



PEORIA COUNTY

# Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan - *Executive Summary*



## Participating Jurisdictions

- Village of Bartonville
- City of Chillicothe
- Village of Hanna City
- City of Peoria
- Village of Peoria Heights
- City of West Peoria
- Unincorporated Peoria County
- Peoria Park District
- Greater Peoria Sanitary District

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## Executive Summary

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The purpose of the Peoria County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is to identify, assess, and mitigate hazard risk to better protect the people and property within the county from the effects of natural and human-caused hazards. Approved mitigation plans are a requirement for local governments, including special districts, to be eligible for mitigation projects funded under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs: the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program; and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program; and other FEMA programs, including the Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD).

This plan was prepared in coordination with FEMA Region V and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) to ensure that it meets all applicable federal and state planning requirements. This plan has been prepared in compliance with Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act or the Act), 42 U.S.C. 5165, enacted under Section 104 of DMA 2000, Public Law 106-390 of October 30, 2000, as implemented at CFR 201.6 and 201.7 dated October 2007.

The planning area of this Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan includes all of Peoria County and its incorporated municipalities. The participating jurisdictions in this plan are as follows:

- Bartonville
- Chillicothe
- Hanna City
- Peoria
- Peoria Heights
- West Peoria
- Peoria County Unincorporated Areas
- Peoria Park District
- Greater Peoria Sanitary District

Peoria County and its participating jurisdictions, followed the planning process prescribed by FEMA and under the guidance of a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC), led a risk assessment that identified hazards that pose a risk to the planning area, profiled each hazard, assessed the planning area's vulnerability to these hazards, and examined the capabilities in place to mitigate them. The hazards profiled in this plan are as follows:

- Dam/Levee Failure
- Drought
- Earthquake
- Extreme Temperatures
- Flood
- Land Subsidence/Sinkhole
- Landslide
- Severe Weather (Hail, Lightning, and Wind)
- Severe Winter Storms
- Tornado
- Wildfire
- Hazardous Material Incidents
- Terrorism Event
- Active Shooter

Based upon the risk assessment, the HMPC identified goals and objectives for reducing risk to natural and human-caused hazards. The goals and objectives of this multi-hazard mitigation plan are to:

**Goal 1: Reduce the vulnerability of current and future people, property, and environment of Peoria County from the effects of natural and man-made hazards.**

- Strengthen protection of critical facilities and infrastructure, including high hazard potential dams, to create a safer, more sustainable community.
- Build and support local capabilities to respond and recovery from natural and man-made hazard events.
- Increase the local floodplain management activities and participation in the NFIP.
- Protect community historic/cultural/environmental resources from identified natural and man-made hazards

**Goal 2: Enhance public education programs to raise awareness of and preparedness for hazard events.**

**Goal 3: Improve and coordinate mitigation activities with surrounding communities, non-profits, and private businesses.**

**Goal 4: Incorporate natural and man-made hazard mitigation into community plans, regulations and activities.**

To meet identified goals and objectives, the plan recommends the mitigation actions summarized in the table on the following pages. The HMPC also developed an implementation plan for each action, which identifies priority level, background information, ideas for implementation, responsible agency, timeline, cost estimate, potential funding sources, and more.

The Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan must be formally adopted by the governing boards for each jurisdiction and will be updated within a five-year timeframe.

