

# Schoharie County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Village of Middleburgh

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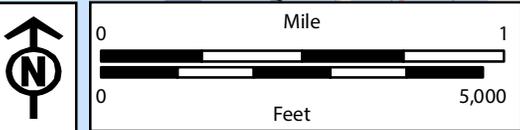
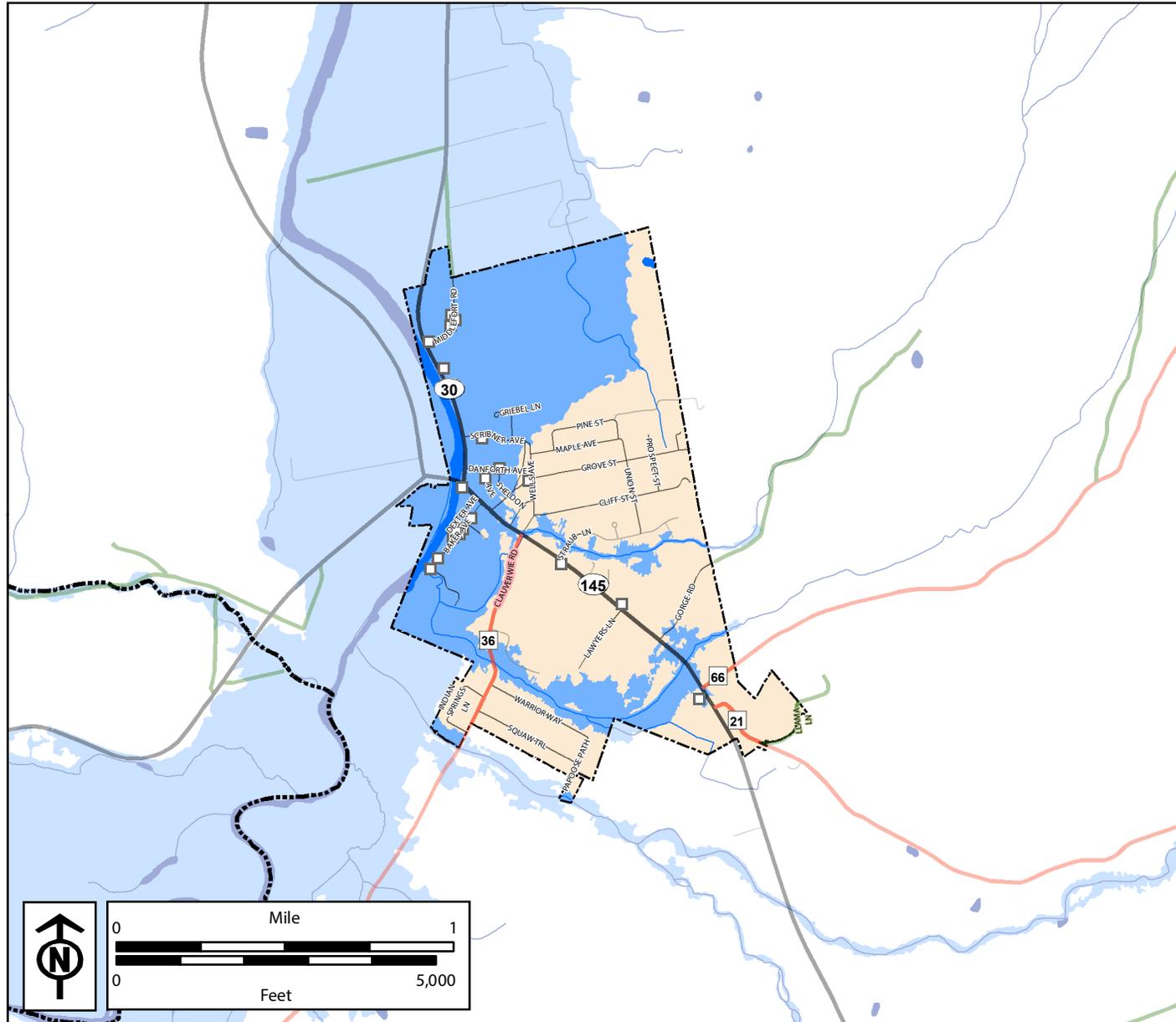
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| Flood         | Hazardous Materials |
| Dam Failure   | Tornado             |
| Winter Storms | Wildfire            |
| Ice Storms    | Terrorist Act       |

## 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

- Inventory floodplain structures and educate/assist property owners with measures to protect existing development; such as elevation of properties and utilities, sewer backup protection, flood-proofing, extension of municipal sewer and water, and property acquisition. Priority areas include Mill Lane, Baker Avenue, Dexter Avenue, Middlefort Road and River Street
- Evaluate opportunities to alleviate village flooding by implementing upstream projects; such as wetland creation, retention systems and diversions. Possible projects include work affecting the Stony Creek watershed.
- Evaluate areas of wetlands, ponds, and streams where the installation of berms could reduce flooding (e.g. Indian Acres)
- Evaluate areas and implement regular work for improved stream maintenance
- Study, develop, and implement projects for stabilizing streambanks in locations where erosion threatens development and agriculture. Priority streams include Schoharie Creek and Little Schoharie Creek



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