



# Richland County Hazard Mitigation Plan



Richland County

**Name & Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 1:** Status Update

**Instructions:** Please review each of the previous mitigation strategies and indicate a status option (Completed, Deleted, Deferred, Unchanged, and Ongoing). Additionally, please provide details on the mitigation strategy status under remarks.

| # | Hazard Type | Mitigation Strategy                                                                                                                                                                             | Start Date | End Date   | Status (Circle one)                                      | Remarks                              | Comments |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Flood       | Adopt, enforce, and maintain local regulations that require construction practices that result in creation of sustainable disaster-resistant structures in flood and thunder-storm prone areas. | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 2 | Flood       | Prevent construction in flood zones that does not consider the location's vulnerability to damages and does not use appropriate mitigation practices                                            | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 3 | Flood       | Encourage participation in watershed management programs and conservation organizations to reduce vulnerability to flood damages and engage the public in mitigation implementation.            | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 4 | Flood       | Maintain NFIP participation through regular review of flood maps and zones and sustain local engagement to ensure accuracy of the maps.                                                         | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 5 | Flood       | Develop a dam, levee, and floodwall failure risk assessment, inventory, tracking, and emergency action plan.                                                                                    | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 6 | Flood       | Engage in a program of waterway maintenance that removes debris and obstructions from waterways but allows vegetation to remain to slow the flow of water through the waterway.                 | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 7 | Flood       | Use financial aid for flood mitigation through grants and other funding opportunities that do not result in extensive local cost.                                                               | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 8 | Flood       | Conduct research and study of storm water and engage in a program to increase management practices to reduce flood and snow-load damages.                                                       | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 9 | Flood       | Install, maintain, and replace (as needed) water control structures, including storm sewers, waste-water pumping stations, dams, and other water management structures.                         | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |



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| 10 | Flood       | Remove structures from flood-prone areas to minimize future losses through acquisition, relocation, and demolition and replace the structures with natural habitat.                                                                    | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 11 | Flood       | Advocate and support local requirements for property insurance, including flood insurance when applicable, and work with residents to increase their knowledge of NFIP and CRS participation.                                          | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 12 | Flood       | Make people aware of and facilitate the use of simple prevention measures including the use of sandbags and other diversion devices during storms, and encourage private landowners to keep waterways clear of debris and/or sediment. | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 13 | Flood       | Establish and utilize fees for mitigation efforts, including ditch maintenance assessments, watershed fees, and other revenues intended to fund mitigation projects where jurisdictions participate in watershed management programs.  | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 14 | Flood       | Notify owners annually of repetitive flood loss properties of Flood Mitigation Assistance programs.                                                                                                                                    | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 15 | Flood       | Require the construction of reservoirs and retention/detention ponds to contain runoff in areas of redevelopment, new development, or expansion, or where highways are widened or added.                                               | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 16 | Flood       | Utilize channel modification (widen, straighten, reline) to manage the flow of runoff when other means of prevention are not feasible or effective.                                                                                    | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 17 | Flood       | Create vegetative buffer zones and restore natural habitat in low-lying or flood-vulnerable areas.                                                                                                                                     | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |
| 18 | Flood       | Utilize elevation to protect properties from the effects of flash and riverine flooding.                                                                                                                                               | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br>Why:<br>% Complete: |          |



