

**Community Focus Statement C:** Improve public health and safety in Morongo Valley

**Action Statement C.7:** Prepare a community earthquake resilience plan to analyze Morongo Valley’s specific vulnerabilities to seismic events, and to propose policies to decrease future damage from earthquakes.



**Benchmark:** Morongo Valley has an adopted resiliency plan, and is well prepared to handle natural disasters and emergency situations.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** \$100,000 to \$250,000

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Gather a group of community members to champion a Morongo Valley resiliency plan.	Champion	Month 1	Building Community Resilience to Disasters <a href="https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB9574/index1.html">https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB9574/index1.html</a>
2. Meet with MVCSD to coordinate to create a scope for a community resiliency plan.	Resiliency Committee	Month 2 – 6	U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit Funding Opportunities <a href="https://toolkit.climate.gov/content/funding-opportunities">https://toolkit.climate.gov/content/funding-opportunities</a>
3. Identify and secure grant funding.	Resiliency Committee	Month 6 – Month 18	
4. Hire a consultant to begin the community resiliency planning process, conducting necessary studies and outreach.	Consultant, Resiliency Committee	Year 2	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/resilientcommunities/Pages/2017rfp.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/resilientcommunities/Pages/2017rfp.aspx</a>
5. Review resiliency plan, and provide comments.	Resiliency Committee, Community	Year 3	California Office of Planning and Research <a href="http://www.opr.ca.gov">http://www.opr.ca.gov</a>
6. Adopt the final Morongo Valley Community Resiliency Plan.	Resiliency Committee, Community, MVCSD	Year 3	
7. Encourage community preparedness for a variety of emergencies.	Resiliency Committee	On-going	
8. Consider plan as a living document, and revise the plan annually as necessary.	Resiliency Committee	On-going	