

APPENDIX K

ACTION PLAN

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1. Flooding - 100-year zone, non-flood zone, flash flooding							
EXAMPLE: Provide public education brochure to County residents to teach them about the dangers of winter storms and how to prepare for them.							
No Action.		5	NA	NA	NA	EMA / State	NA
Seek funding for undersized culverts and drainage along roadways.		5	5	30	2010	grant	EMA / County Engineer
Seek funding to provide back-up generators for critical facilities, including shelters, which need to maintain continuous power to protect human health and life.		5	5	30	2010-2011	grant	EMA
Seek funding to increase manpower and equipment for townships and villages for debris removal.		5	5	30	2009	grant	EMA / Ind. Villages
Develop a public education program for informing residents about the benefits of having NOAA radios and Family Disaster Plans, which will help them better respond to an emergency situation.		5		30	2010	existing budget	EMA / Red Cross
Document which critical facilities do not have NOAA weather radios and seek funding to provide them to those documented without radios.		5		30	2009-2010	existing budget	EMA
							Rating Scale
							1-low
							2
							3
							4
							5-high

Upgrade existing and provide additional shelters where residents, especially the medically fragile, can seek safety from severe weather. Provide at least one shelter for each jurisdiction.	5	30	2011	grant	EMA	
Upgrade the radio communications system throughout the County for all public safety services. Seek funding to provide MARCS radios throughout the County.	5	30	2010	grant	EMA	
Adams County relies heavily on HAMM operators because of lack of MARCS radios throughout the County, provide support both financially and figuratively to the HAMM Operators Club in Adams County.	5	30	2009	existing budget	EMA / HAMM Oper. Club	
Provide permanent shelters for mobile home parks and campgrounds, where citizens may seek safety.	5	23	2011	grant	EMA	
Seek funding to acquire portable generators to loan out to critical facilities and shelters.	5	30	2010-2011	grant	EMA	
Develop a public education program for informing residents of the hazards associated with severe weather and flooding, such as medical conditions and driving conditions, as well as what to do after an event occurs.	5	30	2009	existing budget	EMA / Adams Co. F.P. Administrator	
Develop public education program for residences and businesses concerning the dangers of fuel tanks (e.g. securing them to a permanent structure, ensuring adequate tank structure strength.)	5	19.66667	2011	existing budget	EMA / Health Dept.	
Provide designated locations/facilities to house displaced animals after severe storm/flooding events.	5	30	2011	grant	EMA / Animal Shelter	
Develop a warehousing complex for storing essential disaster supplies (food, clothing, medical supplies), as well as processing donations, that would be distributed to shelters during and after an event.	5	30	2012	grant	EMA	

Seek funding to identify, map and maintain existing critical culverts and storm drainage ditches near residential areas, roadways and low lying areas throughout the County.	5	30	2011-2012	grant	EMA / GIS Dept.	
Seek funding to install new infrastructure in areas susceptible to low level flooding and ponding, outside of the 100-year floodplain.	5	30	2011-2012	grant	EMA / Ind. Townships / Communities	
Identify and provide warning signage and/or roadway markings for roadways that are susceptible to repeated flooding regardless of the amount of rainfall.	5	30	2010	grant	EMA / County Engineer	
Seek funding to elevate roadways (ingress and egress) that suffer repeat flooding to maintain traffic access to the area.	5	30	2011/2013	grant	EMA / County Engineer	
Seek funding to study existing problem flooding areas (and upstream areas) to see if new detention basins would alleviate the flooding problem.	5	30	2012/2013	grant	EMA / County Commissioners	
Many area residents within Adams County still drive through dry creek beds to access their homes. Seek funding to construct bridges for proper ingress and egress for access to homes.	5	30	2010-2012	Grant - CDBG funds	EMA / County Commissioners	
Adams County relies heavily on one wellfield for their water source with no back-up water source. Seek funding to investigate alternative water sources for Adams County.	5	30	2011	grant	EMA / County Commissioners	
Provide alternate potable water source in the event that existing water supplies are disrupted or contaminated.	5	30	2012	existing funds	EMA / County Commissioners	

