

<b>Action Worksheet</b> <b>Hazard Mitigation Community Outreach</b>	
<b>Name of Jurisdiction:</b>	XYZ
<b>Name of Haz. Mit. Plan:</b>	Nassau County Hazard Mitigation Plan
<b>Risk / Vulnerability</b>	
<b>Problem being Mitigated:</b>	High wind events and winter storms on Long Island frequently cause the widespread loss of electrical power, impeding ability to communicate critical information to residents during an emergency. It is vital that our citizens remain properly informed and prepared to deal with unexpected emergencies.
<b>Potential Actions/Projects (not being Implemented at this time)</b>	
<b>Actions/Projects Considered with Summary Evaluation of Each:</b>	<p><b>Several projects have been considered to reduce the risk of power loss:</b></p> <p><b>Tree Trimming</b> – remove tree branches that may fall onto power lines and cause outages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is not being pursued due to cost and lack of legal authority to trim or remove trees.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bury Power Lines</b> – Bury the power lines throughout community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is not being pursued due to lack of legal authority to bury power lines.</li> </ul> <p><b>Urge Special Treatment from the Power Company</b> – Meet with the power company to urge them to take the steps necessary to prevent power failures within the village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is not the best alternative because it relies on others to address the problem.</li> </ul>
<b>Action or Project Intended for Implementation</b>	
<b>Action/Project Number:</b>	<b>FS-1: Initiate Community Hazard Awareness Program</b>
<b>Name of Action or Project:</b>	
<b>Action or Project Description:</b>	Through various forms of aggressive community outreach, residents will be informed of critical steps to take to prepare for an unexpected emergency, and actions to take during and following a local emergency.
<b>Summary of Evaluation<sup>1</sup></b> <b>Benefits (losses avoided)</b> <b>Estimated Cost</b> <b>Other Factors Considered</b>	<p>This project will have a positive B/C Ratio.</p> <p><b>Benefits</b> – Emergency planning guidance provided to our residents via community mailings, village meetings, and social media will provide our residents with important information on preparing themselves, their family and property to endure an emergency. Future implementation of a Swift911 notification system can further serve to provide critical information to our citizens during and immediately following an emergency.</p> <p><b>Costs</b> – Costs will be minimal as we are a community of approximately 400 households, and emergency planning information and resources are available via Ready.gov and Nassau County OEM websites.</p>
<b>Plan for Implementation</b>	
<b>Responsible Organization:</b>	XYZ
<b>Action/Project Priority:</b>	High

<sup>1</sup> Summarize the evaluation of potential actions and the action selected for implementation. Always consider the benefits and costs. Other criterion might include: Technical Feasibility, Political Support, Legal Authority, Environmental Impacts, positive and negative Social Impacts, and whether the jurisdiction has a person willing to be the Local Champion for implementation and is this person with the full support of the jurisdiction Administratively Capable of implementing the action selected for implementation.

<b>Timeline for Completion:</b>	12 months (after funds are approved)
<b>Potential Fund Sources:</b>	Municipal Budget; FEMA Grant
<b>Local Planning Mechanisms to be Used in Implementation, if any:</b>	<b>Municipal Budget</b> – Funds will be requested during the next budget cycle for either the full cost of the project or matching funds for a FEMA grant..
<b>Progress Report</b>	
<b>Date of Status Report: Report of Progress: Evaluation of Effectiveness:</b>	Intentionally left blank at this time.