## Resiliency: Preparing for More Frequent and More Intense Flooding

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### Lake Delton Flooding June 2008



- ~ 8 inches in two days,
- ~ 14 inches over two weeks



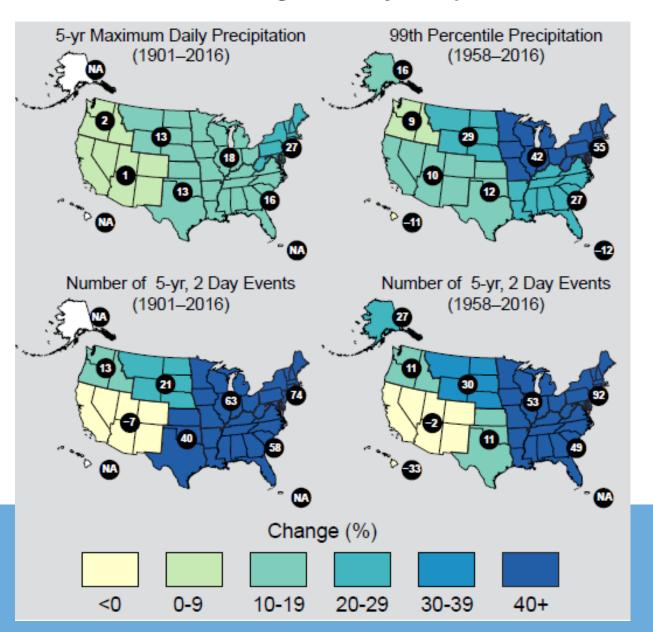
#### August 2018 Madison/Dane County



- 13 to 15 inches in less than 24 hours
- As much as 19 inches over 2 weeks in other areas



#### Observed Change in Heavy Precipitation

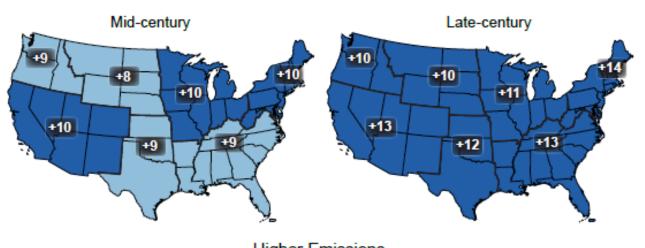


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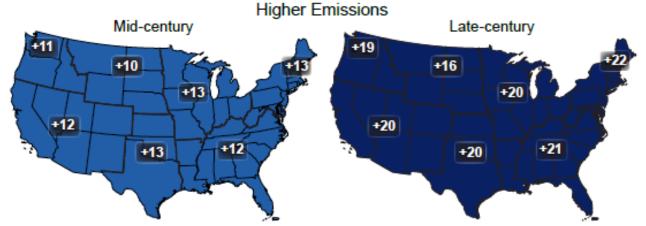


#### Projected Change in Daily, 20-year Extreme Precipitation



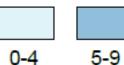


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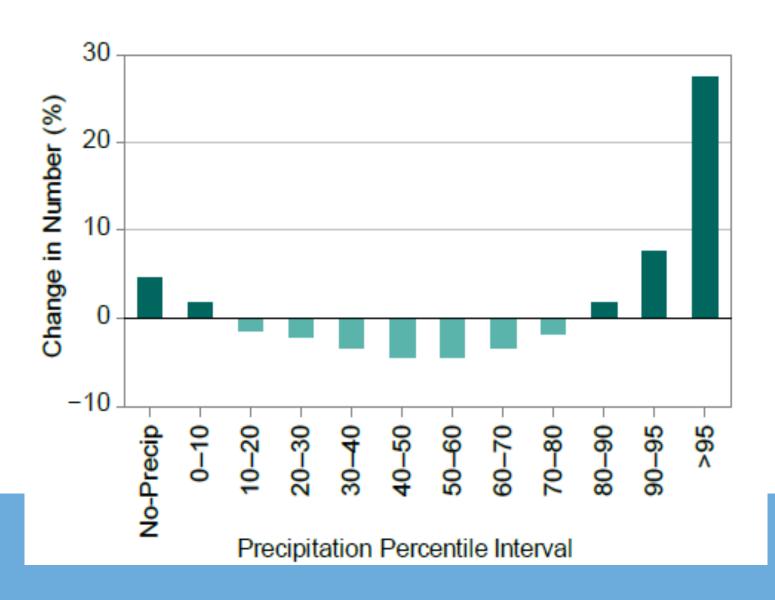






