2019/2020 Local Technical Assistance and Community Planning Programs

Application Number: 74

Project Title: Tower Lakes Infrastructure Plan

Applicant: Village of Tower Lakes

Project Description:

We would like CMAP's help in creating an overall infrastructure plan for our Village. We are currently starting the update to our Comprehensive Plan and have recently been made aware of areas where we are at risk in the community. Although the stormwater assistance we have received from the Lake County Storm Water Management Committee is helpful, the new types of storms we are experiencing have created more flooding than previously anticipated.

We have also learned that some of our utility easements are in high-risk areas of the community and could cause long-term outages and possibly damage to properties with specific types of storms. We are also in a cellular desert - previous administration had voted against allowing any cellular company to place towers or antennas on village property. With younger people moving in who do not use landlines, only cellular, it is becoming a safety issue. We would like to have a plan that we can budget for that would not just fix areas of concern but help us plan appropriately for the future and can be communicated to our residents.

Project Location: Village of Tower Lakes