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Strategy Implementation

Implementation of the strategies contained within this plan will depend largely on the availability of resources. Each municipality and CRCOG will have to consider the costs, availability of funding, and economic impacts of each strategy individually. In general, preference should be given to accomplishing tasks that have positive benefit-cost ratios, and those that are ranked high priority. Municipal chief elected and appointed officials and emergency management directors will be responsible for making this plan available to all municipal departments and agencies as a planning tool to be used in conjunction with other municipal plans, regulations, budgets and projects. The CRCOG Community Development Department will be responsible for regional strategies and coordination with CRCOG Public Safety staff. It is CRCOG's intention to append this plan to the Regional Emergency Disaster (RED) Plan, upon formal approval by member municipalities and FEMA.

Implementation Monitoring

The planning sub-committee of CREPC (ESF-5), which provided initial guidance to this project, will monitor progress on its implementation. The sub-committee will conduct an annual meeting for review and evaluation of the plan and its implementation. The meeting will be conducted in the fall to allow municipalities the opportunity to prepare for annual federal pre-disaster grant applications. CRCOG Public Safety and community Development staff will coordinate with ESF-5 to ensure that all potentially interested municipal officials, including emergency management, public safety, public works and administrative staff, are invited to the meeting at which this plan will be reviewed. At the annual meeting, each municipality will review hazards that occurred in the previous year, strategies that have been implemented and new strategies that have arisen.

Plan Updates

CRCOG Community Development staff will make updates to the plan, upon request by a municipality through the course of the ESF-5 annual review process, or at least once every five years. CRCOG staff will work with municipal planning groups similar to those convened for the development of the current plan, when making any updates. All monitoring and updating activities will incorporate public involvement through open meetings, public notices, posting documents on CRCOG's website and providing ample opportunities for public comment.