into its contents, including addressing capabilities related to reduce the risk to the identified hazards of concern identified with this Hazard Mitigation Plan.					
Estimated Cost:	Low					
Potential Funding Sources:	Village Budget					
Implementation Timeline:	Within 3 years					
Goals Met:	1, 3, 4					
Benefits:	The Transportation Plan will detail what the Village will do during a disaster (incident command implementation, command center location and activities, specific plans by department, etc.). The creation of the Transportation Plan will permit the Village to integrate new plans, policies, capabilities, and hazard assessments.					
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	The Transportation Plan will hig transportation system in the Vil		on routes and how to best protect the			
Impact on Future Development:	Future development will be bet	ter protected by	having a reliable transportation system.			
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	The section overview portion of topics, including vulnerable tran		tion Plan covers a discussion of a variety of nes (e.g. flood prone roads).			
Impact on Capabilities:	This action will create a planning	ig and response	capability for the Village.			
Climate Change Considerations:	Climate change may result in a disaster events which may imp		e frequency and severity of weather-related n lifelines.			
Mitigation Category	⊠Local Plans and Regulations □Structure and Infrastructure F	` '	<ul><li>□ Natural Systems Protection (NSP)</li><li>□ Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)</li></ul>			
CRS Category	□Preventative Measures (PR) □Property Protection (PP) □Public Information (PI)		□ Natural Resource Protection (NR) □ Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) ⊠ Emergency Services (ES)			
Priority	⊠High	□Medium	□Low			
Alternatives:	Action		Evaluation			
	No Action		Current problem exists			
	Integrate hazard mitigation pri hazard appendice	The plan will miss integration opportunities in the basic plan and annexes				
	Ask County to integrate hazard a County Transportation		Village Transportation Plan will remain undeveloped			



### Action 2025-OakfieldV-05. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Update

Lead Agency:	Code Enforcement, Zoning				
Supporting Agencies:	Planning Board				
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic □Extreme Temperature ⊠Flood		□ Hazardous Materials □ Severe Storm □ Severe Winter Storm □ Terrorism □ Transportation Accidents □ Utility Interruption □ Wildfire		
Description of the Problem:	freeboard requirements. While	the existing ordi	e does not include the 2-foot mandated NYS nance may be compliant with NFIP d NFIP requirements must be adhered to.		
Description of the Solution:	The Village will work with Genesee County and NYSDEC to ensure its Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance is updated to adhere to NYS requirements. After obtaining the appropriate review and concurrence by the NFIP State Coordinator and the FEMA Regional Office, the Village will update and adopt the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.				
Estimated Cost:	Low				
Potential Funding Sources:	Village Budget				
Implementation Timeline:	Within 3 years				
Goals Met:	1, 2				
Benefits:	The updated ordinance will improve floodplain management, meet NFIP and State requirements, and increase resilience of new and substantially improved structures in the floodplain.				
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	The action will result in better regulation of construction standards within the Special Flood Hazard Area where significant risk to socially vulnerable populations exists.				
Impact on Future Development:	The action will result in stronge in the Special Flood Hazard A		onstruction standards for future development		
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	Critical facilities and lifelines lo meet the requirements set fort		cial Flood Hazard Area will be required to e.		
Impact on Capabilities:	This action will improve floodp responsibilities and administra		t capabilities through better outlining of		
Climate Change Considerations:			ther standards that are in place to address ch as those for floodway rise and mandatory		
Mitigation Category	⊠Local Plans and Regulations □Structure and Infrastructure		□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) □Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)		
CRS Category	⊠Preventative Measures (PR) □Property Protection (PP) □Public Information (PI)		□ Natural Resource Protection (NR) □ Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) □ Emergency Services (ES)		
Priority	⊠High	□Medium	□Low		
Alternatives:	Action		Evaluation		
	No Action		Current problem exists		
	Update only freeboard red	quirements	Other areas of the ordinance which need to be updated would not be		
	Leave NFIP		Residents lose flood insurance coverage		



