

Vision Item 8: Becoming More Resilient				
What We Will Do	Where Will We Do This	Who Will Do it	When Will They Start	Other Funding Sources
Encourage the application of No Adverse Impact Floodplain Management strategies	Floodplain and otherwise flood impacted areas	Planning Department Flood Task Force Local Municipalities	Continued Effort	No Cost
Encourage natural, non-structural solutions to reducing flood damages	Floodplain and flood impacted areas	Planning Department Flood Task Force Local Municipalities Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition	Continued Effort	FEMA HMGP program EFC Green Innovation Grant Program NYSDOS LWRP - Watershed Studies
Make open space/natural resource data readily available to municipalities, developers, and general public through the establishment of GIS data and tools for that purpose.	Countywide	Planning Department - Planning and GIS Division Environmental Management Council	Continued Effort	No Cost
Establish contingency plan for use during a flood or other disaster to keep County operations running	Countywide	Emergency Services Public Works Information Technology	Within 1 year	No Cost
Educate the business community about contingency planning during a floods to keep businesses running	Countywide	Greater Binghamton Chamber Flood Task Force	Continued Effort	No Cost
Encourage development practices that help achieve inflow and infiltration reduction goals establish through the flow management process (i.e. green infrastructure practices, strategic open space preservation)	Countywide	Planning Department Flood Task Force Local Municipalities Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition Environmental Management Council	Continued Effort	FEMA HMGP program EFC Green Innovation Grant Program NYSDOS LWRP - Watershed Studies NYSDEC Urban Forestry Grants
Look for opportunities to incorporate water resource protection into Capital projects and retrofit County Facilities for this purpose	County facilities and infrastructure	Planning Department Public Works Parks Department	Within 1 year	EFC Green Innovation Grant Program NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program
Incorporate water resource protection best practices into county infrastructure improvements (road maintenance, sewer maintenance, etc.)	County infrastructure	Planning Department Public Works Parks Department	Within 3 years	EFC Green Innovation Grant Program NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program

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Implement demonstration projects on County properties to promote and encourage green infrastructure and energy efficiency, and ensure that these actions are well marked and marketed.	County facilities and infrastructure	Planning Department Public Works Parks Department	Within 1 year	EFC Green Innovation Grant Program NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program
Integrate flood mitigation and stormwater management projects and policies into County capital improvement planning process	County facilities and infrastructure	Planning Department Public Works Parks Department	Within 1 year	EFC Green Innovation Grant Program NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program
Support/undertake watershed based analyses to identify intermunicipal opportunities for water quality restoration/ flood attenuation and implementation of identified projects	Countywide	Planning Department	Within 3 Years	NYSDOS LWRP - Watershed Studies NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program FEMA HMGP program
Work closely with USACE on Upper Susquehanna Watershed Management Plan	Regional	Planning Department Flood Task Force	Continued Effort	No Cost
Promote and coordinate participation in FEMA's Community Rating System	Flood impacted municipalities	Planning Department Flood Task Force	Continued Effort	No Cost
Ensure that local zoning ordinances allow for alternative energy	Countywide	Planning Department Local Municipalities	Continued Effort	No Cost
Provide comments on land use [239] reviews that encourage appropriate floodplain activities and reference preliminary FEMA floodplain mapping.	Countywide	Planning Department	Continued Effort	No Cost
Utilize the Flood Task Force, the Chamber of Commerce, the BC Bar Association, the Board of Realtors and other interested parties to educate the community about flooding, flood insurance, stream and river functions, flood mitigation and contingency planning	Countywide	Planning Department Local Municipalities	Continued Effort	No Cost
Staff to become a Certified Floodplain Manager	Countywide	Planning Department	Within 3 Years	No or Limited Cost