Table 8.3 – Mitigation Action Plan

Action #	Description	Goal & Objective Addressed	Hazard(s) Addressed	Relative Priority	Jurisdictions	Lead Agency/ Department	Potential Funding Sources	Implementation Schedule	Status	Implementation Status Comments For Annual Plan Maintenance
Prevention										
1	Identifying specific at-risk populations that may be exceptionally vulnerable in the event of long-term power outages.	1,4	Multi-Hazard	High	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	New	
2	Provide training and exercises for first responders for hazardous materials incidents.	1,4	Multi-Hazard	High	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	EMA	Existing Budget/Manpower/ Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	New	
3	Provide training and exercises for first responders for active shooter/terrorism events.	1,4	Multi-Hazard	High	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	EMA	Existing Budget/Manpower/ Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	New	
4	Review and present for adoption the updated Flood Insurance Rate Maps when they become available.	1,4	Flood, Dam/Levee Failure	High	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works/ Planning & Zoning	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
5	Present for adoption an updated floodplain ordinance as the new FIRMs become effective.	1,4	Flood, Dam/Levee Failure	High	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works/ Planning & Zoning	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
6	Evaluate the feasibility of participating in the National Flood Insurance Program’s voluntary Community Rating System.	1,4	Flood, Dam/Levee Failure	Low	Bartonville Chillicothe City of Peoria Peoria Heights	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
7	Make the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Maps available to assist the public in considering where to construct new buildings.	1,4	Flood, Dam/Levee Failure	Moderate	Bartonville Chillicothe City of Peoria Peoria Heights Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
8	Conduct a drainage/hydraulic study to determine the number of pump stations and associated piping/containment needed to alleviate recurring Kickapoo Creek flooding impacting homes and businesses along Illinois Route 24.	1,4	Flood	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	



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9	Evaluate structural integrity of critical facilities and shelters to confirm resistance to hazard events.	1,4	Multi-Hazard	Low	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
10	Improve coordination between the village, township and County in an effort to help implement hazard mitigation projects and cleanup activities aimed at reducing or eliminating the risk associated with natural hazard events.	3	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Hanna City	Village Board / Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
11	Review codes/ordinances to streamline and simplify	1,4	Multi-Hazard	High	Hanna City	Village Board / Water& Sewer	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	New	
12	Partner with classified dams owners to develop and/or obtain Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) that identify the extent (water depth, speed of onset, warning times, etc.) and location (inundation areas) of potential dam failures to address data deficiencies.	1 (obj.1); 3,4	Dam/Levee Failure	Moderate	City of Peoria Peoria County	City Council / Dept of Public Works / Highway Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
13	Identify Park infrastructure located in areas vulnerable to landslides.	1	Landslides	Moderate	Peoria Parks District	Exec/Park District Staff	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	New	
14	Identify Park infrastructure located in areas vulnerable to mine subsidence.	1	Land Subsidence	Moderate	Peoria Parks District	Exec/Park District Staff	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	New	
15	Coordinate hazard risk assessments with other agencies	3,4	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
16	Create formal mutual aid agreements with neighboring communities to meet emergency response needs.	3,4	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	EMA	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 12 months	Ongoing	
17	Coordinate with American Red Cross to maintain list of emergency shelters and shelter agreements.	3	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	EMA	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 12 months	Ongoing	
19	Establish prioritized list for mitigation of flood prone structures	1,4	Flood	High	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 12 months	Ongoing	
20	Verify with IDNR that dam inspections are current.	1 (obj.1); 3,4	Dam/Levee Failure	Moderate	Peoria County	Highway Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 12 months	Ongoing	
21	Coordinate with NRCS regarding technical and financial assistance for drought preparedness and response.	3	Drought	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
22	Update flood risk assessment utilizing depth grid information as Risk MAP products become available to Peoria County through the flood map update process. Depth grid information will allow for more accurate flood vulnerability calculations.	1,4	Flood	Moderate	Bartonville Chillicothe City of Peoria Peoria Heights Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
23	Continue participation in CRS Program and implementation of flood hazard outreach program – including website maintenance, general and targeted outreach projects; and educational documents in libraries.	1,2	Flood	High	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Annually	Ongoing	
24	Identify and train key County employees, outside of EMA, in disaster response and operations to ensure continuity of County government during disaster events.	3	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 12 months	Ongoing	
25	Create county-wide database for Elevation Certificates; Letters of Map Change; and First Floor Elevations.	1,4	Flood	High	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
26	Establish requirement for future development projects to determine impacts to existing development.	1	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
27	Identify bridge/road infrastructure that is vulnerable to earthquakes.	1	Earthquake	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
28	Post flood warning signage in flood-prone areas, e.g. high water marks.	1,2	Flood	Moderate	Peoria County	Highway Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
29	Provide NFIP Training for insurance agents; surveyors; and engineers.	1,2	Flood	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 12 months	Ongoing	
30	Prepare watershed master plans for flood prone areas of the County.	1	Flood, Severe Thunderstorm	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	

