



# City of Philadelphia

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The Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management (OEM) received official approval from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 3 on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to formally amend the current 2022 Philadelphia All-Hazard Mitigation Plan to include the following four mitigation actions. These new mitigation actions fulfill all requirements of a hazard mitigation project and align with existing mitigation goals and objectives as defined in the 2022 plan and were approved by the City's Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee.

<b>Potential Action 2.4.4</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Update the Wissahickon Watershed zoning overlay and steep slope protection areas, which promotes disaster resilient land use decisions in the area, and apply these protections consistently throughout the City of Philadelphia.
<b>Hazard</b>	Flooding; Hurricane
<b>Lead Agency</b>	DPD/PCPC
<b>Project Type</b>	Local Planning and Regulations
<b>Goal &amp; Objective</b>	Goal 2, Objective 2.4
<b>Potential Funding Sources</b>	BRIC

<b>Potential Action 2.6.25</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Design and construct a highway cap over the Vine Street Expressway between 13th and 10th Streets to reconnect the Chinatown and Chinatown North Communities. The project represents a significant infrastructure investment that seeks to improve community access to green spaces, reduce noise and air pollution, manage stormwater, mitigate urban heat island effects, and improve traffic and pedestrian safety.
<b>Hazard</b>	Flood; Heat
<b>Lead Agency</b>	OTIS
<b>Project Type</b>	Structure and Infrastructure
<b>Goal &amp; Objective</b>	Goal 2, Objective 2.6
<b>Potential Funding Sources</b>	USDOT, BRIC, TBD

<b>Potential Action 4.2.23</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Southwest Water Pollution Control Plan Flood Mitigation and Community Resilience Pilot, which will increase sedimentation tank capacity and mitigate flood risks, provide community and economic resiliency, and improve water quality.
<b>Hazard</b>	Flood
<b>Lead Agency</b>	PWD
<b>Project Type</b>	Structure and Infrastructure
<b>Goal &amp; Objective</b>	Goal 4, Objective 4.2
<b>Potential Funding Sources</b>	BRIC, PWD Capital Funds

<b>Potential Action 4.5.5</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Remediation of Lagoons at the Southwest Water and Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant
<b>Hazard</b>	Flood; Hurricane/ Hazardous Materials Release
<b>Lead Agency</b>	PWD
<b>Project Type</b>	Structure and Infrastructure; Natural Systems Protection
<b>Goal &amp; Objective</b>	Goal 4, Objective 4.5
<b>Potential Funding Sources</b>	TBD

These projects will be included in the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to [OEM@phila.gov](mailto:OEM@phila.gov).