

Central Region HMP Goals Development 9-21-22

Draft Goals based on input from Central Region Monthly call 9-21-22

1. Reduce impacts to people, property, the environment, and the economy from hazards.
2. Protect community lifelines and critical infrastructure to ensure the continuity of essential services.
3. Increase public awareness and participation in hazard mitigation.
4. Sustain and enhance jurisdictional capabilities to enact mitigation activities.
5. Integrate hazard mitigation into other plans, processes, and regulations.
6. Promote regional cooperation and leverage partnerships in mitigation solutions where possible.

Sample Goals 1 (based on review of existing HMPs in Region)

1. Reduce impacts to people, property, the environment, and the economy from hazards.
2. Protect community lifelines and critical infrastructure to ensure the continuity of essential services during and after a disaster.
3. Promote education and outreach to the public, and promote partnerships with the private sector, NGOs, and other key stakeholder groups.
4. Sustain and enhance the jurisdictions' capabilities to enact mitigation activities.
5. Integrate hazard mitigation into other plans, processes, and regulations.
6. Ensure local mitigation programs address underrepresented groups and protect socially vulnerable populations.
7. Incorporate the potential impacts of climate change into all mitigation activities
8. Promote regional cooperation and landscape-level and nature-based solutions where possible.

Sample Goals 2

1. Reduce exposure to hazard related losses
2. Minimize the risk from hazards to existing and proposed facilities, lifelines, and development.
3. Reduce the impact of natural hazards to the citizens of the region
4. Provide protection for natural resources from hazard impacts
5. Maintain and enhance existing mitigation measures
6. Increase public awareness of vulnerability to hazards and support and demand for hazard mitigation

Sample Goals 3

1. Reduce impacts of hazards on people, property, critical infrastructure, and the environment.
2. Improve local mitigation capabilities
3. Reduce economic losses due to hazard events
4. Increase public awareness and participation in hazard mitigation