2. Severe Storms - Winter/Summer									
No Action.	4	9							
Provide back-up generators for critical facilities, including shelters, which need to maintain continuous power to protect human health and life.	4	29	2010-2011	grant	EMA				
Seek funding to increase manpower and equipment for townships and villages for snow and debris removal.	4	29	2011	grant	EMA				
Develop a public education program for informing residents about the benefits of having NOAA radios and Family Disaster Plans, which will help them better respond to an emergency situation.	4	29	2010	existing budget	EMA / Red Cross				
Provide/Encourage NOAA weather radios for all critical facilities within the County.	4	29	2010	existing budget	EMA / Red Cross				
Upgrade existing and provide additional shelters where residents, especially the medically fragile, can seek safety from severe weather. Provide at least one shelter for each jurisdiction. (talk to red cross)	4	29	2011	grant	EMA				
Install an interoperable siren system that would alert residents of approaching severe weather or other emergencies.	4	29	2012	grant	EMA				
Upgrade the radio communications system throughout the County for all public safety services. Seek funding for MARCS radios for all necessary public entities.	4	29	2010	grant	EMA				
Provide permanent shelters for mobile home parks and campgrounds, where citizens may seek safety.	4	23.66667	2011	grant	EMA				
Seek funding to acquire portable generators to loan out to critical facilities and shelters.	4	29	2010/2011	grant	EMA				

Develop public education program for residences and businesses concerning the dangers of fuel tanks (e.g. securing them to a permanent structure, ensuring adequate tank structure strength.)	4	20.333333	2010	existing budget	EMA / Adams Co. F.P. Administrator	
Develop a warehousing complex for storing essential disaster supplies (food, clothing, medical supplies), as well as processing donations, that would be distributed to shelters during and after an event.	4	29	2012	grant	EMA	
During periods of large snow events, agriculture is affected dramatically, especially as it relates to feeding livestock. Coordinate efforts to provide information to the agricultural community on creating a network of farms to share resources during times of need.	4	22.333333	2011-2012	existing budget	EMA / OSU Extension	
Establish cooperative agreement/memorandum of understanding between rural water development authorities to provide an alternate potable water source in the event that existing water supplies are disrupted or contaminated.	4	29	2011	grant	EMA	
3. Droughts - Severe						
No Action.	3	8				
Develop and implement a domestic water management/conservation program.	3	18.66667	2010-2011	grant	EMA / State EMA	
Provide an alternate potable water source in the event that existing water supplies are disrupted or wells run dry.	3	28	2011-2012	grant	EMA / County Commissioners	
Develop a public education program concerning the hazards associated with droughts and water restrictions during drought conditions.	3	20.66667	2010	existing budget	EMA / Red Cross	

Establish an enforceable open burning ban to be implemented during droughts.	3	20.66667	2009	existing budget	EMA / Local Fire Depts / Municipalities
Provide back-up generators for critical facilities, including shelters, which need to maintain continuous power to protect human health and life.	3	28	2010-2011	grant	EMA
Provide temporary facilities for non-life threatening emergencies to alleviate the overloading of the medical facilities.	3	28	2010	grant / existing budget	EMA / Red Cross
public education and awareness of droughts and what to do during one. Educate residents on the proper use of air conditioners etc and how they cause brown outs.	3	20.66667	2012	existing budget	EMA
seek funding for dry hydrants	3	28	2011	grant	EMA / Fire Department
adequate planning for fire fighting for wildland fires	3	24.33333	2011	grant	
Develop and implement a plan to process donations, acquire feeds and provide potable water supplies for livestock.	3	24.33333	2012	grant	EMA / OSU Extension
4. Tornadoes					
No Action.	2	7			
Provide back-up generators for critical facilities, including shelters, which need to maintain continuous power to protect human health and life.	2	27	2010-2011	grant	EMA
Seek funding to increase manpower and equipment for townships and villages for debris removal.	2	27	2012	grant	EMA