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#### National Climate Assessment



## August 2018 Flooding & the Dane County Dept of Emergency Management



- More than 1,000 9-1-1 calls
- More than 80 dispatched water rescue calls (plus many that were not dispatched)
- Dane County EOC open 24/7 for 10 days
- More than 1,500 cars towed
- More than 1,500 homes impacted



#### Dept of Emergency Management

- Evacuation orders in:
  - Cross Plains
  - Black Earth
  - Mazomanie
  - Madison
- Red Cross Shelters in Cross Plains, Mazomanie & Madison
- Informal shelters in churches, fire stations, hotels & other buildings



## August 2018 Flooding in Dane County Damages



- Initial residential damage estimates exceed \$70 million
- >90 business reported losses of exceeding \$50 million
- Public sector losses exceeded \$28 million
- Of 623 private wells tested, 136
   bacterial contamination (as of 9/14)



#### Dane County 2019 Budget



- \$3 million to improve Yahara water flow
- \$1 million for shoreline and other repair
- \$750,000 for Dane CRP
- \$9 million for land purchases



#### Next Steps: Co Board Resolution 227

- Dane Land & Water Resources Dept:
  - Convene Technical Work Group

- Dane Lakes & Watershed Commission, &
- Environmental, Ag & Natural Resources Committee:
  - Convene Task Force





# Dane County Council on Climate Change 38 Organizations – Diverse Perspectives

- 7 Governments (Madison, Middleton, Monona, Sun Prairie, Fitchburg)
- 3 Utilities (Alliant Energy, MGE, WPPI)
- 7 Businesses & Madison Chamber
- 4 Community Equity/Justice (e.g. Urban League, YWCA)
- 2 Agriculture (Clean Fuel Partners, crop farmer)
- 6 Environmental (e.g. Sustain Dane, Sierra Club)
- 3 UW (e.g. Nelson Institute, WICCI)
- Labor & Law



### Office of Energy & Climate Working Groups:



Renewable CNG Filling Station



- Energy Efficiency
- Electricity Supply/Generation
- Agriculture, Forestry & Food
- Transportation & Land Use
- Buildings
- Water—Energy Nexus
- Adaptation
- Modeling
- Public Engagement
- Financing



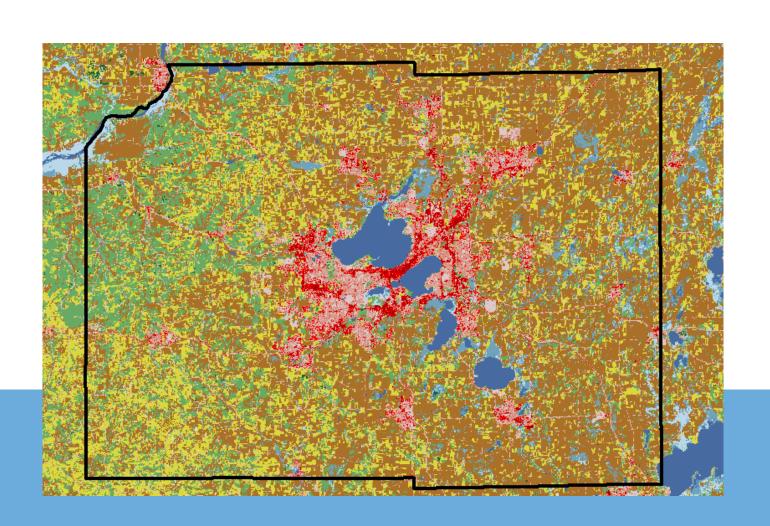
#### Policies & Programs Considered for the CAP

- Dane Co energy efficiency program
- 1,200 MW of solar capacity
- Bio-digesters build out
- Electricity storage
- Regenerative Ag & Afforestation
- New construction guidelines and benchmarking for commercial buildings
- R&D





