



Flood Resiliency Planning

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Community Workshop

- Invitations
 - 600+ letters to addresses in the Forest Lake and Shields Lake priority areas
 - 300+ door fliers in the Forest Lake area
 - 12 RSVPs
- Workshop February 12 at Forest Lake Area High School
 - 9 community members attended
- Key concerns and impacts
 - Flooding in residential areas and golf course
 - Noted sump pump usage (in residential areas) throughout year
 - Tree loss



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- Key concerns and impacts
 - Water stagnant/slower drainage than in the past
 - Concerns that new developments will make problems worse
 - Tax concerns with now unusable land
 - Mosquito increase with stagnant water



Technical Workshop

- Invitations to technical partner agency staff
 - County, Forest Lake, Wyoming, BWSR, MDH, Metropolitan Council,
- Workshop February 27 at Lord of the Lakes Lutheran Church
 - 12 technical staff attended
- Discussion themes
 - CLFLWD should be the catalyst for flood resiliency
 - Past development practices have affected the Forest Lake priority area
 - Need for plan so future development in other priority areas don't have same outcome
 - Need for technical guidance, including maintenance practices, from watershed district
 - Continued collaboration



Next Steps

- Zan Associates: Summary report
- EOR: Flood Resiliency Action Plan (scope of work @ 3/27/25 mtg)
- Feedback from board on potential actions – see examples below

Short term	Medium term	Long term
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property owner awareness campaign• Property owner resource guide• Maintenance guide for city staff (how to maintain ditches/ponds/etc.)• Cost-Share Programs (e.g., Shoreline/Ag BMPs) to improve landscape resiliency to flooding/ severe rain events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publicly-owned wetland restoration activities• Publicly-owned land stormwater management improvements (ex: park reuse or storage)• Review rules and policies w/ partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large-scale, multi-landowner regional stormwater treatment capital improvement projects• Greenway Corridor acquisitions, easements, enhancements, restorations