# Chapter 07

# Strategy



The strategy chapter represents San Francisco's blueprint to reduce vulnerabilities identified in the Vulnerability and Consequences Assessment and increase its resilience to hazards. The approach is more comprehensive than previous Hazard Mitigation Plans, as the number of mitigation strategies has more than doubled, from 40 to over 95. The strategy development process has also been more rigorous, consisting of the following components that are described in detail in the subsequent sections:

- Hazards and Climate Resilience Goals
- Developing strategies, including evaluation
- Strategies for near-term implementation
- Additional strategies for consideration

### 7.1 Hazards and Climate Resilience Goals

The goals build upon related citywide planning documents, including the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The goals in the 2019 HCR include a greater emphasis on equity, partnerships, and public engagement in addition to San Francisco's ongoing commitment to reducing damage and disruption from hazards.

- Protect the public health, safety, quality of life, environment, and economic and social capital of San Francisco by reducing the risk of damage and disruption from hazards.
- Build and support the capacity of City government and the greater San
  Francisco community, to prevent, protect against, respond to, mitigate, and
  recover from hazards.
- Advance local, regional, State, federal, private, and community collaborations and partnerships to deliver actionable, effective, and innovative risk reduction solutions and data to support decisions.
- Proactively seek to address racial, health, and economic inequities of hazard impacts. and advance equity through the just distribution of risk reduction and resilience benefits.
- Increase public awareness of hazards, risks, and City action to build resilience through education, empowerment, and engagement.

# 7.2 Developing Strategies

The Planning Team in partnership with numerous departments developed the HCR development strategies over the course of several months (see Chapter 02: Planning Process). Planning Team members and their colleagues submitted strategies that reflect existing departmental plans and priorities, as well as forward-looking ways to address the vulnerabilities identified through the Vulnerability and Consequences Assessments (see Appendix A for details). To ensure that strategies build upon the City's existing actions and capabilities for implementation, the Team referenced the Capabilities Assessment from Chapter 06. Additionally, as described in Chapter 02, community-based organizations (CBOs) were consulted during the stakeholder engagement process to gather feedback from organizations that directly serve the public, with an emphasis on vulnerable communities that are more at risk from the

effects of natural hazards. Recommendations and insights from this stakeholder engagement process have been integrated into existing strategies or as added new strategies.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

The draft strategies submitted by the Planning Team were evaluated across six criteria types: environment, society and equity, economic, feasibility, governance, and disaster lifecycle. Table 7.1 describes the criteria. The purpose of the evaluation was to help develop multi-benefit strategies and ensure that all strategies consider the key lenses of equity, sustainability, and governance/implementation. The evaluation process also provided an opportunity to revise, clarify, and improve the strategies.

**TABLE 7-1: STRATEGY EVALUATION CRITERIA** 

TYPE	CRITERIA	GUIDING QUESTIONS
Environment	Greenhouse gas emissions	Does the strategy reduce, eliminate, or sequester GHG emissions?
	Energy use	Does the strategy reduce energy use, such as through energy efficiency or conservation of resources?
virc	Water use	Does the strategy reduce water use, especially potable water?
En	Ecological function	Does the strategy improve air, water, or soil quality, or enhance habitat health and biodiversity?
Society & Equity	Public health	Does the strategy improve health outcomes, such as reduced hospitalizations and chronic illnesses and increased life expectancy?
	Safety	Does the strategy reduce the risk of injury or death?
	Benefits targeted to vulnerable populations	Does the strategy benefit populations that are more sensitive to hazards and climate change or disproportionately impacted? For example, does the strategy reduce existing socio-economic disparities?
	Community cohesion and capacity	Does the strategy enhance connections between neighbors and organizations and their ability to work together to achieve common goals?
	Public awareness of hazards	Does the strategy enhance public awareness of current and future hazards and climate change and City/community resources available?
	Community stabilization	Does the strategy help residents and businesses stay in their neighborhood for the long term?
U	Household costs	Does the strategy lower household costs, such as housing, transportation, energy, and childcare?
Economic	Service disruptions	Does the strategy reduce disruption to utilities, transportation, and social services (e.g., schools)?
Есо	Buildings and infrastructure damage	Does the strategy reduce damage to buildings and infrastructure (e.g., either acute damage or longer-term stress to buildings and systems)?

