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List of Existing Mitigation Strategy Goals and Objectives.		
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GOAL 1	<i>Reduce vulnerability, including loss of life and damage to property, to natural and human-made hazards.</i>	
Objective 1A	<i>Ensure that existing drainage systems (pipes, culverts, channels) are adequate and functioning properly to reduce impacts related to flash flooding and storm water problems.</i>	
Objective 1B	<i>Minimize future damage due to flooding of the Susquehanna River and its tributaries.</i>	
Objective 1C	<i>Reduce impacts related to winter storms, tornadoes, windstorms, drought, flash flooding and storm water problems.</i>	
Objective 1D	<i>Ensure that local building codes/ordinances are consistent with FEMA and PA DCED guidelines and are properly enforced.</i>	
GOAL 2	<i>Promote disaster-resistant future development.</i>	
Objective 2A	<i>Minimize future damage due to flooding of the Susquehanna River and its tributaries by promoting resistant construction, retrofitting techniques and in the rural areas by erosion/ sedimentation control practices.</i>	
Objective 2B	<i>Regulate construction/ development in the County to prevent increases in runoff and subsequent increases in flood flows.</i>	
Objective 2C	<i>Ensure that new construction is resistant to natural hazards.</i>	

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GOAL 3	<i>Improve emergency warning and response capabilities and procedures to better protect the citizens of Columbia County.</i>	
Objective 3A	<i>Provide residents with adequate warning of potential floods and other meteorological events.</i>	
Objective 3B	<i>Ensure that emergency response services and critical facilities functions are not interrupted by hazards.</i>	
Objective 3C	<i>Provide adequate, safe, and efficient evacuation routes and shelters during hazard events.</i>	
Objective 3D	<i>Provide adequate communication systems for emergency management agencies and emergency response units</i>	
Objective 3E	<i>Ensure that local officials are well trained regarding natural hazard and appropriate prevention and mitigation activities and improve communications between the public and emergency management services.</i>	
GOAL 4	<i>Protect existing natural resources and preserve environmentally sensitive areas where hazard potential is high.</i>	
Objective 4A	<i>Protect existing natural resources and open space, including parks and wetlands, within the floodplains.</i>	
Objective 4B	<i>Restore degraded natural resources and open space to improve their flood control function.</i>	
Objective 4C	<i>Preserve areas where natural hazard potential is high such as steeply sloping areas, sinkhole areas.</i>	

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GOAL 5	<i>Increase Public Awareness regarding natural and human-made hazard risks, preparedness and mitigation.</i>	
Objective 5A	<i>Ensure that all residents and business owners are aware of the potential hazards associated with their environment and the ways they can protect themselves.</i>	
Objective 5B	<i>Improve the participation rate in federal flood insurance through education</i>	
Objective 5C	<i>Develop citizen information on natural, technological, and man-made disaster response.</i>	
GOAL 6	<i>Implement structural projects to reduce the impacts of hazards.</i>	
Objective 6A	<i>Use the Act 167 Storm Water Management Plan as a guide to implementing structural solutions to reduce the impact of flooding.</i>	
Objective 6B	<i>Design and implement appropriate flood control projects.</i>	
Objective 6C	<i>Provide information to municipal officials regarding available funding for structural projects.</i>	

Suggested Additional Goals and/or Objectives.

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