



Climate Adaptation Policy for Milwaukee County

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Parks Climate Risks

Heat waves, droughts, heat exposure

Intense rains and less snow



Floods in buildings, streets, sewers, homes

Severe bluff erosion

Windstorms



What is Climate Resiliency?

Ability to prepare for, adapt to and recover from effects of climate change.

Having policies and procedures in place to respond to natural disasters.

Flexibility to adapt practices for to better respond to events.

Basic Risk Analysis

What risks do we face?

How likely are they to occur?

**How severe are their
outcomes?**

**What losses, threats, and
opportunities may we expect?**

Opportunities to Plan and Respond

Milwaukee County Parks are extremely vulnerable to climate change.

Parks, DAS-Risk, and Office of Emergency Management

Analyze risks, prepare responses, a model for future work?

2021 Federal Infrastructure Bill contains \$80 Billion for climate adaptation work.

Use 2022 contingency to cover administrative and research costs.



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