

## Summary of proposal for continued support to Rock River Flooding Working Group for calendar year 2026. Work will include:

**Issue:** in recent decades, floods on the Rock River have become larger and more frequent affecting property owners downstream of Hustisford - see the map of parcels inundated during moderate floods (right) and the graph below, showing increasing number of days of action level flows

### Proposed activities (for 2026):

Continued analysis and communication of flooding issues in the watershed

Direction of University of Wisconsin-Madison project team (and others) investigating

- Why are flood flows increasing?
- What may happen in the future?
- What could reduce the flooding?
  - Watershed storage?
  - Gate operations?
  - Increase floodplain storage?
  - Dredging?

Reporting to the working group

**NOTE: This is a study, not a proposal for any specific action**

