

Education and Outreach

GOAL: Increase awareness of hazards and how to prepare for them through education and training.

OBJECTIVE: Educate families and individuals on household techniques for disaster preparedness.

OBJECTIVE: Train key agency staff and volunteer groups in disaster mitigation and preparedness, with an emphasis on emergency respondents, building inspectors and code officials.

OBJECTIVE: Encourage and equip employers to adopt emergency action plans for their workplace.

OBJECTIVE: Maintain a consistent message across agencies and providers for hazard mitigation and disaster response activities using clear language.

Infrastructure and Buildings

GOAL: Reduce the short and long-term impact of hazard events on regional infrastructure.

OBJECTIVE: Diversify the energy system to provide multiple power source and fuel supply options

OBJECTIVE: Diversity the communications system to provide alternative lines for use during loss of capacity

OBJECTIVE: Diversify the transportation system by increasing connectivity and providing modal options

GOAL: Identify and implement physical projects that will directly reduce impacts to structures from hazards.

OBJECTIVE: Elevate, retrofit and relocate existing structures and facilities in vulnerable locations.

OBJECTIVE: Maintain and/or augment critical facilities and infrastructure necessary for emergency response during and after a hazard event.

People and Vulnerable Populations

GOAL: Prepare to meet the immediate needs of population during natural hazards.

OBJECTIVE: Identify and record concentrations of vulnerable populations especially in high-risk areas.

OBJECTIVE: Install devices and signage to improve communication and warning systems, ensure operations of emergency shelters, and reduce response time in the event of a natural hazard.

Mitigation Capacity

GOAL: Incorporate mitigation concepts into existing and future policies and plans.

OBJECTIVE: Discourage development in high-risk or remote areas through zoning, ordinances and building codes.

OBJECTIVE: Increase storage capacity of streams and rivers and reduce flow rates of stormwater through mitigation policies and best management practices.

OBJECTIVE: Link community planning and mitigation planning together to achieve common goals.

GOAL: Pursue funding to implement identified mitigation strategies.

OBJECTIVE: Identify appropriate funding sources.

OBJECTIVE: Create or strengthen partnerships to develop integrated grant proposals and coordinated implementation plans.

OBJECTIVE: Increase staffing to implement mitigation strategies.