



Preparedness

Action Team

Jackson County Healthy Communities Coalition

Strategies:

Limit exposure to hazards by:

- Increasing community participation in mitigation planning.
- Identifying and promoting model ordinances that address floodplain management and seismic safety building codes.

Reduce vulnerability among populations with functional needs by:

- Promoting all-hazard emergency planning to residential living facilities by providing training and technical assistance.
- Developing disaster communication systems to reach all populations.

Build emergency response capability by:

- Increasing participation in community all hazard planning.
- Conducting joint disaster exercises.

Increasing community resilience by:

- Developing a network of faith-based organizations that are prepared to provide relief and recovery assistance to their congregations and the community.
- Increasing the capacity to deploy mental health professionals after a disaster.

Overall Goal:

The Jackson County Public Health and Medical Preparedness Action Team is a resilient, prepared community capable of managing the public health and healthcare components of disasters.

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