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Goal: Educate the citizenry about the effects of Drought on public health and safety, economic activity, and environmental resources.

Objective: Manage available resources to sustain water using industries and protection of public health, safety and welfare.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Heighten public awareness on actions they can take to conserve water.	Albany Dougherty Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee	
Utilize the media for the distribution and publication of Drought information.	Albany Dougherty Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee	
Update the Albany Dougherty website to provide Drought related information that is readily accessible.	Albany Dougherty Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee	
Ensure the reasonable allocation of supply during drought events through a coordinated and cooperative inter-agency response.	Albany Dougherty Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee	
Formulate policies for conservation of water during times of water shortage and Drought.	Albany Dougherty Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention
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Goal: Educate the citizenry about Flood hazards.

Objective: Improve information dissemination using Albany Dougherty website, access channel and regular updates during emergencies.

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Utilize the media for the distribution and publication of Flood hazard information.	Albany Dougherty Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee	
Update the Albany Dougherty website to provide Natural hazards related information that is readily accessible.	Albany Dougherty Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee	

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Goal: Educate the citizenry about Flood hazards.

Objective: Identify the floodway by posting signs on all streets at the location where the street intersects the floodway.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Update and improve floodplain maps.	Planning and Community Development	

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Goal: Educate the citizenry about Flood hazards.

Objective: Continue to enforce floodplain management regulations.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Review and update Albany Dougherty Building Codes to accurately reflect requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.	Planning and Community Development/Code Enforcement	
Develop a Stormwater Management Plan	Public Works/Engineering	

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Goal: Reduce exposure to Flood hazards.

Objective: Continue to work with the Army Corps of Engineers to develop Flood mitigation plans to protect property in the County.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Review existing regulations to ensure adequacy in reducing the amount of future development in identified Flood hazard areas.	Planning and Community Development	
Build a bridge over the Flint River at Clark and Society Ave.	Public Works/Engineering Georgia DOT	
Build a levy along Front Street.	Public Works/Engineering	

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Goal: Reduce exposure to Flood hazards.

Objective: Buyout all structures located in the floodway and those vulnerable to Flooding in the floodplain.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Distribute letters to all property owners in the county regarding potential flood hazards as required for participation in the Community Rating System (CRS).	Planning and Community Development	
Obtain updated information on the number of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policyholders in Dougherty County.	Planning and Community Development	
Collect updated information of the number and location of all repetitive loss properties throughout the County.	Planning and Community Development	
Develop a database of information on all repetitive loss properties including maps.	Planning and Community Development	

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Objective: Elevate all houses in the floodplain where the lowest finished floor is below the Base Flood Elevation.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Identify owners of repetitive loss properties that may be willing to participate in future property acquisition and relocation projects.	Planning and Community Development	

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Objective: Improve the storm water drainage system in Albany and Dougherty County.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Work with Georgia Department of Highways to identify areas of frequent roadway Flooding and develop mitigation strategies.	Public Works/Engineering Georgia DOT	
Construct nine retention ponds strategically located throughout Dougherty County to assist in Flood control.	Public Works/Engineering	
Upgrade three pump stations to increase Flood control capacity.	Public Works/Engineering	
Enhance existing pump stations capabilities with six new sites.	Public Works/Engineering	
Acquire rights of way for six new drainage canals.	Public Works/Engineering	

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Goal: Protect public infrastructure and critical facilities from Flooding.

Objective: Flood proof all critical facilities.

Alternative Actions	Source of Information (Include sources you consulted for future reference and documentation.)	Comments (Note any issues you may want to discuss or research further.)
Review all capital improvements plans to ensure that infrastructure improvements are not directed towards Flood hazard areas.	Planning and Community Development	
Identify buildings which would benefit from Flood hazard mitigation.	Planning and Community Development	
Conduct a survey of all historic sites that are located in Flood hazard areas.	Planning and Community Development	
Develop mitigation strategies to protect any at-risk historic properties.	Planning and Community Development	
Flood proof pump stations to insure their continued operation.	Public Works/Engineering	

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