

Risk Assessment Meeting #2

Goal 1: Protect the Lives, Property and Livelihoods of All Citizens.						
<i>Objective 1.1: Protect the lives and property of Nodaway County Residents.</i>						
	Action Completed	Delete this Action	Continue (in progress)	Continue (not Started)	New 2019 Action	Progress Report or Justification
Action 1.1.1: Continue to promote use of weather radios by local residents and schools to insure advanced warning about threatening weather.			X			Every city council, school, licensed daycare and hearing impaired person in Nodaway County has been given a NOAA radio free of charge. Emergency Management continues to encourage the public to acquire NOAA radios. This project had a total cost of approximately \$2000.
Action 1.1.2: Maintain an up-to-date list of addresses with shelters to assist fire departments and emergency service agencies to locate survivors after a natural hazard event. Make list available to public so citizens know shelter locations.			X			The American Red Cross has identified shelters in Nodaway County and updates their database annually.
Action 1.1.3: Expand relationship between Emergency Management and local businesses to coordinate disaster solutions and minimize the number of people on the roadways during periods of severe winter weather, flash floods, and other disasters as necessary.			X			Emergency Management and Law Enforcement officials coordinate media saturations seasonally to educate the public.
Action 1.1.4: Assess existing facilities including, but not limited to, governments buildings, factories, large retail stores, and stadiums for the location of suitable “safe areas.” If available, these “safe areas” should be clearly marked and employees and visitors should be informed of their location in public facilities.	X					This action is covered by other statutes or business practices.
Action 1.1.5: Review emergency access routes and evacuation routes annually; mitigate any problem areas.			X			This action is part of annual updates to the County’s LEOP.

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<i>Objective 1.2: Provide sufficient warning of impending disasters.</i>						
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Action 1.2.1: Encourage the use of a NOAA weather radio in continuous operation in all facilities offering public accommodations.	X					Every city council, school, licensed daycare and hearing impaired person in Nodaway County has been given a NOAA radio free of charge. This project was funded by donations from county businesses and the Conception Abby. Total project cost was approximately \$2000.
Action 1.2.2: Continue to upgrade older warning systems in Nodaway County and work towards synchronized activation through centralized law enforcement agencies.			X			Some communities have upgraded their siren systems or received quotes. Funding has been the obstacle.
Action 1.2.3: Enhance and expand methods of public notification concerning impending disasters.			X			This will be ongoing as technology continually changes.
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<i>Objective 1.3: Identify the citizens most vulnerable to disasters and plan accordingly.</i>						
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Action 1.3.1: Develop a coordinated response and accommodation schematic for disaster sheltering based on federal guidelines in cooperation with local and state agencies.			X			The closing of our local DHSS office has left a large void in this part of our planning. EMD is currently working with the Ministerial Alliance and the NWMSU Emergency and Disaster Management Program to address this issue.

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Action 1.3.2: Work with the Regional Homeland Security Committee, Red Cross, National Guard, and other local agencies to develop an inventory of facilities with generators / emergency power that can be used as shelters in the event of a natural disaster.	Mitigation Strategy	Action	Item	Review		The American Red Cross and local officials have assessed the building in our county looking for back-up power/generators. Most facilities do not have back-up power/generators, citing cost as the main reason.
Action 1.3.3: New Action: Work with the Regional Homeland Security Committee, Red Cross, National Guard, and other local agencies to update the inventory of facilities with emergency power that can be used as shelters in the event of a natural disaster.					X	NEW
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<i>Objective 1.4: Increase knowledge among citizens about disaster safety and preparedness.</i>						
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Action 1.4.1: Develop an ongoing campaign to education the community about seasonal hazards. Coordinate this campaign with a variety of media types and advertising resources in order to maximize public outreach.			X			This action will be ongoing through media saturation and public talks.
Action 1.4.2: Expand public information campaigns to focus on disaster readiness.			X			This action will be ongoing through media saturation and public talks.