

# Natural Hazard Action Item Proposal Form

<b>Proposed Action Item:</b>		<b>Alignment with Plan Goals:</b>	
Develop a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a regional committee responsible for oversight and implementation of the regional plan, and to oversee reviewing and updating the NE Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan		Strengthen Organizational and Community Capacity	
<b>Rationale for Proposed Action Item:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that the plan addresses the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle [201.6(c)(4)(i)]. Forming a regional committee will ensure that the Northeast Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan will be implemented over the next five years.</li> <li>○ Mitigation is a shared responsibility between local, state, and federal government; citizens; businesses; non-profit organizations; and others. Forming a regional committee will provide the means for all these groups to coordinate mitigation efforts in the Northeast region to ensure the Hazard Mitigation Plan is implemented.</li> </ul>			
<b>Ideas for Implementation:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop a process for steering committees to assist in implementing, monitoring, and evaluating county-wide mitigation activities. Establish a convener within each local steering committee to additionally serve on the regional steering committee.</li> <li>● Establish specific roles and responsibilities for the regional group, and establish mitigation benchmarks to assist in evaluating and updating the plan.</li> </ul>			
<b>Coordinating Organization:</b>		Regional Steering Committee	
<b>Internal Partners:</b>		<b>External Partners:</b>	
Baker, Grant, Union, and Wallowa Counties		Oregon Partners for Disaster Resistance and Resilience, Oregon Emergency Management	
<b>Timeline:</b>		<b>If available, estimated cost:</b>	
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)		
Short Term			
<b>Form Submitted by:</b>		RARE Participant	