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| 19 | Flood                     | Construct floodwalls, dikes, dams or other structures to control the flow of water onto properties due to riverine or flash flooding.                                                                                    | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 20 | Wind-storms and Tornadoes | Maintain and improve hardware, software, and capital equipment used to deliver warnings and notifications of severe weather and other hazards.                                                                           | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 21 | Wind-storms and Tornadoes | Establish water conservation and water emergency procedures to be used during water shortages and other water emergencies for reasons of drought or contaminated water supplies.                                         | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 22 | Wind-storms and Tornadoes | Identify and establish adequate locations to be used as community centers and comfort stations during extended power outages or extreme weather.                                                                         | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 23 | Wind-storms and Tornadoes | Establish or maintain and educate the public about local digital warning and notification systems that inform them of incoming severe weather and life-threatening incidents.                                            | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 24 | Erosion                   | Engage in actions to protect and preserve roadways exposed to precipitation or winds that erode berms, deteriorate structural support, or compromise the integrity of roads, bridges, culverts and other infrastructure. | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 25 | Erosion                   | Protect open areas from wind erosion through use of windbreaks, sod strips, and other vegetative buffers to protect topsoil.                                                                                             | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 26 | Erosion                   | Engage in actions to protect and preserve ditch banks and riverbanks from wind, water, and other hazards that cause erosion, such as planting vegetation on the banks to stabilize soil.                                 | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 27 | Erosion                   | Protect and support riverbank slopes to reduce erosion by creating rock falls, vegetation buffers, and other devices to slow the flow or impact of water and prevent topsoil from washing away.                          | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 28 | Utility Failure           | Establish and enforce regulations that mandate underground utilities for new or significantly improved neighborhoods and properties, or improvements to poles and aboveground components.                                | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |



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| 29 | Utility Failure | Advocate for the hardening of utilities through damage resistant installation below grade, improvements to supply line and generation plants, and upgrade of substations and transformers.                                                                                                             | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 30 | Utility Failure | Identify and establish redundant suppliers of heating fuels, potable water, and other utilities necessary for sustaining life.                                                                                                                                                                         | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 31 | Extreme Weather | Participate in research studies and data collection intended to identify and characterize the effects of contemporary non-meteorological threats on the community, such as climate change and water quality issues like algal bloom.                                                                   | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 32 | Extreme Weather | Maintain Superfund reporting system to identify and quantify the presence of hazardous materials at specific locations in the county for the purpose of first responder preparedness.                                                                                                                  | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 33 | Extreme Weather | Identify and establish adequate locations to be used as community centers and comfort stations during extended power outages or extreme weather.                                                                                                                                                       | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 34 | Extreme Weather | Identify and establish agreements with organizations or institutions to house and protect residents during severe storms and other dangerous incidents.                                                                                                                                                | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 35 | Extreme Weather | Establish water conservation and water emergency procedures to be used during water shortages and other water emergencies for reasons of drought or contaminated water supplies.                                                                                                                       | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 36 | Extreme Weather | Maintain training and equipment for first responders to quickly and effectively respond to and contain hazardous materials spills and leaks on highways and other locations.                                                                                                                           | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 37 | Extreme Weather | Train first responder to handle unique incidents that involve agricultural products, processes, and equipment or assets such as, but not limited to, manure management, pesticide and chemical spills or leaks, pressurized tanks or silos and grain bin incidents, and hydraulic equipment incidents. | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |



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| 38 | Extreme Weather  | Establish or maintain and educate the public about local digital warning and notification systems that inform them of incoming severe weather and life-threatening incidents.                                                                                                                           | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 39 | Extreme Weather  | Maintain and improve hardware, software, and capital equipment used to deliver warnings and notifications of severe weather and other hazards.                                                                                                                                                          | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 40 | Extreme Weather  | Create a dealer inventory system for tracking agricultural chemicals that might be used in illegal ways for the purpose of reference during criminal investigations.                                                                                                                                    | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 41 | Multiple Hazards | Educate the public about local disaster hazards and vulnerabilities, protective actions, available services, vulnerable populations, available assistance, and other emergency procedures using a variety of means including mass and social media, printed information, and other appropriate actions. | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 42 | Multiple Hazards | Develop a multi-part communication system to engage the community in protective action procedures, warnings and notifications, and other critical lifesaving information related to specific disaster incidents when necessary.                                                                         | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 43 | Multiple Hazards | Develop, utilize, and maintain a communication plan with the public to include mass media, social media, and direct contact for emergency management information before, during, and after incidents.                                                                                                   | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |
| 44 | Multiple Hazards | Develop interoperable and effective communication action plans and methods to coordinate life-saving efforts with community partners and others during severe incidents.                                                                                                                                | 02/01/2017 | 01/31/2022 | Completed<br>Deleted<br>Deferred<br>Unchanged<br>Ongoing | When:<br><br>Why:<br><br>% Complete: |          |