### Action 2025-OakfieldV-06. Wildfire Education and Outreach

Lead Agency:	Village Administration					
Supporting Agencies:	Village Board, Genesee County					
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic □Extreme Temperature □Flood	□ Hazardous Materials □ Severe Storm □ Severe Winter Storm □ Terrorism □ Transportation Accidents □ Utility Interruption ☑ Wildfire				
Description of the Problem:	The Village faces risk from wildfires but does no outreach program to educate residents and buresponse, and recovery utilizing a variety of our have hazard mitigation information and outreact	sinesses about hazard mitigation, preparation, treach methods. The Village does not currently				
Description of the Solution:	Create outreach materials, or utilize those from the County, on wildfire risks and methods of mitigation measures. Methods of distribution may include Village events, the Village newsletters, social media, the Village website, and having the materials on display for the public at Village libraries and offices. Outreach materials will be specified with education and information for the wildfire hazard.					
Estimated Cost:	Low					
Potential Funding Sources:	Village Budget					
Implementation Timeline:	1 year					
Goals Met:	3					
Benefits:	This action will improve the public education and outreach capabilities in the Village by including discussions on disaster preparedness and hazard mitigation to residents and business owners, which will contribute to the resiliency of the Village.					
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	Socially vulnerable populations will learn how t which may impact them in the Village.	o prepare for and mitigate the wildfire hazard				
Impact on Future Development:	Not applicable					
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	Businesses, which may be considered critical f how to prepare for emergency events and mition businesses becoming more resilient, this action operations.					
Impact on Capabilities:	This action would build upon the County's publ adapt it to the Village's needs.	ic education and outreach capabilities and				
Climate Change Considerations:	Climate change is likely to increase the intensit disaster events. This action will inform resident from the wildfire hazard and how climate chang	s and business owners of how to reduce risk				
Mitigation Category	□Local Plans and Regulations (LPR) □Structure and Infrastructure Project (SIP)	□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) ⊠Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)				
CRS Category	□Preventative Measures (PR) □Property Protection (PP) ⊠Public Information (PI)	□Natural Resource Protection (NR) □Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) □Emergency Services (ES)				
Priority	⊠High □Medium	□Low				
Alternatives:	Action	Evaluation				
	No Action	Current problem exists				
	Rely on state or federal resources	Resources may be generalized and not specific to the risks in the Village				
	Use only a few methods for distribution	Using only a few methods of distribution may hinder socially vulnerable populations from receiving the guidance				



### Action 2025-OakfieldV-07. Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance

Lead Agency:	Village Administration					
Supporting Agencies:	Planning Board, Zoning Board,	NYS DEC				
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic □Extreme Temperature ⊠Flood		□ Hazardous Materials  ☑ Severe Storm ☑ Severe Winter Storm □ Terrorism □ Transportation Accidents □ Utility Interruption □ Wildfire			
Description of the Problem:	Erosion and sediment control is critical in managing flooding and water supply contamination. The Village does not have an erosion and sediment control ordinance, which would assist to protect the environment and public health by preventing soil erosion and sedimentation. This ordinance would promote public welfare by guiding and regulating the design, construction, use, and maintenance of activities that disturb or break the topsoil or result in the movement of earth on land.					
Description of the Solution:	issues which should be implem	ented in strong	ent control ordinance to outline erosion control storm events that may contribute to erosion. e in the development of the ordinance.			
Estimated Cost:	Low					
Potential Funding Sources:	Village Budget					
Implementation Timeline:	Within 3 years					
Goals Met:	1, 2					
Benefits:	This ordinance helps with the erosion and sediment control in the Village.					
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	Populations will be less vulnera events.	ble to erosion a	nd sedimentation issues after strong storm			
Impact on Future Development:	Not applicable					
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	sources for the Village. This ac	tion will inform r	mitigate potential impacts to the water esidents of the importance of the ordinance of the quality of Village water sources.			
Impact on Capabilities:	This action will ensure that eros stream clearing and debris mar		o consideration with development permits,			
Climate Change Considerations:	Climate change is likely to incredisaster events.	ease the intensit	y and frequency of many climate related			
Mitigation Category	⊠Local Plans and Regulations □Structure and Infrastructure F		□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) □Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)			
CRS Category	<ul><li>☑ Preventative Measures (PR)</li><li>☐ Property Protection (PP)</li><li>☐ Public Information (PI)</li></ul>		□Natural Resource Protection (NR) □Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) □Emergency Services (ES)			
Priority	⊠High	□Medium	□Low			
Alternatives:	Action		Evaluation			
	No Action		Current problem exists			
	Only enforce ordinance and do water conservation practices		Outside of drought periods, water issues may arise			
	Do not publicize ordinance on	Residents will be uninformed and partaking in practices outside of the Village's ordinances				





