



# 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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