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### Step 2: Ratings

**Purpose:** As part of the planning process, communities are asked to identify specific projects and activities (mitigation actions) that will help their communities achieve the long-term outcomes related to specific hazards. The status of each mitigation action is reviewed during the Hazard Mitigation Planning Process to determine the progress being made towards the County's hazard-specific goals. The purpose of the Mitigation Actions Scoring Matrix is to determine which mitigation actions are relevant to each of the communities within Crawford County and to develop a corresponding action plan that describes how the mitigation actions will be implemented. Scores collected from this Mitigation Actions Scoring Matrix will be used to decide how the mitigation actions will be prioritized, administered, and incorporated into Crawford County's existing planning mechanisms.

**Instructions:** To complete this matrix, please review each proposed mitigation action, indicate if it is applicable to your jurisdiction, and then if it is applicable score it from 1-5, with 5 being the highest possible score.

- 1. Applicable to your jurisdiction? – Write Yes or No** – to indicate if you think this mitigation action is applicable to your jurisdiction. If Yes, fill out the remaining columns; if No, do not fill out the remaining columns.
- 2. Cost Effective – Rank 1 – 5** – the cost effectiveness of each proposed mitigation action, with 5 being the most cost effective and 1 being the least cost effective.
- 3. Technically Feasible – Rank 1 – 5** – the feasibility of each proposed mitigation action, with 5 being the most feasible and 1 being the least feasible.
- 4. Environmentally Sound – Rank 1 – 5** – the proposed mitigation action in terms of how environmentally sound it seems, with 5 being the most sound and 1 being the least sound.
- 5. Immediate Need – Rank 1 – 5** – whether each proposed mitigation action is needed immediately, with 5 being the most immediate need and 1 being not an immediate need.
- 6. Total Risk Reduction – Rank 1 – 5** – the proposed mitigation action on the extent to which it will reduce the total risk of the associated hazard, with 5 being the greatest contribution to risk reduction and 1 being the least contribution to risk reduction. In addition, if there are any mitigation actions that are not listed that should be included, please add them and score them on the last page. We encourage you to consider regularly occurring problems for each hazard listed below and suggest mitigation actions for these problems. You may also list regularly occurring problems within your community without suggesting a mitigation action.

| # | Hazard & Associated Mitigation Action                                                                                                                                                          | Applicable to your jurisdiction? (Y/N) | Cost Effective (1-5) | Technically Feasible (1-5) | Environmentally Sound (1-5) | Immediate Need (1-5) | Total Risk Reduction (1-5) | Comments |
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| 1 | Adopt, enforce, and maintain local regulations that require construction practices that result in creation of sustainable disaster-resistant structures in flood and thunderstorm prone areas. |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 2 | Prevent construction in flood zones that does not consider the location's vulnerability to damages and does not use appropriate mitigation practices.                                          |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 3 | Encourage participation in watershed management programs and conservation organizations to reduce vulnerability to flood damages and engage the public in mitigation implementation.           |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |



