

## CHAPTER VII

### NEWLY IDENTIFIED MITIGATION STRATEGIES/ACTIONS

#### Potential Mitigation Strategies

The Action Plan was developed by analyzing the existing Town programs, the proposed improvements and changes to these programs. Additional programs were also identified as potential mitigation strategies. These potential mitigation strategies were ranked in five categories according to how they accomplished each item:

- Prevention
- Property Protection
- Structural Protection
- Emergency Services
- Public Information and Involvement

The Committee brainstormed a list of strategies and actions that could be taken to mitigation. Future hazards are compiled in Table 11.

Table 13: List of hazard mitigation strategies or actions developed by the Natural Hazard Mitigation Committee

<b>Mitigation Strategies or Action</b>	<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>
Wheeler Dam Improvements	All Hazards
Emergency Management Drills & Exercises	Hazards involving power outages, or requiring shelters
Intelligent Transportation System	Evacuation Routes
Source Water Investigation	Municipal Water System
Bridge Engineering Program	Flood Hazard Area
CBRNE Equipment Program	All Hazards
Drainage Master Plan	Flood Hazard Area
Town Buildings Connected by Fiber Optic Cable	All Hazards
Municipal AS Computer Replacement	All Hazards
Police AS Computer Replacement	All Hazards
Infrastructure Asset Management Plan	All Hazards
NIMS Certification	All Hazards
CBRNE Training Program	All Hazards
Weather Station Program	All Hazards
West Fire Station Construction	All Hazards
South Fire Station Addition	All Hazards
Police Station Construction Project	All Hazards
Public Safety GPS Vehicle Tracking	All Hazards