ТҮРЕ	CRITERIA	GUIDING QUESTIONS
	Job creation	Does the strategy create good jobs; e.g., jobs at a range of education/skill levels and at a living wage with benefits?
Feasibility	Existing staff/administrative capacity and skills	Does the City have existing staff with the needed capacities, skills, and knowledge to undertake this strategy and/or access to needed technical support?
	Political support	Is there political will and leadership (e.g., elected officials, community-based, executives) for this strategy to succeed?
	Existing funding capacity	Are there existing means/capacity to fund this strategy?
	Legal/existing authority and jurisdiction	Does the legal authority exist to undertake this strategy?
Governance	Diverse representation	Is the planning and implementation of this strategy inclusive of the range of populations and stakeholders that would be affected by it?
	Partnerships & collaboration	Does the implementation of the strategy leverage and enhance partnerships and collaboration?
Disaster Lifecycle	Disaster recovery	Does the strategy support the community's or City's efforts to rebuild better after a disaster and revitalize effected systems, including housing, health, economy, and natural and cultural resources?
	Disaster response	Does the strategy support response during or immediately following a hazard event to save lives and prevent further property damage?
	Disaster preparedness	Does the strategy support individuals, households, or communities in developing plans for what to do or where to go during a hazard event and/or improve their chances of successfully dealing with an emergency?
	Mitigates multiple hazards	Does the strategy prevent or reduce the impacts of multiple hazards?

# 7.3 Strategies

As mentioned above, the 2019 HCR addresses a wide range of vulnerabilities. The Plan includes over 95 near-term strategies that contribute to a more resilient city. The strategies are organized into three domains:

- **(IN)** *Resilient infrastructure* covers all transportation and utility systems, public ways, and built infrastructure, such as the seawall, natural areas, open spaces, and the associated biological and ecological resources; often, referred to as "horizontal" development.
- **(B)** *Resilient Buildings* covers all public and private residential, commercial, and institutional buildings; often referred to as "vertical" development.

**(C) Resilient Communities** covers all residents, workers, and visitors including the various communities, associations, neighborhoods, and districts that make up San Francisco. A resilient community enhances the probability that people can withstand hazard impacts and thrive after experiencing shocks and stresses.

The strategies are then further organized by primary hazard groups. While many them address more than one hazard, each strategy is assigned to groups based on the predominant hazard the strategy addresses. If a strategy equally addresses all hazards, then the strategy is placed in the all-hazards group. The hazard groups are as follows:

#### 1. Geological

- a. Earthquake
- b. Tsunami
- c. Landslide
- d. Dam or reservoir failure

#### 2. Weather-Related

- a. Flooding
- b. High Wind
- c. Extreme Heat
- d. Drought

#### 3. Combustion-Related

- a. Large Urban Fire
- b. Wildfire
- c. Poor Air Quality

#### 4. Biological & Toxic

- a. Pandemic
- b. Hazardous Materials
- 5. All-Hazards

Each strategy is assigned a code/number that identifies its domain and primary hazard group. Some strategies are assigned a sub-strategy number, if they are closely associated with other strategies and/or are considered a specific instance or substrategy of an overall umbrella strategy.

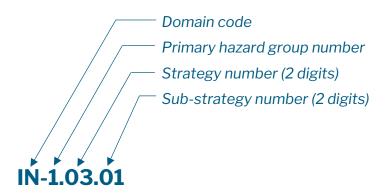


Table 7-2 outlines the comprehensive set of HCR strategies, including the strategy number (domain and hazard), title, and lead department(s). The strategies are clustered by domain and organized within each domain by primary hazard group.

#### **TABLE 7-2: STRATEGIES TABLE OF CONTENTS**

#### **IN: RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE**

1. GE	OLOGICAL	LEAD
IN-1.01	Conduct a seismic assessment of critical City assets along the Southern Waterfront	Port
IN-1.02	Conduct a research project for earthquake mitigation of marine structure piles	Port
IN-1.03.01	Develop technologies, systems, and capacity to treat sanitary sewage at SFO	SF0
IN-1.03.02	Develop redundant and resilient electrical power capacity and distribution at SFO	SFO/SFPUC
IN-1.04	Conduct a Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan for the City's water infrastructure system	SFPUC
IN-1.05	Complete the Lifelines Restoration Performance Project and implement recommendations	ORCP
IN-1.06	Increase the resilience of the Municipal Fiber Optic Network	SFDT
IN-1.07	Increase the resilience of the 911 Radio System	SFDT
IN-1.08	Implement multi-hazard mitigation improvements for harbor dock infrastructure	Port/RPD
IN-1.09	Develop a hazard mitigation and emergency response evacuation plan for SF Zoo	SF Zoo/RPD
IN-1.10	Implement the East Harbor Renovation Project	Port/RPD
IN-1.11	Implement a Security Strategy for SFMTA	SFMTA

