

# Action Item Proposal Form

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| <b>Proposed Action Item Identification: (Example Multi-Hazard; Flood; Drought; Windstorm; Winter Storm; Landslide, Earthquake; Wildfire; Volcanic)</b>  |  | Alignment with Plan Goals: (List Goals the action helps to achieve.)  |
| MH #1   | Proposed Action Title:<br><br>Identification and Pursuit of Implementation Funding for Mitigation Actions and Creation of Part-time Position to Coordinate Efforts (NHMP & CWPP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Acknowledge Responsibility</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Facilitate Partnerships &amp; Coordination</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Enhance Emergency Services</b></li> </ul> |
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| <b>Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?)</b>  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The switch from planning to implementation is the step that begins the reduction of risk</li> <li>▪ Current County agencies do not have the staffing to oversee the NHMP or CWPP recommendations and actions; Emergency Manager is only a half-time position</li> <li>▪ There are many agencies and organizations involved with hazard protection efforts in Wasco County and there is a need to have a county employee who will represent the county at various meetings and activities associated with hazard issues.</li> <li>▪ CWPP Specific             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coordination of, and assistance to, rural fire districts.</li> <li>○ Assistance with grant writing efforts.</li> <li>○ A close link between the County Court and fire departments.</li> <li>○ Implementation of SB-360.</li> <li>○ Need to keep the Wasco County CWPP current and to help implement it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |   |
| Ideas for Implementation:   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Form partnerships with cities, other counties, and state agencies. Use these partnerships to apply for federal and local (local bonds, measures) mitigation grants</li> <li>▪ Create a part-time position to assist Emergency Manager and coordinate wildfire / other hazard mitigation efforts</li> <li>▪ <b>Create a regional position to oversee plan implementation, education &amp; outreach for the region. The position could be placed under the jurisdiction of the Mid-Columbia Council of Governments though MOU with the participating counties.</b></li> <li>▪ Quarterly meeting of NHMP Steering Committee (renamed NHM Task Force) to address plan implementation until a position can be filled</li> </ul>   |  |   |
| Coordinating Organization:  | County Court   |   |
| Internal Partners:  |  | External Partners:  |
| Emergency Management, Planning, Public Works, SWCD  |  | Cities, State Agencies, Non-Government/Quasi-governmental Organizations, Public   |
| Timeline:   |  | If available, estimated cost:   |
| <u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)   | <u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)   | n/a   |
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| Form Submitted by:  | NHMP Steering Committee  |   |