

Mitigation Project Ideas for Cities

Goal	Project	Source
Reduce flooding and road hazards	Replace or widen culverts at a location with a history of flooding (specify location)	Leon Township
	Repair roads and bridges that are prone to regular flooding	2005 Plan
Coordinate emergency planning with other agencies	Plan mock disaster responses in coordination with other agencies	City of Pine Island
Secure explosive materials	Inventory buildings containing explosive materials (ex. Rock quarry)	Leon Township
Improve emergency response plans	Incorporate plans for long term emergency situations, mass evacuation transit options, mass trauma cooperative agency exercises, food reserve distribution points, training with National Guard units who have specialized skills in bridge building (Ellsworth, WI) and NBC (Red Wing)	Survey
Better security for anhydrous ammonia chemicals	Purchase security for storage sites of anhydrous ammonia (fencing, monitoring devices, locks)	2005 Plan
Improve response time to a disaster area	Purchase first responder equipment	2005 Plan
Better access for emergency personnel to building plans of public buildings	Scan building plans for all public buildings and distribute to emergency personnel	2005 Plan
Ensure safe, efficient buildings, mechanical, and plumbing systems for all new construction. Promote the ongoing maintenance of existing housing	Improve or continue to administer building codes (if different from County)	2005 Plan
Maintain emergency communication capabilities during a solar storm	Have backup emergency communication systems that work during a solar storm	Open House
Protect emergency responders from hazardous materials	Improve communication between owners of hazardous materials and local fire departments regarding hazardous material storage so emergency responders know what to expect	Open House
Provide shelters for people to go to in the event of a hazard	Educate citizens about where shelters are located	Open House
	Stock shelters with cots and supplies	Open House
Maintain government services during and after a hazard	Establish backup computer systems in a different location	Policy Meeting and Open House
Prevent flood damage to buildings	Elevate, acquire, or relocate buildings in floodplain	FEMA training
	Dry flood proof buildings prone to flooding	FEMA training

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Provide shelter from tornadoes	Build safe rooms (specify location or population to protect)	FEMA training
Prevent overflow/flooding of wastewater treatment plant	Separate sewer and stormwater lines	City of Kenyon
Reduce the potential for non-point source pollution	Reduce amount of run-off on city streets and related water pollution	Survey
Protect public water sources	Develop a wellhead protection plan	Open House and SWCD
Protect homeowners from floods	Apply for floodplain mapping with FEMA	City of Goodhue
Develop alternative emergency response plans for when a bridge or road is unavailable due to construction or hazard	(Specify important bridge or road – example: Highway 58 bridge in Zumbrota, Highway 56 bridge in Kenyon)	Open House and Survey