

Natural Hazard Action Item Proposal Form

Proposed Action Item:		Alignment with Plan Goals:	
Create a position for a Regional Hazards Mitigation Project Coordinator		Strengthen Organizational and Community Capacity	
Rationale for Proposed Action Item:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eastern Oregon currently lacks the human and financial resources to develop competitive grant applications to fund the strategies outlined in their plan. ○ Having a regional project coordinator will help communities work to more adequately address risk reduction; it will serve as a model for rural communities to work on other issues as well – including community development, economic development, transportation, and finance. 			
Ideas for Implementation:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responsibilities will include: maintaining and updating the plan; coordinating regional and local meetings; collecting an inventory of hazard dates, damages, and locations; developing a unified disaster plan and/or incorporating mitigation actions into existing documents; support local jurisdictions in adopting the regional natural hazards mitigation plan; work towards integrating regional GIS systems and building natural hazard databases. 			
Coordinating Organization:		Regional Steering Committee	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:	
Planning and Emergency Services / Emergency Management		Local Steering Committees, Oregon Natural Hazards Workgroup, Oregon Emergency Management	
Timeline:		If available, estimated cost:	
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)		
	Long Term		
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