

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1 Protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Objective 1.1 Inform and educate the public about potential hazards and property protection measures.

Objective 1.2 Ensure new development and redevelopment complies with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

Objective 1.3 Provide sufficient shelter space to satisfy in-County demand.

Goal 2 Maintain high state of preparedness/coordination to mitigate and respond to disasters.

Objective 2.1 Assist business and industry in the preparation of Hazardous Materials Plans.

Objective 2.2 Maintain a capability to respond to hazardous material incidents.

Objective 2.3 Provide a capability to reduce residential hazardous material waste.

Objective 2.4 Support programs under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act.

Objective 2.5 Continue to develop the capacity to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from all hazards.

Goal 3 Encourage economic diversification and development.

Objective 3.1 Assist and encourage new economic development and post-disaster redevelopment

Objective 3.2 Encourage public-private partnerships.

Goal 5 Reduce the cost of disaster response and recovery.

Objective 5.1 Develop and implement guidelines for post-disaster redevelopment

Objective 5.2 Advocate property acquisition or retro-fitting for repetitive loss properties.

Objective 5.3 Establish and implement a plan for post-disaster temporary housing.

Objective 5.4 Efficiently manage all local disasters.

Goal 6 Encourage the protection of Natural Resources.

Objective 6.1 Partner with the State and other agencies in the acquisition of lands and/or development rights for environmental protection.

Objective 6.2 Protect and restore wetlands and critical upland habitats.

Objective 6.3 Limit discharge and protect natural resources from toxic substances and harmful pollutants.

Objective 6.4 Provide and encourage preservation of open space.

Objective 6.5 Preserve and encourage planting of native vegetation.

Goal 7 Minimize the effects of disasters on historical and cultural resources.

Objective 7.1 Conserve and protect historical and cultural resources.

Goal 8 Stormwater Improvement

Objective 8.1 Maintain and improve existing drainage systems to regulate management of storm water runoff.

Objective 8.2 Protect the function of natural drainage features and surficial aquifer recharge areas.

Objective 8.3 Protect and preserve wetlands, floodplains and coastal lands.

Goal 9 Reduce property damage caused by flooding.

Objective 9.1 Identify and address local flooding conditions.

Goal 10 Regulate and prioritize the construction and/or enhance the protection of critical facilities and infrastructure.

Objective 10.1 Maintain or improve critical evacuation routes.

Objective 10.2 Prioritize and retrofit existing critical facilities and infrastructure.

Objective 10.3 Encourage capital improvement expenditures for critical infrastructure.