

Table 30: Mitigation Actions

New Mitigation Projects	S	T	A	P	L	E	E	Total
requirements to increase building height or otherwise amend the existing ordinance.								
Upgrade bridge on Barn Door Gap Road over the Big River.								
Make FEMA NFIP Public Awareness materials available at the Town Offices for new and existing homeowners.								
Continue to provide salt and sand for residents at the Town Shed.								
Distribute educational material about the dangers of carbon monoxide and winter storm survival to residents. Post material to website, Facebook, and make available in Town Hall and library.								
Provide educational brochure about drinking water, including well maintenance and testing, impacts of drought, and additional resources.								
Manage town owned properties to limit accumulation of woody debris on forest floor and encourage property owners to implement NH Department of Resources (DRED) and Economic Development best management practices for wildfire prevention.								
Educate Town staff and officials about emergency response protocols in the event of a hazardous material spill. Provide material at transfer station.								
Improve communication and coordination with National Guard regarding the plan for the training center to become a regional training center.								
Encourage homeowners to stabilize slopes with rip-rap or vegetation to reduce vulnerability of seasonal lake homes to erosion.								
Develop standards for maintenance and repair of existing private roads. Develop slope limits for driveways that allow for improved emergency access for fire apparatus.								
Allocate funds for additional training for fire department staff.								
Upgrade Scribner to Cross Road to reduce vulnerability to flooding.								
Develop strategy to increase awareness of the need for a Citizen Emergency Response Team and post information on Town’s website.								
Revisit the need to open up Class VI roads to improve emergency access.								
Coordinate with the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED) and the Division of Parks and Recreation to conduct a GIS-based mapping exercise to identify potential access points and fire needs.								
Maintain transportation infrastructure by identifying and assessing potential areas of concern in order to have a better assessment during emergency and evacuation situations.								
Set aside funds in order to purchase equipment cots, pillows, blankets, etc. for both emergency shelters.								
Add the Strafford Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 to the Town website.								

Implementation of Action Items

After reviewing the finalized STAPLEE numerical ratings, the Hazard Mitigation Committee prepared to develop the Implementation Plan (Table 31). To do this, the Hazard Mitigation Committee developed an implementation plan that outlined the following:

- ∴ Type of hazard
- ∴ Affected location
- ∴ Type of Activity
- ∴ Responsibility
- ∴ Funding
- ∴ Cost Effectiveness; and
- ∴ Timeframe

The following questions were asked to develop an implementation schedule for the identified priority mitigation strategies.

- **WHO?** Who will lead the implementation efforts? Who will put together funding requests and applications?
- **WHEN?** When will these actions be implemented, and in what order?
- **HOW?** How will the community fund these projects? How will the community implement these projects? What resources will be needed to implement these projects?

In addition to the prioritized mitigation projects, Table 31, Implementation Plan, includes the responsible party (WHO), how the project will be supported (HOW), and what the timeframe is for implementation of the project (WHEN)

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				Low: < \$10K	6 months – 1 year
				Medium: \$10K-\$50K	2-3 years
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When new FEMA flood maps are available, update flood hazard overlay maps and evaluate the need to incorporate additional freeboard requirements to increase building height or otherwise amend the existing ordinance.					
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Continue to provide outreach assistance to elderly and special needs populations by organizing staff and coordinating within Town departments. Look into options such as “Meals on Wheels” for residents staying home.					
Brainstorm and implement new ideas to address the Fire/EMS safety access challenges to the residents that live in the Bow Lake Estates. Address winter access roads and reach out to local camps to help maintain those roads.					
Determine the need and feasibility of a culvert upsize to Willey Pond Road (0.5 miles in from Parson’s Hill Road).					
Stormwater management needed for Barnard Road.					
Stormwater management needed for Perry Road.					
Consider options for fire suppression.					
Consider road drainage concerns on all new projects.					
Develop improved coordination through all departments for adequate street drainage facilities/infrastructure. Consider improvements to the regulations.					