

## Action Worksheet

### Example

<b>Name of Jurisdiction:</b>	Town of London, Bristol County NY
<b>Name of Haz. Mit. Plan:</b>	Bristol County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
<b>Risk / Vulnerability</b>	
<b>Problem being Mitigated:</b>	The Taunton River is subject to ice jams near River Road. On multiple occasions homes in this area have been flooded. Homeowners have incurred high rebuilding costs, over and above insurance claims. Traffic along this thoroughfare is disrupted during flood events.
<b>Potential Actions/Projects (not being Implemented at this time)</b>	
<b>Actions/Projects Considered with Summary Evaluation of Each:</b>	<p><u>Taunton River Rock Removal</u> – Remove the large rocks from the river that catch ice flows. This alternative is not being pursued because the financial costs would be very high and the effectiveness of this is in doubt. It would also jeopardize the viability of the river as a fishing destination.</p> <p><u>Acquire Homes</u> – Offer to purchase the affected homes. Upon taking ownership, remove the homes and return the land to its natural state. This alternative is not being pursued because homeowners do not want to leave the community. Removal of these homes would also diminish the town's tax base.</p> <p><u>Educate River Road Homeowners</u> – Distribute a brochure to River Road homeowners describing the probability of future flooding and suggesting possible mitigation steps they may take. This option is not being pursued because the homeowners are well aware of the risk and the mitigation actions they may take. They have already several smaller / affordable mitigation actions. They cannot afford to do more.</p>
<b>Action or Project Intended for Implementation</b>	
<b>Action/Project Number:</b>	L-1: River Road Home Elevations Program
<b>Name of Action or Project:</b>	
<b>Action or Project Description:</b>	Offer to partially fund the elevation of homes that have been multiple times over the past thirty-years. When homeowners accept this offer, homes will be elevated above base flood evaluation and according to NYS building code.

<b>Summary of Evaluation</b>  <b>Benefits (losses avoided)</b>  <b>Estimated Cost</b>  <b>Other Factors Considered</b>	Partially funding home elevations makes this option affordable to homeowners and avoids a lessening of the town's tax base. The mitigation action would avoid future flood damage of about \$750,000. The cost of the elevation program is expected to be just under \$500,000. The program would be voluntary, making it more socially and politically acceptable.
<b>Plan for Implementation</b>	
<b>Responsible Organization:</b>	Town Planning Department
<b>Action/Project Priority:</b>	High
<b>Timeline for Completion:</b>	An application for a FEMA grant will be made in year 1 and the program should be completed within 3 years.
<b>Potential Fund Sources:</b>	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds  FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM) funds
<b>Local Planning Mechanisms to be Used in Implementation, if any:</b>	The administration of this activity will be added to Planning Department's annual work plan.
<b>Progress Report</b>	
<b>Date of Status Report:</b>  <b>Report of Progress:</b>  <b>Evaluation of Effectiveness:</b>	No report at this time.