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31	Identify opportunities to encourage/provide credit for low-impact development and reduction of impervious areas.	1	Flood, Severe Thunderstorm	Low	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
32	Identify and pursue funding sources to mitigate/fill underground mines.	3	Land Subsidence	Low	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
Property Protection										
33	Remove existing residential and commercial structures from subsidence hazard areas.	1	Land Subsidence	Low	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
34	Install pump stations with automatic emergency backup generators at selected locations to alleviate recurring Kickapoo Creek flooding impacting homes and businesses along Illinois Route 24.	1	Flood	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
35	Remove structures from flood-prone areas to minimize future flood losses by acquiring and demolishing or relocating structures from voluntary property owners and preserving lands subject to repetitive flooding.	1	Flood	High	Bartonville Chillicothe City of Peoria Peoria Heights Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Annually	New	
36	Target FEMA’s Repetitive Loss Properties for potential mitigation projects.	1	Flood	High	Chillicothe Peoria Heights Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Annually	Ongoing	
37	Install curb and gutter at various locations within the Village to help direct the flow of stormwater runoff to drainage structures in an effort to alleviate drainage/flooding problems.	1	Flood, Severe Thunderstorm	Moderate	Hanna City	Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
Natural Resource Protection										
38	Complete Grandview Drive erosion project	1	Flood, Land Subsidence	High	Peoria Parks District	Exec/Park District Staff	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
39	Continue to organize and hold collections for household hazardous wastes, tires, etc.	1	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Annually	Ongoing	
40	Establish Partnerships for maintenance of public open space and acquired flood properties.	3	Flood	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 12 months	Ongoing	
41	Establish process for conversion of acquired flood properties to natural habitat	1	Flood	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
42	Post education signage in areas of acquired flood properties describing benefits of natural habitat.	2	Flood	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
Structural Projects										
43	Bury utility lines to critical facilities to limit service disruptions during natural hazard events.	1	Severe Winter Weather, Severe Thunderstorms, Tornadoes	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
44	Construct a new water tower to increase the amount of water available in reserve, improve resiliency to drought and to aid in fire suppression as necessary during natural hazard events.	1	Drought	Moderate	Hanna City	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	USDA; Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	

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45	Design and construct a community safe room (tornado shelter) equipped with emergency backup generator and HVAC units that can also serve as an emergency shelter/warming and cooling center for Village residents.	1	Severe Thunderstorms, Tornadoes	High	Hanna City	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
46	Repair/reline sewer line sections where storm water infiltration is occurring to prevent sewage backups.	1	Flood	Moderate	Hanna City	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
47	Install/upsized new water mains and fire hydrants at various locations within the Village to ensure a constant supply of water for residents and aid in fire suppression during natural hazard events.	1	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Hanna City	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
48	Purchase and install sewer valves at wastewater treatment plant to isolate system operations and protect plant functions during heavy rain events.	1	Flood, Severe Thunderstorms	Moderate	Hanna City	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
49	Purchase and install automatic emergency backup generators at all Fire Stations not currently equipped with one to provide uninterrupted power and maintain operations and communication capabilities during a power outage. All fire stations in the City serve as warming/cooling centers for city residents.	1	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	City of Peoria	City Council/ Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
50	Improve drainage under bike trail on Bishop Avenue	1	Flood, Severe Thunderstorms	High	Peoria Parks District	Exec/Park District Staff	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
51	Complete Detweiller inlet replacement erosion repair	1	Flood, Land Subsidence	High	Peoria Parks District	Exec/Park District Staff	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
52	Redundant systems and looping (water, sewer, electric, gas)	1	Multi-Hazard	Low	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
53	Construct a large sluice gate along the Kickapoo Interceptor just outside the GPSD Levee that can be closed in the event the Interceptor is compromised by floodwater.	1	Flood	High	Greater Peoria Sanitary District	Engineering	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
54	Construct an effluent channel control structure (gate) to allow the District to control the water levels in the two tertiary lagoons during flood events.	1	Flood	High	Greater Peoria Sanitary District	Engineering	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
55	Levee Grading & Drainage Improvements	1	Flood	High	Greater Peoria Sanitary District	Engineering	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
56	Identify collection system infrastructure located in areas vulnerable to landslides.	1, 4	Landslide	Low	Greater Peoria Sanitary District	Engineering	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	