Develop a public education program for informing residents about the benefits of having NOAA radios and Family Disaster Plans, which will help them better respond to an emergency situation.	2	27	2010	existing budget	EMA / Red Cross	
Provide/Encourage NOAA weather radios for all critical facilities within the County.	2	27	2010	existing budget	EMA / Red Cross	
Develop a mapping system to identify existing shelters, where residents can go to seek safety in the event of severe weather. Coordinate with the Red Cross on identifying existing shelters.	2	27	2012	existing budget	EMA / Adams Co. GIS	
Upgrade existing and provide additional shelters where residents, especially the medically fragile, can seek safety from severe weather. Provide at least one shelter for each jurisdiction.	2	27	2011	grant	EMA	
Install an interoperable siren system that would alert residents of approaching severe weather or other emergencies.	2	27	2012	grant	EMA	
Upgrade the radio communications system throughout the County for all public safety services.	2	27	2010	grant	EMA	
Develop a tree maintenance program for trimming and pruning trees to help prevent damage from falling limbs.	2	27	2010	grant	EMA/ OSU Extension	
Seek funding to provide early warning system, such as reverse 9-1-1, to warn residents of emergency situations.	2	27	2015	grant	EMA	
Provide permanent shelters for mobile home parks and campgrounds, where citizens may seek safety.	2	23	2011	grant	EMA	
Seek funding to acquire portable generators to loan out to critical facilities and shelters.	2	27	2010/2011	grant	EMA	

Develop a public education program for informing residents of the hazards associated with tornadoes, such as medical conditions and driving conditions, as well as what to do after an event occurs.	2	27	2011	existing budget	EMA / Red Cross	
Seek funding to restore historical sites, if they suffer severe damage from a severe weather event.	2	23	2015	grant	EMA / County Commissioners	
Develop public education program for residences and businesses concerning the dangers of fuel tanks (e.g. securing them to a permanent structure, ensuring adequate tank structure strength.)	2	19.66667	2011	existing budget	EMA	
Seek funding to develop a Volunteer Reception Center for coordinating volunteers who are willing to help with the response of a severe weather incident.	2	27	2012	grant	EMA / Red Cross	
Seek funding to purchase additional communication equipment for use by the EMA in communicating with relief workers.	2	27	2013	grant	EMA / State EMA	
Provide designated locations/facilities to house displaced animals after severe storm events.	2	27	2012	existing budget	EMA / Animal Shelter	
Provide means for mass animal carcass disposal to prevent spread of disease after a severe weather event.	2	27	2011	grant	EMA / OSU Extension Farm Bureau	
Develop a warehousing complex for storing essential disaster supplies (food, clothing, medical supplies), as well as processing donations, that would be distributed to shelters during and after an event.	2	27	2012	grant	EMA	

Provide temporary facilities for non-life threatening emergencies to alleviate the overloading of the medical facilities.	2	27	2011-2012	grant	EMA / County Commissioners	
Provide alternate potable water source in the event that existing water supplies are disrupted or contaminated.	2	27	2010	grant / existing budget	EMA / Red Cross	
Develop a debris management program.	2	27	2012	grant	EMA	
5. Earthquakes						
No Action.	1	6				
Develop a public education program concerning the hazards associated with earthquakes, as well as a homeowner's option to purchase earthquake insurance.	1	17.333333	2010-2011	existing budget	EMA	
Provide an alternate potable water source in the event that existing water supplies are disrupted or wells run dry.	1	26	2010-2011	grant	EMA / County Commissioners	
Seek funding to restore historical sites, if they suffer severe damage from a severe weather event.	1	22	2012	grant	EMA / County Commissioners	
Seek funding to develop a Volunteer Reception Center for coordinating volunteers who are willing to help with the response of a severe weather incident.	1	26	2012	grant	EMA / Red Cross	
Seek funding to provide early warning system, such as reverse 9-1-1, to warn residents of emergency situations.	1	26	2015	grant	EMA	
Seek funding to increase manpower and equipment for townships and villages for debris removal.	1	26	2012	grant	EMA / Villages / Communities	

Provide back-up generators for critical facilities, including shelters, which need to maintain continuous power to protect human health and life.	1	26	2010-2011	grant	EMA	
Upgrade the radio communications system throughout the County for all public safety services.	1	26	2012	grant	EMA	