

Follow-up on EC3 Report – Implementation Priorities

Objectives:

- over next 6 months, put in place or motion, programs, projects and partnerships that (1) demonstrate the value and practicability of the Resilient RI program to decision-makers and key constituencies, and (2) ensure the continuity of the program
- include projects that can deliver valuable results by year end.

A. LEAD BY EXAMPLE	Lead	Comments
Designate senior management level leads in all agencies (1.1.3)	All	
Develop general guidance, agency-specific performance management guidance, performance measures, metrics (1.1.2, 1.1.4, 1.2.2)	? + Gov. Off. with OMB	
Develop and apply criteria for capital budget planning (1.2.3)	RIEMA -> OMB	
Implement energy conservation/efficiency and renewable energy action items (1.2.5, 1.2.6); see also below: SEP	OER	
Institute/conduct training program for state employees		coordinate with Communications
B. ASSIST CITIES AND TOWNS		
Provide interim planning guidance on SLR and storm surge inundation to coastal communities, including one mapping tool for 1', 3' and 5' SLR scenarios; as well as interim planning guidance on storm frequency and intensity to both coastal and inland communities (1.3.4, 2.3.1)	CRMC, EMA, Planning, Gov. Off.	with help from existing interagency mapping group
Provide financial and technical assistance + establish schedule to ensure that <u>all</u> cities and towns will have complete and up-to-date Hazard Mitigation Plans (2.2.1) by ____; coordinate with Statewide Planning to ensure consistency with Local Comprehensive Plan requirements to extent possible	EMA, Planning	with help from CRMC, URI?
Roll out outreach and assistance program(s) for municipalities, homeowners and small businesses regarding energy programs (2.3.2, 2.4.1)	OER	coordinate with Communications
C. ECONOMIC SECTOR		
Convene Resilient Economy Collaborative, financial strategy teams (2.5.1, 2.5.2)	CommerceRI	with RIF, insurance and other experts
Engage business community in vulnerability assessment (4.2.1) and other (energy) programs (2.4.2)	CommerceRI	with help from EMA, OER, others
Develop a "Fortified" or similar program with insurance industry	CommerceRI, CRMC	with BCC, EMA

D. MITIGATION	Lead	Comments
<i>Energy:</i> roll out SEP in September/October(5.2.1); Implement energy conservation/efficiency and renewable energy action items (1.2.5, 1.2.6); see also A and B above	OER	
<i>Transportation:</i> interagency strategy for GHG emission reductions; ZEV implementation plan	DOT, DEM, OER, Planning, Gov. Off.	
<i>Legislation</i> (e.g., renewable energy standard extension)		
D. ADAPTION		
<p><i>Vulnerability Assessments (4.1.1-4.3.1):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish program structure/framework, goals, objectives, methodology, schedule, core group • Brief key decisionmakers, engage key partners • Complete X assessments • Draft section for strategic plan and/or report with initial findings, projections, follow-up, estimates, resources, funding strategies, etc. 	EMA	With core team
Develop multi-agency, statewide strategy to use best available tools, including modeling, mapping, natural resources management, and proactive land use planning to preserve/enhance natural buffers, flood storage, etc.	CRMCM, DEM	With Planning, URI
E. SCIENCE & TECHNICAL INFORMATION		
Create initial group to focus on coordinating among state agencies/programs, and to take responsibility for deliverables to cities and towns (1.3.2, 1.3.3)		
Develop recommendations for Communications program (information resources, linkages, programs)		
Develop recommendations for appointments to broader Science and Technical Advisory Board and how it should relate to/network with existing entities		
F. COMMUNICATIONS		
Establish portal to link to existing web sites, serve as hub for Resilient RI network		
Develop proactive and consistent messages for media, decisionmakers, stakeholders, public about Resilient RI program		
Develop training/education program for state employees		
Provide resources for communication/education efforts by others		
G. ADVISORY BOARD		
Develop recommendations for appointments		