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57	Identify collection system infrastructure located in areas vulnerable to mine subsidence.	1, 4	Mine Subsidence	Low	Greater Peoria Sanitary District	Engineering	Existing Budget/Manpower	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
Emergency Services										
58	Purchase portable, trailer-mounted changeable emergency message boards to alert the public of hazardous conditions, detours, evacuations, etc. associated with natural hazard events.	1	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
59	Designate warming/cooling centers within the Village for use by residents and secure hosting agreements with each location.	1	Extreme Temperatures, Severe Winter Weather	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
60	Purchase a stand-alone server with software to backup the Village’s computer files.	1	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
61	Purchase and distribute NOAA weather radios to vulnerable residents.	1	Multi-Hazard	Low	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	EMA	Existing Budget; Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
62	Maintain snow/ice fighting resources	1	Severe Winter Weather	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept.	Existing Budget; Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funding	Annually	Ongoing	
Public Education and Awareness										
63	Develop and implement winter weather risk awareness activities that educates residents about severe winter storms and extreme cold and the actions they can take to protect themselves.	2	Severe Winter Weather	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
64	Identify access and function needs residents and coordinate with local organizations to provide: 1) educational materials on emergency preparedness and the actions that can be taken to reduce or eliminate the risks to life and property associated with natural hazard events and 2) assistance/supportive services during and after natural hazard events.	2	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 3 to 5 years	Ongoing	
65	Develop and implement a community outreach program that educates residents about mine subsidence and the actions residents can take to protect themselves and their property.	2	Land Subsidence	Low	Bartonville	Village Board Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
66	Make city officials aware of the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Maps and issues related to construction in a floodplain.	2	Flood	High	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	



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67	Target FEMA’s Repetitive Loss Properties for educational outreach.	2	Flood	High	Chillicothe Peoria Heights Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Annually	Ongoing	
68	Develop educational materials that can be used to inform residents about the benefits of the National Flood Insurance Program and how it is administered locally.	2	Flood	Moderate	Chillicothe Peoria Heights	City Councils/ Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
69	Develop “hazard information centers” in public libraries and on the City’s website to inform residents of the risks to life and property associated with natural hazards and the proactive actions they can take to reduce or eliminate their risk	2	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Bartonville Chillicothe Hanna City City of Peoria Peoria Heights West Peoria Peoria County	City Councils/ Village Boards Emergency Services/ Dept of Public Works / Communications	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
70	Prepare “take-home” brochure for school system to address hazard preparedness planning and coordination.	2	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept./ Communications	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
71	Re-evaluate community education programs to incorporate hazard mitigation.	2	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept./ Communications	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	
72	Organize public workshop to discuss flood mitigation and property protection.	2	Multi-Hazard	Moderate	Peoria County	Planning & Zoning Dept./ Communications	Existing Budget; FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding	Within 1 to 3 years	Ongoing	