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| 4  | Maintain NFIP participation through regular review of flood maps and zones and sustain local engagement to ensure accuracy of the maps.                                                                                                |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 5  | Develop a dam, levee, and floodwall failure risk assessment, inventory, tracking, and emergency action plan.                                                                                                                           |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 6  | Engage in a program of waterway maintenance that removes debris and obstructions from waterways but allows vegetation to remain to slow the flow of water through the waterway.                                                        |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 7  | Use financial aid for flood mitigation through grants and other funding opportunities that do not result in extensive local cost.                                                                                                      |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 8  | Conduct research and study of storm water and engage in a program to increase management practices to reduce flood and snow-load damages.                                                                                              |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 9  | Install, maintain, and replace (as needed) water control structures, including storm sewers, wastewater pumping stations, dams, and other water management structures.                                                                 |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 10 | Remove structures from flood-prone areas to minimize future losses through acquisition, relocation, and demolition and replace the structures with natural habitat.                                                                    |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 11 | Advocate and support local requirements for property insurance, including flood insurance when applicable, and work with residents to increase their knowledge of NFIP and CRS participation.                                          |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
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| 14 | Notify owners annually of repetitive flood loss properties of Flood Mitigation Assistance programs.                                                                                                                                                     |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 15 | Require the construction of reservoirs and retention/detention ponds to contain runoff in areas of redevelopment, new development, or expansion, or where highways are widened or added.                                                                |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 16 | Utilize channel modification (widen, straighten, reline) to manage the flow of runoff when other means of prevention are not feasible or effective.                                                                                                     |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 17 | Create vegetative buffer zones and restore natural habitat in low-lying or flood-vulnerable areas.                                                                                                                                                      |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 18 | Utilize elevation to protect properties from the effects of flash and riverine flooding.                                                                                                                                                                |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 19 | Construct floodwalls, dikes, dams or other structures to control the flow of water onto properties due to riverine or flash flooding.                                                                                                                   |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 20 | Establish, maintain, and enforce building codes, zoning rules, and other local regulations intended to reduce vulnerability to disaster damages through guidance from standards in the International Building Code and International Residential Codes. |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 21 | Support and advocate for the construction of safe rooms for unprotected single and multi-family homes.                                                                                                                                                  |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 22 | Require the use of appropriate building materials and practices so structures are as resistant as possible to the negative effects of high wind and tornado.                                                                                            |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 23 | Advocate for the proper trimming and maintenance of trees and other vegetation as a way to reduce damages caused by high wind, ice or tornado.                                                                                                          |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 24 | Engage in actions to protect and preserve roadways exposed to precipitation or winds that erode berms, deteriorate structural support, or compromise the integrity of roads, bridges, culverts and other infrastructure.                                |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |





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| 25 | Protect open areas from wind erosion through use of windbreaks, sod strips, and other vegetative buffers to protect topsoil.                                                                                                         |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
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| 33 | Identify and establish adequate locations to be used as community centers and comfort stations during extended power outages or extreme weather.                                                                                     |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 34 | Identify and establish agreements with organizations or institutions to house and protect residents during severe storms and other dangerous incidents.                                                                              |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |



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| 37 | Train first responder to handle unique incidents that involve agricultural products, processes, and equipment or assets such as, but not limited to, manure management, pesticide and chemical spills or leaks, pressurized tanks or silos and grain bin incidents, and hydraulic equipment incidents.  |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 38 | Establish or maintain and educate the public about local digital warning and notification systems that inform them of incoming severe weather and life-threatening incidents.                                                                                                                           |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 39 | Maintain and improve hardware, software, and capital equipment used to deliver warnings and notifications of severe weather and other hazards.                                                                                                                                                          |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 40 | Create a dealer inventory system for tracking agricultural chemicals that might be used in illegal ways for the purpose of reference during criminal investigations.                                                                                                                                    |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 41 | Educate the public about local disaster hazards and vulnerabilities, protective actions, available services, vulnerable populations, available assistance, and other emergency procedures using a variety of means including mass and social media, printed information, and other appropriate actions. |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 42 | Develop a multi-part communication system to engage the community in protective action procedures, warnings and notifications, and other critical lifesaving information related to specific disaster incidents when necessary.                                                                         |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |
| 43 | Develop, utilize, and maintain a communication plan with the public to include mass media, social media, and direct contact for emergency management information before, during, and after incidents.                                                                                                   |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |



| #  | Hazard & Associated Mitigation Action                                                                                                                                    | Applicable to your jurisdiction? (Y/N) | Cost Effective (1-5) | Technically Feasible (1-5) | Environmentally Sound (1-5) | Immediate Need (1-5) | Total Risk Reduction (1-5) | Comments |
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| 44 | Develop interoperable and effective communication action plans and methods to coordinate life-saving efforts with community partners and others during severe incidents. |                                        |                      |                            |                             |                      |                            |          |