

The following is a list of the goals and objectives for the BDHMP.

Goal 1. The County will strive to minimize the threat from a hazard event in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community's residents and visitors.

Objective 1.1^[i1]: Adequate warning systems will be put in place to notify the public at risk and provide emergency instruction during a hazard event.

Objective 1.2: ~~The County~~Local governments will ~~encourage the~~effectively ~~administration administrate of~~building codes.

Objective 1.3: Implement land use regulations to minimize vulnerability of temporary recreational structures and vehicles.

Goal 2. The local governments will strive to have the capability to initiate and sustain emergency response operations during and after a hazard event.

Objective 2.1^[i2]: ^[i3]Utility and communications systems supporting emergency services will be retrofitted or relocated to withstand a hazard event.

Objective 2.2: ~~Each jurisdiction will be encouraged to have an adequate command and control center to be operated during hazard events.~~accomplished

Objective 2.3^[i4]: Structures that provide storage and shelter for government equipment and vehicles will be retrofitted or relocated to withstand a hazard event.

Objective 2.4^[i5]: Post-disaster communication plans will be updated to ensure communication of emergency workers after a hazard event.

Objective 2.5: ^[i6]Primary roads and access roads to emergency facilities will be retrofitted to ensure access after a hazard event.

Goal 3. The availability and functioning of the community's infrastructure will not be significantly disrupted by a hazard event.

Objective 3.1: ^[i7]Retrofit or relocate public water and sewer lines and facilities to ensure their reliability during and after a hazard event.

Objective 3.2: Encourage routine maintenance of public facilities to ensure reliability during and after a hazard event.

Objective 3.3: ^[i8]Local governments will encourage hazard mitigation programs by private sector organizations that own or operate key community facilities.

Objective 3.4^[i9]: SC WARN ---mutual aid agreements (know where help is coming from and how reimbursement will work).

Goal 4. The County will strive to educate the members of the community to understand the hazards threatening local areas and the techniques to minimize vulnerability to those hazards.

Objective 4.1: Private sector decision makers shall be educated about hazard mitigation techniques and the components of the community's mitigation plan.

Objective 4.2: The public living or working in defined hazard areas will be given awareness of and understand ~~of of~~ their vulnerability and know appropriate mitigation techniques.

Objective 4.3: [i10]The public will have access to information needed to understand their vulnerability to a hazard event and appropriate hazard mitigation techniques.

Goal 5. [i11]The continuity of local government administration and services will not be significantly disrupted by a hazard event.

Objective 5.1[i12]: Buildings and facilities used for the routine operations of government will be retrofitted or relocated to withstand the impacts of a hazard event.

Objective 5.2: [i13]Government texts, records and documents will be relocated and/or protected during and after a hazard event.

Objective 5.3: [i14]A contingency plan will be created to reestablish local government services after a hazard event in case of facility damage.

Goal 6. Local government will have the capability to develop, implement and maintain effective hazard loss reduction programs.

Objective 6.1[i15]: Data and information needed, such as watershed studies, for defining hazards, risk areas and vulnerabilities in the community will be obtained.

Objective 6.2: Local governments will strive to have the capability to effectively utilize the available data and information related to mitigation planning and program development.

Objective 6.3: There will be a program to revisit the Berkeley-Dorchester Hazard Mitigation Plan within three years and completely update the Plan in five years.

Objective 6.4: new land development will occur in a way that does not increase risk to existing developed areas.

Goal 7. [i16]The County will strive to minimize the vulnerability of homes, institutions and places of business and employment to hazard events.

Objective 7.1: The community will strive to reduce the vulnerability of schools, libraries, museums, critical facilities and other institutions to a hazard event.

Objective 7.2: The community will establish a program for the removal, relocation or retrofitting of vulnerable structures and utilities in a-hazard areas.

Objective 7.3: locate new hazardous sites at least 2000 feet from schools and neighborhoods, preferably 10 miles.

Goal 8. The policies and regulations of local government will support effective hazard mitigation programming throughout the community.

Objective 8.1: Local governments will work toward full participation in the National Flood Insurance Program and the associated Community Rating System, if applicable.

Objective 8.2: Efforts will be made to place all new government facilities outside of hazard prone areas and/or these facilities will be designed to withstand a hazard event.

Objective 8.3: Government officials will strive to give hazard mitigation needs and programs appropriate emphasis in resource allocation and decision- making.

Objective 8.4: [i17]The community will strive to have land use policies, plans and regulations that discourage or prohibit the location of structures and infrastructure components in hazard prone areas.

Goal 9. [i18]The County will strive to reduce the impact of a hazard event on the economic stability of the community.

Objective 9.1: Governmental officials will work to include the needs of the business and industrial community in emergency response and disaster recovery plans.

Objective 9.2: [i19]The community will implement programs to address public awareness and perception of the community condition and functionality after a hazard event.

Goal 10. All sectors of the community will work together to create a disaster resistant region.

Objective 10.1: The local governments will create outreach programs to gain participation in mitigation programs by business, industry, institutions and community groups.

Objective 10.2: Government officials will encourage and assist local businesses in the creation of a business continuity and recovery plan.

Goal 11. The County will strive to reduce the impact of a hazard event on the natural and cultural resources of the community in order to protect the Region's quality of life.

Objective 11.1: Government officials will encourage the owners or caretakers of cultural resources to develop mitigation and response plans. EDUCATION OUTREACH

Objective 11.2: Local governments will strive to educate private non-profit organizations about emergency response and hazard mitigation.

Objective 11.3: Encourage Planning Commissions to address cultural resources and their jurisdiction's vulnerability in planning.