

SECTION 8 - IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The implementation strategy developed by participants at the May 11, 2009 Working Session for selected and prioritized action items is community-specific for each participant. Participants were asked to develop an implementation strategy for the action items they selected and prioritized (in Section 7) for their respective communities using worksheets developed specifically for this task.

The implementation strategy developed by each participant was based on each participant's qualitative analysis of social, technical, administrative, political, legal, economic, and environmental benefits and costs associated with each selected action.

Each community addressed how the actions will be implemented and administered. For each selected and prioritized action item, participants identified the hazard addressed, if the action applies to new and/or existing assets, the primary agency responsible for action item completion, any existing local planning mechanisms through which the action item will be implemented, target date for completion, estimated cost, and funding source.

All action items not selected for prioritization by a given community after considering the STAPLEE factors received a low priority. In the future, communities may still seek to pursue other actions which they evaluated but did not select for prioritization at this time, including but not limited to those discussed in Section 6 (and associated studies, funding, etc. for these actions).

All participating jurisdictions who will be adopting this plan will undertake the following high priority public outreach actions at a minimum, as part of their plan maintenance obligation:

- Each participating jurisdiction will add a link on their jurisdiction's web page to the County mitigation planning website, if they have not already done so as part of the plan development process.
- Participating jurisdictions will conduct annual interviews and/or smaller meetings with civic groups, the public and other stakeholders. This will be accomplished through incorporating discussion of the mitigation plan into other regularly attended meetings.
- Participating jurisdictions will consider annual flyers, newsletters, newspaper advertisements, and Radio/TV announcements, and will implement some or all of the above at the discretion of the jurisdiction.

Appendix E contains completed worksheets for community-specific implementation strategies.

Appendix F contains prioritization and implementation strategy worksheets for those actions specifically related to continued and/or enhanced compliance with FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program.