

Action Item Proposal Form

Proposed Action Item Identification: (Example Multi-Hazard; Flood; Drought; Windstorm; Winter Storm; Landslide, Earthquake; Wildfire; Volcanic)		Alignment with Plan Goals: (List Goals the action helps to achieve.)
FH#7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education & Outreach ▪ Disaster Resilient Economy ▪ Protection of Property ▪ Facilitate Partnerships & Coordination ▪ Natural Resource Systems Protection
Proposed Action Title:		
Develop Flood Education & Outreach Programs		
Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide flood event education and outreach to households and businesses; education is often the most effective way to reduce community risk. 		
Ideas for Implementation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and map vulnerable populations; • Create a flood education curriculum, a speaker-training program, and outreach aimed at specific populations i.e., schools, households, businesses, etc; • Collaborate with existing program managers to develop a flood education component that supports fish habitat and water quality education curricula; • Identify existing watershed education programs and determine which programs would support a flood education component; • Identify and provide mitigation guidance to owners of properties at risk from flooding; • Encourage development of outreach programs to business organizations that must manage for flood protection; • Raise awareness level of property owners and developers that impacts upstream result in impacts downstream, and lack of stormwater best management practices can result in an increase in flooding events; • Consider implementing tax incentives for property owner maintaining their private facilities; • Educate private property owners on restoring natural systems within the floodplain to manage riparian areas and wetlands for flood abatement; • Erect “monuments” over piped creeks throughout the county and floodplain elevation markers to bring flood awareness to home and business owners who live near them; ▪ Develop a “Clean Stream” sponsorship program, using the “Friends of Fanno Creek” model. Erect signage recognizing individuals, households, businesses, and organizations committed to the ongoing care of a waterway section. Develop a brochure as an educational tool ▪ Conduct workshops 		
Coordinating Organization:	County Court	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:
EM, Planning, Building		ONHW, FEMA, OEM
Timeline:		If available, estimated cost:
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)	
	X (Ongoing)	
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