### Action 2025-OakfieldV-08. Backup Power at Critical Facilities

Lead Agency:	Critical Facility Managers, Engi	neer				
Supporting Agencies:	Village Administration					
Hazards of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic □Extreme Temperature □Flood		□ Hazardous Materials  Severe Storm Severe Winter Storm □ Terrorism □ Transportation Accidents Utility Interruption □ Wildfire			
Description of the Problem:	and Sewer Plant do not have ba at the facilities in the event of a storms and severe winter storm	Critical facilities require backup power to ensure continuity of operations. The Village Offices and Sewer Plant do not have back up power, which could impact the continuity of operations at the facilities in the event of a utility or power failure. High winds associated with severe storms and severe winter storms are known to cause utility interruptions, which would impact the continuity of operations at both critical facilities.				
Description of the Solution:	The Village will conduct studies to determine the required generator capacity to support the critical facilities. The Village will then purchase and install the generators and all necessary electrical hookup components. The installation of the back-up emergency generators will ensure continuity of operations for the critical facilities and their operations during each identified hazard of concern. With expectations to provide essential services during times of emergency and otherwise, having a back-up power source is crucial. Long-term risks are mitigated through an emergency generator by reducing the likelihood of impacts from power outages, allowing essential services to continue.					
Estimated Cost:	High					
Potential Funding Sources:	FEMA HMA, USDA Community Facilities Grant Program, Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program, Village Budget					
Implementation Timeline:	Within 5 years					
Goals Met:	2					
Benefits:	This action protects public healt facilities and their essential fund		and ensures continued operation of critical a power outage.			
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:			ortunity for first responders, utility workers, and sources to vulnerable and hazard prone areas.			
Impact on Future Development:	This action results in protection	of critical facil	ities that could support future development.			
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	This action protects public healt facilities and their essential fund		and ensures continued operation of critical apower outage.			
Impact on Capabilities:	This action ensures continuity of	of operations to	o maintain capabilities.			
Climate Change Considerations:			eather events such as flooding, wind, and lures. This action accounts for a likely increase			
Mitigation Category	□Local Plans and Regulations ⊠Structure and Infrastructure F		□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) □Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)			
CRS Category	□Preventative Measures (PR) □Property Protection (PP) □Public Information (PI)		□Natural Resource Protection (NR) □Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) ⊠Emergency Services (ES)			
Priority	⊠High	□Medium	□Low			
Alternatives	Action		Evaluation			
	No Action		-			
	Microgrid		Costly and difficult to implement.			
	Solar panels and battery t	oackup	Solar power is unlikely to be able to provide battery power for extended power failure events.			



### Action 2025-OakfieldV-09. Utility Interruption Mitigation

Lead Agency:	Village Administration		
Supporting Agencies:	Planning Board, Utility Companies		
Hazard(s) of Concern:	□Civil Unrest □Dam Failure □Drought □Earthquake □Epidemic ⊠Extreme Temperature □Flood		□ Hazardous Materials  ☑ Severe Storm ☑ Severe Winter Storm □ Terrorism □ Transportation Accidents ☑ Utility Interruption □ Wildfire
Description of the Problem:	Above ground utilities are vulnerable to damage from tree falls, ice and snow accumulations, and wind damage, which would cause an interruption to service.		
Description of the Solution:	The Village will work with utility providers in the Village to evaluate the feasibility of any new or repaired powerlines being buried to reduce future impacts from high winds, ice accumulations, and extreme temperature which lead to utility interruptions.		
Estimated Cost:	High		
Potential Funding Sources:	FEMA HMA, NYSERDA, Utility Companies		
Implementation Timeline:	5+ years		
Goals Met:	2		
Benefits:	The Village residents would be less likely to lose power during natural hazard incidents. Decreasing the need to open a shelter or transport people who require electricity for medical needs.		
Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations:	Some vulnerable populations rely on electric power to meet their needs, including those who may need support from oxygen tanks or are sensitive to extreme temperatures. This action would reduce the likelihood of utility interruptions.		
Impact on Future Development:	Future development is dependent on utilities that would be based in the Village and would have less risk to the utility interruption hazard.		
Impact on Critical Facilities/Lifelines:	Critical facilities which receive in the Village would have less risk to the utility interruption hazard. Further, the critical facilities could continue their operations.		
Impact on Capabilities:	This action will ensure utility capabilities remain intact.		
Climate Change Considerations:	A warmer atmosphere means storms have the potential to be more intense and occur more often, which may lead to more utility interruption. Additionally, the projected warmer climate could cause degradation of utility lines, as exposure to high temperatures and sunlight can cause wires to breakdown.		
Mitigation Category	<ul><li>☑Local Plans and Regulations (LPR)</li><li>☐Structure and Infrastructure Project (SIP)</li></ul>		□Natural Systems Protection (NSP) □Education and Awareness Programs (EAP)
CRS Category	□ Preventative Measures (PR) □ Property Protection (PP) □ Public Information (PI)		□Natural Resource Protection (NR) □Structural Flood Control Projects (SP) ⊠Emergency Services (ES)
Priority	□High	⊠Medium	□Low
Alternatives:	Action		Evaluation
	No Action		Current problem exists
	Build a microgrid		This is a costly solution and would still be susceptible to the same problems if not designed to work in adverse conditions.
	Encourage homeowners to invest in generators or wind turbines		This put the fiscal responsibility on the residents for initial purchase and the maintenance.