

Hazard Mitigation Strategy for Federal Disaster #1777: **2008 Severe Storms and Flooding**

The objective of mitigation is to reduce future disaster losses through acquisition and relocation of hazard-prone structures, structural retrofitting, mitigation education of community officials and residents, wise land use and development practices, prudent use of resources and funding, and encouragement of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) implementation and compliance, among other measures. Mitigation measures can also be implemented on public facilities through the use of Section 406 mitigation under the PA program.

Action	Lead Agency	Date Due
Prioritize and select projects that meet the goals and requirements of the HMGP for 1) non-funded Fiscal Year 2008 PDM projects and 2) the declared counties 3) non-declared counties.	MSP	7/14/2009
FEMA will provide technical assistance on HMGP applications throughout the grant application cycle.	FEMA	7/14/2009
State mitigation staff will update the State Administrative Plan for 1777-DR-MI in accordance with new FEMA management cost rules.	MSP	9/30/2008
Brief the MCCERCC on the proposed HMGP strategy and seek approval of the proposed priorities.	MSP	8/19/2008

Action	Lead Agency	Date Due
Promotion of Section 406 mitigation throughout affected counties through community outreach at Applicant Briefings and community questions to lead agencies	MSP/FEMA	ongoing
The Mitigation Branch will provide technical guidance to the PA Branch as requested for Section 406 Mitigation Issues	FEMA	ongoing

Action	Lead Agency	Date Due
Promote adoption of Local Mitigation Plans (LMP) in affected communities that meet requirements but have not been formally adopted through community outreach	MSP	12/31/2008
Promote adoption of LMPs throughout State of Michigan	MSP	12/31/2008
Analyze the necessity of updates to LMPs in counties with plans expiring within the next two years	MSP	12/31/2008
Meet with Osceola County to facilitate the completion of their local hazard mitigation plan.	MSP	8/1/2008
Provide technical / direct planning assistance to Osceola County, as required, to aid in the completion of a federally-approvable and DMA 2000 compliant hazard mitigation plan for the county.	MSP	12/31/2008

Action	Lead Agency	Date Due
Coordinate mitigation activities with on-going External Affairs Outreach Program	FEMA	On-going
Document success stories, as requested by the state, to promote mitigation activities.	FEMA	12/15/2008