

Schoharie County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Village of Cobleskill

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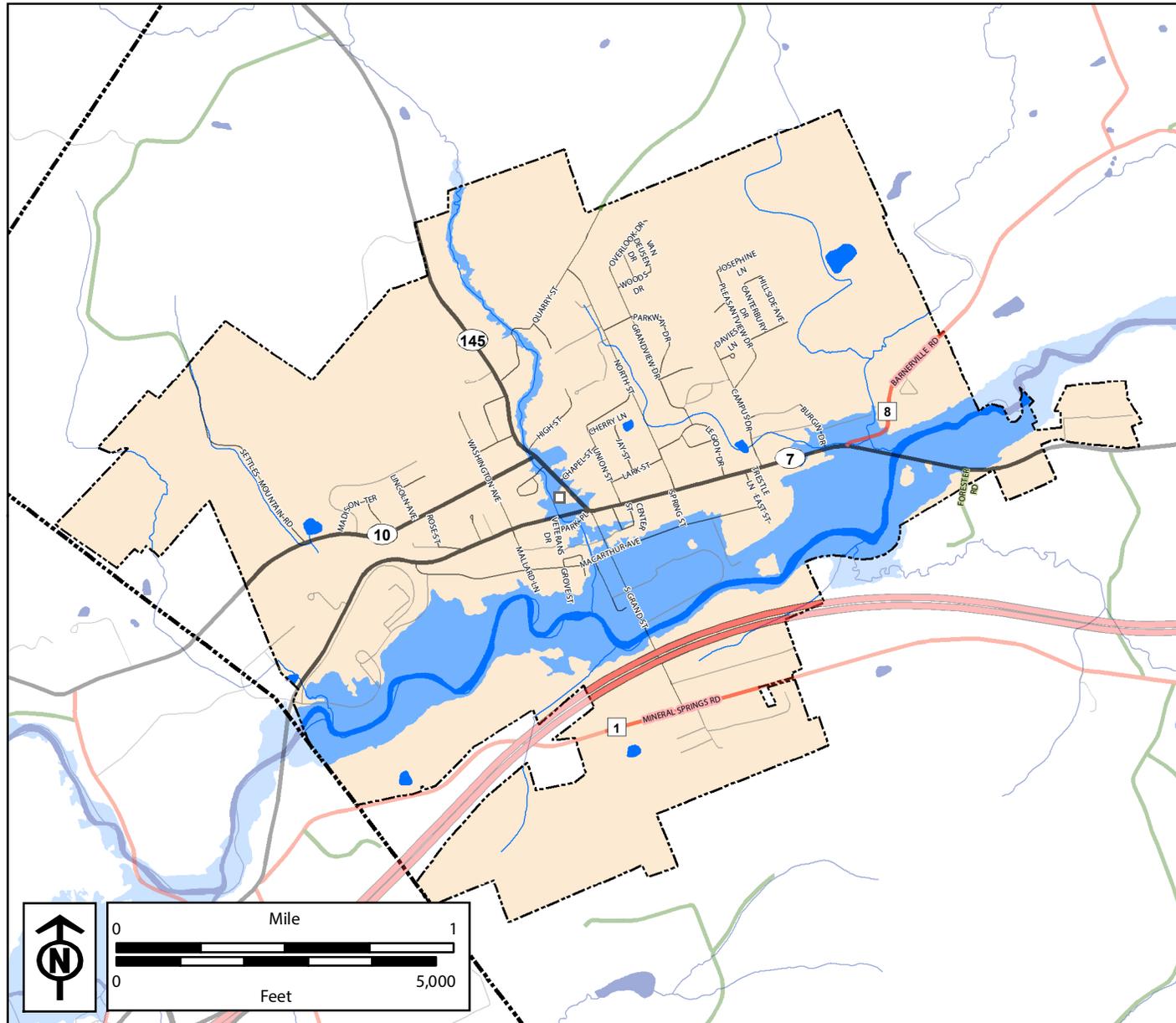
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| Flood | Hazardous Materials |
| Dam Failure | Tornado |
| Winter Storms | Wildfire |
| Ice Storms | Terrorist Act |

HAZARD MITIGATION PRIORITIES

- Consider Hazard Mitigation Goals when setting policies, preparing budgets and making land use decisions
- Review and update local Hazard Mitigation Plan provisions regularly, and at least annually
- Encourage/ promote Flood Insurance (NFIP) participation
- Encourage hazard mitigation measures for Repetitive Loss Properties in flood zones
- Promote citizen awareness and participation in hazard mitigation measures
- Coordinate Hazard Mitigation needs and activities with County Planning and Emergency Management
- Monitor changing vulnerabilities and conditions related to potential hazards

HAZARD MITIGATION GOALS AND PROJECTS

- Evaluate structures in flood zones to determine if property acquisition, or the elevation or flood-proofing of structures and utilities are warranted
- Develop an Emergency Action Plan for the Village of Cobleskill water reservoir dams
- Purchase and install alternative power sources for lighted intersections
- Identify resources to address bank stabilization and flood problems of Mill Creek in the Village, including installation of a stream gauge on Cobleskill Creek near the confluence of West Creek, and determine if the creation of a special taxing district for properties boarding the creek would be a cost-effective way to fund flood protection and reduce losses for property owners
- Evaluate opportunities to alleviate village flooding by implementing upstream projects; such as wetland creation, retention systems and diversions. Consider combined Village/Town efforts and potential grant funding
- Create wetlands flood retention behind SUNY, at top of North Grand, and behind Maranatha
- Study, develop, and implement projects for stabilizing streambanks in locations where erosion threatens development and agriculture. A priority is Mill Creek in the village



- Repetitive Loss Property
- High Hazard Dam
- ◇ Chemical Bulk Storage
- Pipelines
- 100 Year Floodplain