## Regenerative Ag Systems and NRCS Agroforestry Practices



- Riparian Buffers
- Ally Cropping
- Silvopasture
- Multi-story Cropping



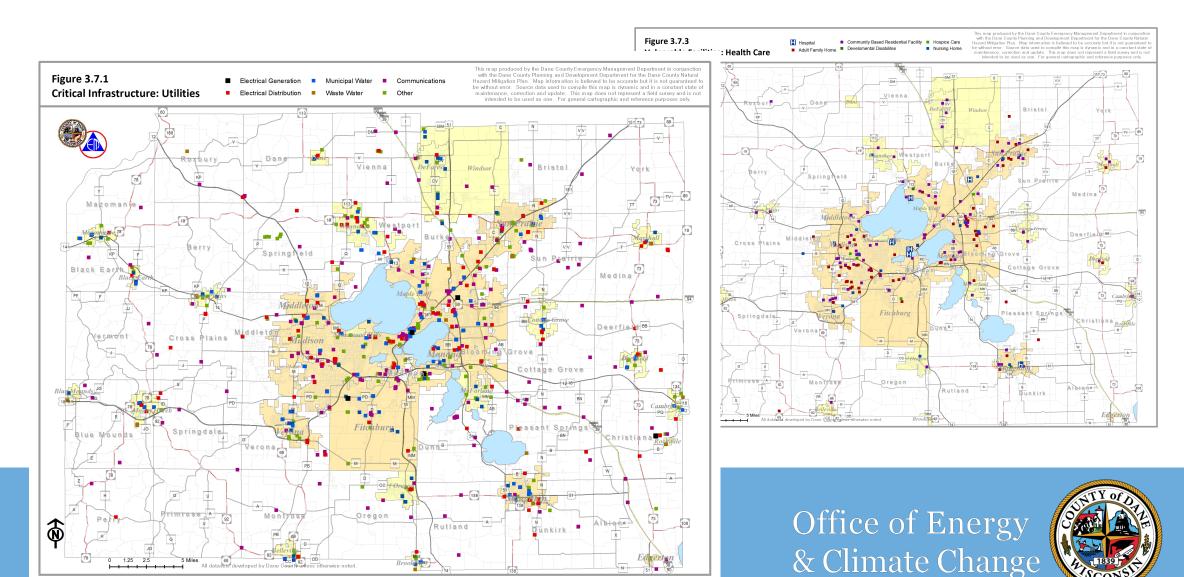
#### Electric Energy Storage



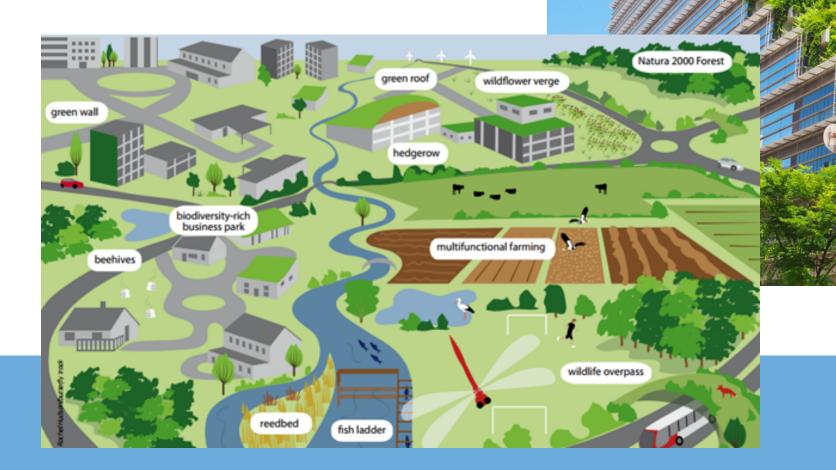
- Utility-scale storage on the electric distribution system.
- Co-owned utility-scale storage on customer premises between the utility and customer.
- Storage for microgrids at critical Dane County Governmental Facilities.
- Facilitate customer-sited storage for commercial and industrial buildings.
- Encourage customer-sited storage for home and residential buildings.



#### Critical & Vulnerable Facilities



### Building Guidelines – Green Infrastructure

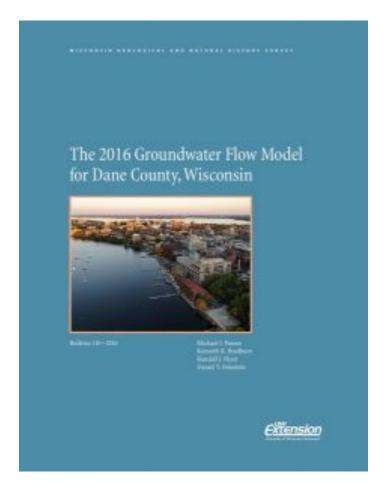




#### Groundwater Research Modeling and Technology









#### Dane County Office on Energy and Climate Change

**Questions?** 

**Comments?** 

**Suggestions?** 

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