

GOALS	ACTION ITEMS	START/END DATES	AGENCY	RESOURCES	STATUS
6.1 All Hazards					
1. Reduce health and safety risk to the Butler County community in the event of a significant disaster	1. Investigate feasibility of new emergency notification options that will improve notification through local television/radio/telephone/facebook/twitter	June 2011-Dec 2011	Emergency Management County IT BRICS	Existing Budget	NEW
	2.Establish a countywide list of emergency shelters	June 1 st –June 30 th 2011	Emergency Management Red Cross	Existing Budget	NEW
	3. Asses capabilities of emergency shelters throughout Butler County to make sure they are adequate to meet potential demands	June 1 st – June 30 th 2011	Emergency Management Red Cross	Existing Budget	NEW
	4. Apply for grant funding to purchase/develop new emergency notification mechanisms	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management County IT BRICS	Grants	NEW
2.Ensure Public Funds are used in most efficient and effective manner	1. Seek and secure grants for mitigation activities	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
6.2 Severe Storms					

1. Ensure public safety and reliable utility service during severe storms	1. Place a high priority on tree trimming/maintenance throughout the county to protect power lines	June 2011-June 2016	Emergency Management Butler County Engineer	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Seek funding for back-up generators for all critical facilities in the county	June 2011-Jan 2016	Emergency Management	Mitigation Grants/County General Funds	NEW
	3. Create general outreach/pamphlets on preparedness activities as it relates to severe storms	June 2011-Dec 2011	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	4. Implement improved severe weather forecasting and warning systems	June 2011- Dec 2012	Emergency Management	Grants/County General Funds	NEW
2. Reduce damage to public and private property during severe storm events	1. Investigate developing stricter building codes that would better withstand strong winds associated with severe storms	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Identify historic/architecturally significant buildings and critical infrastructure in county that may need structural upgrades to withstand events associated with severe storms	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Grants/County General Funds	NEW
6.3 Floods					

1.Minimize losses caused by river and flash flooding to private and public property	1. Develop accurate flood insurance maps for the county	June 1 st - June 30 th 2011	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Existing Budget	Ongoing 80%
	2. Identify and inventory all structures that are subject to flood damage, including critical facilities and repetitive loss properties	June 2011- Dec 2011	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Existing Budget	NEW
	3. Inform insurance agents and public of the National Flood Insurance Program and FEMA floodplain regulations	June 1 st – June 30 th 2011	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	4. Develop a public education program for residents and business owners located in flood-prone areas regarding river set-backs, erosion, and other soil and flood related issues	June 2011- June 2012	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning Butler County Soil and Water Conservation District	Existing Budget	NEW
	5. Develop a countywide plan for susceptible structures in floodplain by investigating feasibility of moving structures to safer locations	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Mitigation Grants	NEW
	6. Maintain full participation in the National Flood Insurance Program throughout Butler County	June 2011-June 2016	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Existing Budget	NEW

	7. Develop a flood monitoring and notification program that can be used to warn residents and business owners in flood-prone areas	June 2011- June 2013	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
2. Minimize the danger and property damage associated with a potential Class 1 Dam failure in the county	1. Work with ODNR to develop accurate inundation maps for all areas downstream of the Class 1 dams within the county	June 2011- June 2013	Emergency Management ODNR	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Work with ODNR and dam owners to develop emergency action plans for each Class 1 and Class II dam in the county	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management ODNR	Existing Budget	NEW
	3. Develop a public education program for residents and business owners located within the inundation areas downstream of a Class 1 Dam	June 2011-June 2012	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW

6.4 Winter Storms

1. Reduce vulnerability of county infrastructure during future winter storm events	1. Develop an informational program to encourage local utility companies to bury future utility lines	June 2011-Dec 2012	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Ensure that county engineer's office, city road departments, and township road departments have an adequate amount of snow removal vehicles and equipment	June 2011- Dec 2012	Emergency Management County Engineer City Road Depts. Township Road Depts.	Existing Budget	NEW

	3. Investigate developing stricter building codes that would better withstand winter storms	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management Butler County Building & Zoning	Existing Budget	NEW
2. Reduce vulnerability of the public during a future winter storm	1. Provide the public with information about potential property damage from winter storms	June 2011-September 2011	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Develop an educational program for the public regarding “snow emergency levels” and other winter storm warnings	June 2011- September 2011	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	3. Work with community groups to identify potential citizens that would be considered “at-risk” during winter storms	June 2011- Dec 2013	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	4. Work with Red Cross to ensure that all shelters will be operational during winter storm events (potential power outages, heating issues)	June 2011-Dec 2011	Emergency Management Red Cross	Existing Budget	NEW
6.5 Tornadoes					
1. Reduce health and safety risk to Butler County community in the event of a tornado	1. Continue to review and update existing warning siren coverage throughout the county	June 2011-June 2016	Emergency Management	Grants/General Funds	NEW

	2. Establish a tornado warning siren public education program throughout the county	June 2011- Dec 2011	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	3. Develop a program to make weather radios more available to community residents	June 2011-Dec 2013	Emergency Management	Grants	NEW
	4.Establish an ongoing weather spotter training course	June 2011- Dec 2013	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	5. Evaluate the need for tornado safe rooms and shelter rooms at schools and critical facilities throughout the county	June 2011- Dec 2013	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
6.6 Droughts					
1. Reduce economic impact of drought on the county	1. Establish a comprehensive list of areas, businesses, and people prone to drought so they would be assisted quickly during drought incidents	June 2011-Dec 2012	Emergency Management Ohio State University Branch-Butler Co. Butler County Soil and Water District	Existing Budget	NEW

	2. Establish MOU's with private contracts for water and ice distribution in case a prolonged drought occurs	June 2011- Dec 2012	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	3. Seek out potential state and federal subsidy programs for crop losses due to drought	June 1 st - June 30 th 2011	Emergency Management Ohio State University Branch-Butler Co. Butler County Soil and Water District	Existing Budget	NEW
2. Minimize potential fire losses due to drought conditions	1. Develop public education campaign for awareness to the increased risk of wildfires during drought and dry conditions	June 2011- June 2012	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Develop an inventory of possible alternative water sources (i.e. lakes, ponds) that can supplement firefighting efforts during dry and drought conditions	June 2011- Dec 2013	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
6.7 Earthquakes					

1. Increase public awareness of earthquakes and associated risks to health, safety, and private property	1. Update potential earthquake impact information regarding the county and disseminate it to the public	June 2011-Dec 2012	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
2. Improve first responder capabilities that will reduce fatalities in an earthquake event	1. Continue training of the Butler County Tech Rescue Team for incidences dealing with structural collapse	June 2011-June 2016	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Continue to provide all necessary support and equipment to Butler County Tech Rescue Team	June 2011- June 2016	Emergency Management	Grants/County General Funds	NEW
3. Reduce damages to existing and future county critical infrastructure from earthquakes	1. Identify all potential critical infrastructure that may be at risk for damages resulting from earthquake events	June 2011- June 2012	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW
	2. Identify funding sources for implementing earthquake risk reduction practices in the county on critical facilities	June 2011- Dec 2012	Emergency Management	Existing Budget	NEW