Maintainance of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Region VII will provide as much assistance as possible to member governments in maintaining the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. However, the funding climate is volatile and Region VII may not have the ability to fully maintain a Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan over time without stable funding to do so.

At minimum, at current funding and staff levels, Hazard Mitigation projects can be added to the Annual CEDS project list and the changes in development trends in the CEDS can also serve for the sister section in the RVII Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. It is the responsibility of the local leadership to maintain and implement planning and strategies at the county and municipal level.

Region VII RHMP Benchmarks

The updated RHMP will benchmark progress by reporting the empirical data from project development, implementation and commissioning. Qualitative data can be gleaned from new reports and articles plus possible field interviews and surveys.

Sample RHMP Benchmark Spreadsheet

Project	Location	Structures or Beneficiaries	Cost/Funder	Implementation Date	Completion Date
Elaine Repetitive Loss Project	Elaine, WV	10 Structures / 25 people	$1,200,000 FEMA	10-15-2011	
Elaine CRS Project Phase I	Elaine, WV	745 people	$4,000 General Revenue	6-15-11	
Elaine CRS Project Phase II	Elaine, WV	745 people	BOGO Fund	1-15-2012	
Jenkins Repetitive Loss Project	Jenkins, WV	85 structures / 1,250 people	$12,245,000 FEMA	10-15-2011	