

Pamlico Sound Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Draft Craven County Mitigation Strategies

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PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES				
P-1	Craven County, as well as all municipal jurisdictions, will review their respective Comprehensive Land Use Plans annually to ensure that the Future Land Use Map adequately delineates portions of the community deemed unsuitable for development due to existing environmental conditions. This effort will also involve the identification of potential drainage easements and open space areas that will positively affect drainage conditions within areas documented as stormwater/flooding hot spots. Additionally, the County will attempt to identify portions of the County susceptible to wildfire damage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Planning Department •Craven County MAC •Municipal Administrations 	All	N/A
P-2	Craven County, as well as all other jurisdictions participating in the NFIP program, will review their respective Flood Damage Prevention Ordinances to assess whether any revisions and/or updates have been mandated by FEMA or NCEM. Additionally, jurisdictions will consider whether regulatory options are available to provide for more effective floodplain management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Planning Department •Craven County Board of Commissioners •Municipal Administrations •Municipal Governing Boards 	NFIP Participants	CRS Prerequisite

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P-3	Craven County, as well as all participating municipal jurisdictions, will continue to enforce the NC State Building Code. Local Government Inspections Staff will recertify the NC State Building Code as the adopted local regulation applying to all construction activities on an annual basis. Through enforcement of the NC State Building Code, jurisdictions will work to ensure that all structures, including manufactured homes, are properly anchored to minimize potential impacts stemming from a disaster event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Inspections Department •Municipal Administrations 	All	N/A
P-4	Craven County, including all municipal jurisdictions participating in the NFIP, will maintain and update local Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). These maps will be reviewed and formally updated as revisions become available through the North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Planning Department •Craven County Board of Commissioners •Municipal Administrations •Municipal Governing Boards 	NFIP Participants	Section 412.a/290 Points
P-5	Craven County will continue to impose a two-foot freeboard requirement for all development located within a defined flood hazard area. Individual municipal jurisdictions are responsible for maintaining and enforcing their respective freeboard requirements (the County provides inspections services for some municipalities).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Inspections Department •Craven County Board of Commissioners •Municipal Administrations •Municipal Governing Boards 	CRS Communities	Section 432.b/280 Points
P-6	Craven County, as well as participating municipal jurisdictions, shall maintain all FEMA Elevation Certificates and FEMA Floodproofing Certificates for non-residential structures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Inspections Department •Craven County Planning Department •Municipal Inspections Departments •Municipal Planning Departments 	CRS Communities	Section 310/116 Points
P-7	Craven County, as well as all participating jurisdictions, will continue to support NCDENR in efforts to enforce the Neuse River Basinwide Water Quality Management Rules.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Planning Department •Municipal Administrations •NCDENR 	Craven County Havelock New Bern River Bend Trent Woods	N/A

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P-8	Craven County, as well as participating municipal jurisdictions, will consider the data and recommendations outlined within this plan when preparing updates to their respective Capital Improvements Plans. All recommendations regarding capital expenditures will focus on siting infrastructure and public facilities outside of the Flood Hazard Area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Administration •Craven County Board of Commissioners •Municipal Administrations 	Craven County River Bend New Bern	N/A
PROPERTY PROTECTION STRATEGY				
PP-1	Craven County will continue to proactively seek out grant funding through NCEM and FEMA for mitigation of repetitive loss properties (RLP's) from future flooding events. The County will maintain a list of RLP's, and on an annual basis, will apply for funding for all structures that meet cost-benefit thresholds as defined by FEMA. Craven County will assist all municipal jurisdictions in working through the structural mitigation grant funding process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Planning Department •Craven County Board of Commissioners •Municipal Administrations 	All jurisdictions with RLP's	Section 522.a/(for points refer to equation presented on pages 520-4)
NATURAL RESOURCE ACTIONS				
NR-1	Craven County, as well as all participating municipal jurisdictions, will coordinate with NCDENR to enforce all NC State Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Planning Department •Municipal Administrations •NCDENR 	All	N/A
EMERGENCY SERVICES				
ES-1	Craven County will continue to expand upon the County's Emergency Notification System available to all residents. Craven County Emergency Services will coordinate with all municipal jurisdictions regarding registration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Emergency Services 	All	Section 612.a & .b

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ES-2	Craven County, as well as participating jurisdictions, will consider all of the data, information, maps and recommendations outlined throughout this plan when siting for the development of all new critical facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Administration •Craven County Planning Department •Municipal Administrations 	All	Section 612.d/75 Points
ES-3	Craven County Emergency Services, in conjunction with the County Planning Department, will develop a formal system and plan for evaluating and assessing the availability and effectiveness of all critical facilities outlined within this plan. Craven County will coordinate with NCEM, American Red Cross, local animal shelters, local care homes, etc., in making determinations related to need and capacity required in the event of a disaster.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Emergency Services •Craven County Planning Department •Craven County Social Services Dept. •NCEM •American Red Cross 	All	N/A
ES-4	Craven County Emergency Services, in conjunction with annual EOP updates, will determine if access to all critical facilities is readily available in the event of a flooding event. Careful consideration should be given to localized flooding issues that may restrict access along limited access thoroughfares. Where access issues are identified, the County will establish a plan for alternative transportation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Emergency Services •NCEM 	All	N/A
ES-5	Craven County will continue to maintain the County's Continuity of Operations (COP). This effort will include an annual update addressing risk management, service retention, alternative staffing procedures and recovery checklist for each County department.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Administration •Craven County Board of Commissioners 	All	N/A
ES-6	Craven County Emergency Services will review and update the County Emergency Operations Plan on an annual basis. This update will involve coordination with all municipalities to ensure that all emergency contacts are accurate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Emergency Services •Municipal Administrations 	All	N/A

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ES-7	<p>Craven County, in coordination with all municipalities, will work to expand upon the County's Special Needs Registry (SNR). The SNR is available to all County residents. Effective participation will require close cooperation between County ES and local government staff members. All jurisdictions will work to advertise the availability of this service within their respective communities. It should be noted that applicants must be approved once application is made. Application alone does not result in guaranteed emergency service.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Emergency Services •Craven County Social Services Dept. •Craven County Board of Commissioners •Municipal Administrations •Municipal Governing Boards 	All	N/A
ES-8	<p>Craven County will continue to maintain the County's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) focused on monitoring the presence and proliferation of hazard materials throughout the County. The LEPC and County staff will continue to monitor these materials as submitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Emergency Services 	Craven County	N/A
ES-9	<p>Craven County will maintain information on the County website relating to evacuation and sheltering. Emergency information on the website will include: evacuation routes, sheltering, delays and closures, pet sheltering options, and special needs information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Emergency Services 	All	N/A

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PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES				
PI-1	Craven County will continue to provide detailed information regarding properties located within flood hazard areas as outlined under CRS Manual Section 322.a through 322.g.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Inspections Department •Craven County Planning Department •Municipal Administrations 	CRS Communities	Section 322/90 Points
PI-2	Craven County will continue to maintain a library of materials focused on educating citizens, builders, realtors and developers about the dangers associated with floodplain development. This information will also provide material outlining sound techniques for floodplain development and floodproofing of existing structures. The County will also maintain staff educated in these issues to work with prospective builders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Inspections Department •Craven County Planning Department •Municipal Administrations 	CRS Communities	Section 352.a and 352.b/125 Points
PI-3	Craven County will continue to work closely with real estate agents to ensure that prospective buyers are educated about development within a flood hazard area. The County will prepare materials for dissemination to local real estate agents to assist in this education process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Craven County Planning Department •Municipal Administrations 	CRS Communities	Section 342.a and 342.b/47 Points