

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.)
SH#4	Proposed Action Title: Increase and Maintain Public Awareness of Severe Storms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education & Outreach ▪ Disaster Resilient Economy
Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education and awareness is often the most efficient and cost effective way to reduce a community's risk. ▪ Focusing on the benefits of mitigation activities through education aimed at households and businesses and targeting of special needs populations ensures community wide coverage 		
Ideas for Implementation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect additional information and add to existing informational sources on public education materials for protecting life, property, and the environment from storm events; • Distribute educational materials to County residents and public and private sector organizations regarding evacuation routes during road closures; • Distribute audience-specific educational materials to schools, churches, and other public and private sector organizations; • Develop methods of improving emergency warning system • Distribute educational materials to County residents and public and private sector organizations regarding preparedness for no-power situations 		
Coordinating Organization:	Emergency Management	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:
Planning, Public Works		Utilities, Cities, American Red Cross, St. Vincent DePaul, Churches, , Fire, FEMA
Timeline:		If available, estimated cost:
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)	n/a
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Ongoing</u>	
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