

# Mitigation Action Plan—Town of Ossipee

The Mitigation Action Plan for the Town of Ossipee is divided into two subsections:

7.1 Status of Previously Adopted Mitigation Actions

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## 7.1 Status of Previously Adopted Mitigation Actions

This subsection contains all previously adopted mitigation actions for the Town of Ossipee.

The “2015 Status” field provides a one-word description of the status of the mitigation action. Options for this field are:

- Completed
- Completed/To Be Continued
- Partially Completed/In Progress
- Deferred
- Deleted

The “Narrative Explanation” field provides a brief (two to three sentence) written explanation of the status of the action. As examples:

- If the status is “Completed” or “Completed/To Be Continued,” the narrative explanation includes specific dates or other pertinent details providing documentation of the action’s completion. Where applicable, this also includes any notes describing how successful the action has been.
- If the status is “Partially Completed/In Progress,” the narrative explanation will explain where the project is in terms of completion and if there are any barriers to implementation, such as lack of funding.
- If the status is “Deferred” or “Deleted,” the narrative explanation will explain why the action has not been started or why the jurisdiction desires to abandon the action. An example of the type of response provided here could be, “Altered conditions due to disaster events and recovery priorities have postponed or permanently delayed the implementation of the action.” Any deleted actions will remain in this status update section until the next plan update. At that time, the action will be completely removed from the Plan.

<b>Mitigation Action 1</b>	<b>Encourage homeowners to review insurance policies as part of an overall family disaster plan.</b>
Goal: <sup>1</sup>	#7
Category:	Education and Awareness Programs
Hazard(s) Addressed:	All
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	None
Potential Funding Sources:	Staff time
Implementation Schedule:	Within the next 24 months
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>The Town of Ossipee encourages homeowners to continually review/update homeowners policies.</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 2</b>	<b>Increase awareness of the natural hazards potential to local officials, the general public, and private industry.</b>
Goal:	#7
Category:	Education and Awareness Programs
Hazard(s) Addressed:	All
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	None
Potential Funding Sources:	N/A
Implementation Schedule:	Over the next 5 years
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>The Town of Ossipee participates in conjunction with the County, LEPC, media, etc. in making the general public and business owners aware of potential hazards.</b>

<sup>1</sup> The previously adopted mitigation actions for Alamance County did not originally correlate with the new regional mitigation goals developed as part of the 2015 plan update because the 2015 goals did not exist at the time of the last plan update. However, the new regional goals have been integrated with the previously adopted mitigation actions to bring them into the context of the new regional plan where applicable.

<b>Mitigation Action 3</b>	<b>Maintain hazard mitigation plan and floodplain information on the County website (<a href="http://www.alamance-nc.com">www.alamance-nc.com</a>).</b>
Goal:	#6; #7
Category:	Education and Awareness Programs
Hazard(s) Addressed:	All
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	N/A
Implementation Schedule:	Within the next 12 months
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>The Town of Ossipee can install a link on the Town website to the Hazard Mitigation Plan on the County website.</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 4</b>	<b>Consider expanding the County's Geographic Information System (GIS) capabilities to include maintaining Elevation Certificates in a computer database.</b>
Goal:	#1
Category:	Local Plans and Regulations
Hazard(s) Addressed:	Flood
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	N/A
Implementation Schedule:	Over the next 5 years
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>The Town of Ossipee will continue to work with the Alamance County GIS Department on implementation of data.</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 5</b>	<b>Maintain GIS system at <a href="http://www.alamance-nc.com">www.alamance-nc.com</a>. From this site anyone from a private citizen, builder, insurance company, etc. can see if a property is located in the 1-percent-annual-chance (100-year) floodplain.</b>
Goal:	#1; #6; #7
Category:	Education and Awareness Programs
Hazard(s) Addressed:	Flood
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	Staff time
Implementation Schedule:	Within the next 12 months
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>The Town can possibly add a link on the Town's website to the County's GIS.</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 6</b>	<b>Monitor reservoirs, lakes, and streams for potential flooding problems and note any unexpected flooding issues.</b>
Goal:	#1
Category:	Local Plans and Regulations
Hazard(s) Addressed:	Flood
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	Staff time
Implementation Schedule:	Over the next 5 years
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>The Town as well as the County will continue to monitor any potential flood risks within the town district.</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 7</b>	<b>Educate citizens to listen for the watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service.</b>
Goal:	#6
Category:	Education and Awareness Programs
Hazard(s) Addressed:	All
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	Staff time
Implementation Schedule:	Within the next 6-12 months
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>The Town is working with Alamance County on the alert system Nixle to enroll citizens in this notification system as well as work with local media, etc. on its rollout.</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 8</b>	<b>Review all fire districts coverage to ensure that there are adequate quantities of water for firefighting purposes and that all water points are maintained on a regular basis.</b>
Goal:	#1
Category:	Local Plans and Regulations
Hazard(s) Addressed:	Fire/Wildfire
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	Staff time
Implementation Schedule:	Over the next 5 years
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>Completed/To Be Continued</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>Alamance County will continue to coordinate this with the Town of Ossipee's Fire Department (A-O FD).</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 9</b>	<b>Meet annually with State Forester for Alamance County to improve coordination of wildfire control and response.</b>
Goal:	#3
Category:	Education and Awareness Programs; Natural Systems Protection
Hazard(s) Addressed:	Wildfire
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	N/A
Implementation Schedule:	Over the next 5 years
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>This action is conducted annually at the local Emergency Services Association of Alamance County.</b>

<b>Mitigation Action 10</b>	<b>When the county land use plan is complete, create a land use map with an overlay of flood hazards and any other natural hazards that can be mapped.</b>
Goal:	#1
Category:	Local Plans and Regulations
Hazard(s) Addressed:	All
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	Town of Ossipee
Estimated Cost:	N/A
Potential Funding Sources:	Staff time
Implementation Schedule:	Over the next 5 years
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	Moderate
<b>2015 Status:</b>	<b>Completed/To Be Continued</b>
<b>Narrative Explanation:</b>	<b>Continue to help provide data for Alamance County GIS system.</b>

## 7.2 New 2015 Mitigation Actions

This subsection contains the new mitigation actions for the Town of Ossipee for the 2015-2020 planning cycle. These actions are in addition to any actions that are ongoing from the previous list of mitigation items.

Mitigation Action 1	
Goal:	
Category:	
Hazard(s) Addressed:	
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	
Estimated Cost:	
Potential Funding Sources:	
Implementation Schedule:	
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	

Mitigation Action 2	
Goal:	
Category:	
Hazard(s) Addressed:	
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	
Estimated Cost:	
Potential Funding Sources:	
Implementation Schedule:	
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	

Mitigation Action 3	
Goal:	
Category:	
Hazard(s) Addressed:	
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:	
Estimated Cost:	
Potential Funding Sources:	
Implementation Schedule:	
Priority (High, Moderate, Low):	