



2006 Plumas County HMP

Goals and Objectives

- **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 county's residents and visitors.**
 - Objective 1.1: 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 will encourage the effective administration of building codes.

- **Goal 2. The County Government will strive to have the capability to initiate and sustain emergency response operations during and after a hazard event.**
 - Objective 2.1: Utility and communications systems supporting emergency services will be retrofitted or relocated to withstand a hazard event.
 - Objective 2.2: The County will have an EOC to be operated during hazard events and reports to the Operational Area.
 - Objective 2.3: Structures that provide storage and shelter for government equipment and vehicles will be retrofitted or relocated to withstand a hazard event.
 - Objective 2.4: Post-disaster communication plans will be updated to ensure communication of emergency workers after a hazard event.
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- **Goal 3. The availability and functioning of the community's infrastructure will not be significantly disrupted by a hazard event.**
 - Objective 3.1: Retrofit or relocate public water and sewer lines and facilities to ensure their reliability during and after a hazard event.



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- Objective 3.2: Encourage routine maintenance of public facilities to ensure reliability during and after a hazard event.
- Objective 3.3: Local governments will encourage hazard mitigation programs by private sector organizations that own or operate key community facilities.
- **Goal 4. The County will strive to educate the members of the communities 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 County's mitigation plan.
 - Objective 4.2: The public living or working in defined hazard areas will be given awareness of and understand of their vulnerability and know appropriate mitigation techniques.
 - Objective 4.3: The public will have access to information needed to understand their vulnerability to a hazard event and appropriate hazard mitigation techniques.
- **Goal 5. The continuity of local government administration and services will not be significantly disrupted by a hazard event.**
 - Objective 5.1: 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: Government texts, records and documents will be relocated and/or protected during and after a hazard event.
 - Objective 5.3: A contingency plan will be created to reestablish local government services after a hazard event in case of facility damage.



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- **Goal 6. Local government will have the capability to develop, implement and maintain effective hazard loss reduction programs.**
 - Objective 6.1: Data and information needed, such as watershed studies, for defining hazards, risk areas and vulnerabilities in the County 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 County of Plumas Hazard Mitigation Plan within three years and completely update the Plan in five years.

- **Goal 7. The County will strive to minimize the vulnerability of homes, institutions and places of business and employment to hazard events.**
 - Objective 7.1: The County will strive to reduce the vulnerability of schools, libraries, museums, critical facilities and other institutions to a hazard event.

- **Goal 8. The policies and regulations of local government will support effective hazard mitigation programming throughout the County.**
 - Objective 8.1: Local governments will work toward full participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.
 - 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.



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- Objective 8.4: The County 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. The County will strive to reduce the impact of a hazard event on the economic stability of the County.**
 - 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: The County will implement programs to address public awareness and perception of the County condition and functionality after a hazard event.
- **Goal 10. All sectors of the communities 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 County in order to protect the quality of life.**
 - Objective 11.1: Government officials will encourage the owners or caretakers of cultural resources to develop mitigation and response plans.
 - Objective 11.2: The County will strive to educate private non-profit organizations about emergency response and hazard mitigation.
 - Objective 11.3: Encourage the Planning Commission to address cultural resources and their jurisdiction's vulnerability in planning.