



Annual Report to the Lake County Board of Supervisors

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Lake County Community Risk Reduction Authority

Purpose

Support the Lake County Community

Ensure effective coordination between entities and efficient use of the local government authority

Implement Programs

Offer low- or no-cost risk reduction services to the public and support funding to implement and maintain such programs

Provide Resources

Support members of the public so that they are better able to assess and manage these risks

Structure

Governance

Actively governed by Board of Directors including leadership from local City and County Governments, Special Districts, and Native Sovereign Nations

Administrative Support

Administrative support is provided by staff of the Lake County Resource Conservation District

Progress

In 2024, RRA accomplished the following:

- **Hosted 12 monthly meetings** in varying locations across Lake County
- **Hosted 1 Special Meeting** focused on providing DEI learnings to RRA Directors
- **Launched RRA resources** including a dedicated website
- **Launched 2 RRA subcommittees** focused on the topics of biomass utilization and funding coordination

Progress

In 2023, RRA acquired dedicated administrative support for programming:

- “Planning for an Equitable Climate-Safe Lake”
 - Collaborative grant application between the County of Lake and the Lake County Resource Conservation District
- Funded through the Adaptation Planning Grant (APGP) Program Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (previously known as Governor’s Office of Planning and Research)
- Provided **\$89,500.00** in funding over 2 years

Path Forward

Upcoming Programming

- Scheduling 2 DEI for RRA Membership Workshops
- New subcommittee focused on water-use for fire suppression
- Relaunch of Grants Best Fit Subcommittee

Strategic Direction

- Identify ongoing funding for sustained administrative assistance beyond 2025
- Targeted outreach to Lake County organizations and agencies



Thank you!

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