

## Mitigation Project Ideas for Townships

Goal	Project	Source
Reduce flooding and road hazards	Replace or widen culverts at a location with a history of flooding (specify location)	Leon Township
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
<b>Improve emergency response plans</b>	<b>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)</b>	<b>Survey</b>
Better security for anhydrous ammonia chemicals	Purchase security for storage sites of anhydrous ammonia (fencing, monitoring devices, locks)	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
<b>Protect emergency responders from hazardous materials</b>	<b>Improve communication between owners of hazardous materials and local fire departments regarding hazardous material storage so emergency responders know what to expect</b>	<b>Open House</b>
<b>Provide shelters for people to go to in the event of a hazard</b>	<b>Educate citizens about where shelters are located</b>	<b>Open House</b>
	<b>Stock shelters with cots and supplies</b>	<b>Open House</b>
	<b>Establish designated Red Cross shelters and teams in each township</b>	<b>New – Policy Meeting</b>
	<b>Improve communication between the Red Cross and townships</b>	<b>New – Policy Meeting</b>
Prevent flood damage to buildings	Elevate, Acquire, or Relocate buildings in floodplain	FEMA training
	Dry flood proof buildings prone to flooding	FEMA training
Provide shelter from tornadoes	Build safe rooms (specify location or population to protect)	FEMA training
Reduce erosion and flooding in Goodhue County	Restore wetlands to help manage stormwater	2005 Plan
	<b>Address flooding (specify location) by installing dams upstream to slow water and planting vegetative buffer strips</b>	<b>Open House</b>