

Appendix A – Additional Emergency Management Actions

Through the process of developing specific actions focused on hazard mitigation, a number of participating jurisdictions identified additional actions that while not directly mitigating hazards, still provide value to the community in the preparedness, response and recovery phases of emergency management. These actions are presented in Table 32.

Table 32. Additional Emergency Management Actions

Jurisdiction	Mitigation Action Name	What is the problem the action is solving?	How does the action solve the problem?
Saint Paul	Emergency Evacuation Planning	This action solves the problem of having no organized and effective evacuation strategy for downtown areas during emergencies, ensuring a well-coordinated response that prioritizes safety, traffic management, and rapid emergency services access.	Assist in development Downtown Evacuation Plan
Saint Paul	Infrastructure Failure Planning	Improves preparedness, public safety, traffic management, and interagency coordination in response to bridge infrastructure failures.	Bridge Infrastructure Failure Plans - Assist in development of response plans of MnDOT owned bridges
St. Anthony	CIKR Access	A need to regulate access to government offices and properties.	Connect all city facilities to City Hall along with security system cameras and access key cards: develop the ability to provide a secure environment both from an entry access and visual standpoint of all city facilities from a central location. Facilities include water treatment plant, well houses, city hall, fire station, public works, park shelters/ warming houses and storage garage.
Arden Hills, North Oaks, Shoreview, Falcon Heights, Gem Lake, Little Canada, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Saint Paul, Lauderdale	Fire coordination	Fire departments oftentimes need to partner and work together to provide fire service.	Continue to ensure the strong coordination between local fire departments to provide fire protection.
St. Anthony	Command Facility Continuity	A lack of continuity planning related to command facilities.	Develop contingency plans to ensure secure remote command center for local emergency responders in case of destruction or incapacity of primary facilities or infrastructure

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St. Anthony	School Threat Protocols	Lack of safe policies and procedures during school threat incidents.	Develop safe policies, procedures and facilities to protect students, faculty and staff in situations with dangerous intruders have entered the campus
Saint Paul	Disaster Exercises	Improves preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts for flood disasters by simulating real-world scenarios in disaster exercises.	Disaster Exercise Development - Develop flood recovery and mitigation scenarios and integrate into disaster exercises
Saint Paul	Extreme Temperature Sheltering	This action addresses problems related to vulnerability to extreme temperatures, lack of preparedness, health and safety risks, uncoordinated resource allocation, gaps in shelter access, and strain on emergency services, ensuring safer and healthier outcomes during extreme weather events.	Extreme Temperature Shelters - Coordinate with the Department of Parks & Recreation (P & R) to identify, procure, supplies and plans for implementation.
Vadnais Heights	Mass Shelter	Providing safe space during evacuation	Identify and prioritize an acceptable area(s) to house victims during a natural wintertime disaster
St. Anthony	Threat Identification and Risk Assessment (Property)	A lack of understanding regarding the vulnerability of public spaces.	Identify ongoing concerns and risks facing facilities and spaces (schools, parks, etc.) and identify critical infrastructure
St. Anthony	Threat Identification and Risk Assessment (People)	A lack of understanding regarding the vulnerability of people in LGUs.	Identify risks and issues preserving safety and security to users in parks and associated facilities shared by school district and city (LGUs).
St. Anthony	Traffic Control Signage	Need to provide traffic control during signal failure (e.g., during power outages)	Provide traffic control upon signal failure by obtaining 50 temporary, portable stop signs
St. Anthony	Law Enforcement Protections	LE staff require protection from hazardous working conditions.	Working in Hazardous Environment: Allow our Police Officers functional capabilities in a hazardous or potentially hazardous environment
Arden Hills, North Oaks, Shoreview, Falcon Heights, Gem Lake, Little Canada, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Saint Paul, Lauderdale	Emergency Operations and COOP/COG plan updates	EOPs and COOP/COG plans are vital to community readiness for disasters.	Continue to update Emergency Operation Plans and COOP/COG plans to ensure that they adequately detail the needed steps to respond to all-hazards and ensure continuity of key government functions in the event of a disaster.