

# Natural Hazard Action Item Proposal Form

<b>Proposed Action Item:</b>		<b>Alignment with Plan Goals:</b>	
Bring mitigation-awareness training to county planning and public works staff, GIS technicians, and persons responsible for maintaining or implementing the natural hazards mitigation plan.		Increase Education, Outreach, and Awareness	
<b>Rationale for Proposed Action Item:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Region 7 utilized the help of an interim employee, a RARE (“Resource Assistance for Rural Environments”) Participant from the University of Oregon in coordinating, facilitating, and writing the Regional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The RARE Participant was a tremendous resource in the process of creating this plan, and without her, communities will need to continually educate themselves about the importance of mitigation and the techniques available to do so.</li> <li>○ The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that hazard mitigation plans will describe the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle to ensure it is properly maintained [201.6(c)(4)(i)]. By raising awareness of hazard mitigation to county planning staff, public works staff, GIS technicians, and persons responsible for maintaining or implementing the natural hazards mitigation plan, it is more likely that the plan will be implemented and maintained.</li> </ul>			
<b>Ideas for Implementation:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solicit the annual help of Oregon Natural Hazards Workgroup to refresh plan holders’ memories of the need for this plan, and to update their skills and knowledge regarding hazard mitigation.</li> </ul>			
<b>Coordinating Organization:</b>		Regional Steering Committee	
<b>Internal Partners:</b>		<b>External Partners:</b>	
Counties and participating cities in Region 7		Partners for Disaster Resistance and Resilience	
<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)		
	Long Term		
<b>Form Submitted by:</b>	RARE Participant		