### **IN: RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE (CONTINUED)**

2. V	/EATHER-RELATED	LEAD
IN-2.01	Develop projects to address flooding around Islais Creek	Planning
IN-2.02	Develop a process to move utilities from under pier structures	Port
IN-2.03	Continue to implement the Ocean Beach Master Plan	SFPUC
IN-2.04	Adapt shoreline parks to sea level rise and salt water intrusion, using marshes and plant diversity	RPD
IN-2.05	Assess the current stormwater catchment potential of open space managed by the Recreation and Parks Department	RPD
IN-2.06	Expand the StreetTreeSF Climate Resilient Tree Planting Initiative	Public Works
IN-2.07	Complete the Extreme Precipitation Study	SFPUC
IN-2.08	Complete a comprehensive assessment of combined flood risks for San Francisco	SFPUC
IN-2.09	Develop multi-hazard resilience design guidelines for capital planning that addresses climate action goals	Port
IN-2.10	Explore increasing tree canopy and shade structures in parks	RPD
IN-2.11	Assess current plant palettes and tree canopy needs to increase consideration of future climate conditions in the selection options	RPD
IN-2.12	Diversify water supply options year-round by improving the use of new water sources and drought management	SFPUC
IN-2.13	Develop a strategy to conserve and monitor water use by capital projects	Public Works/SFPUC
IN-2.14	Develop a Long-term Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan for the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System	SFPUC
IN-2.15	Implement a Coastal Multimodal Resilience Strategy	SFMTA
IN-2.16	Strengthen citywide efforts to conserve, restore, and steward biodiversity	SFE
3. C	OMBUSTION-RELATED	LEAD
IN-3.01	Complete studies, analysis, and capital projects to improve and expand the Emergency Firefighting Water System (EFWS)	SFPUC
IN-3.02	Improve the capacity of the Portable Water Supply System to fight fires following earthquakes and other large urban fires	SFFD
IN-3.03	Continue to mitigate wildfire hazards in SFPUC-owned watersheds to protect source water quality and minimize risk to SFPUC water and power infrastructure	SFPUC
IN-3.04	Improve Fire Prevention in Recreation Areas	RPD

### **IN: RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE (CONTINUED)**

4. A	LL HAZARDS	LEAD
IN-5.01	Conduct a system-wide multi hazard vulnerability and operational assessment for Muni	SFMTA
IN-5.02	Reduce seismic and flood risk along three miles of the San Francisco Waterfront from Fisherman's Wharf to Mission Creek	Port
IN-5.03	Continue to advance Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) projects to meet level-of-service objectives	SFPUC
IN-5.04	Implement the Pipe Replacement Prioritization Program	SFPUC
IN-5.05	Continue to improve power distribution infrastructure to support new development and increase resilience	SFPUC
IN-5.06	Enhance flood and earthquake resilience of regional dams and ancillary facilities	SFPUC/DSOD
IN-5.07	Develop a Citywide Climate Resilience Framework	ORCP
IN-5.08	Implement SFMTA Communications & IT Strategy	SFMTA
IN-5.09	Implement SFMTA Asset Management & State of Good Repair Strategy	SFMTA
IN-5.10	Implement SFMTA Transit Fixed Guideway Strategy	SFMTA

### **B: RESILIENT BUILDINGS**

1. GI	EOLOGICAL	LEAD
B-1.01.01	Assess and seismically retrofit municipal buildings	ORCP
B-1.01.02	Seismically improve the Port's Department Operations Control Center, Headquarters, and Joint Operations Control facilities	Port
B-1.02	Develop an earthquake risk improvement program for non-structural components of municipal buildings	ORCP
B-1.03	Develop a voluntary program for seismic retrofits of one- to four-unit wood frame, soft-story buildings	ORCP/DBI
B-1.04	Implement the Tall Building Strategy to address the seismic vulnerability of buildings taller than 250 feet	ORCP/DBI
B-1.05	Extend and improve the Building Occupancy Resumption Program (BORP)	DBI
B-1.06	Complete the Mandatory Soft-Story Retrofit program (pre-1978 buildings with 5+ units and 2+ stories)	DBI
B-1.07.01	Develop a program (standards and guidance) to screen, evaluate, and retrofit older steel buildings	ORCP/DBI
B-1.07.02	Develop a program to screen, evaluate, and retrofit non-ductile concrete buildings	ORCP/DBI
B-1.08	Implement the SFMTA Parking Strategy	SFMTA
2. W	EATHER-RELATED	LEAD
B-2.01	Develop multi-hazard resilience design guidelines for municipal buildings	ORCP
B-2.02	Review the Guidance for incorporating sea level rise into capital planning	ORCP
B-2.03	Develop a program to analyze, identify, and evaluate properties at risk of stormwater flooding	SFPUC
B-2.04	Implement floodproofing and elevation projects for properties at risk of stormwater flooding citywide	SFPUC
3. C	OMBUSTION-RELATED	LEAD
B-3.01	Study emergency clean air and cooling capacity at key community facilities	DPH
B-3.02	Increase privately-owned building weatherization rates	SFE
B-3.03	Support increased building electrification (fuel switching) and mechanical upgrades	SFE

### **B: RESILIENT BUILDINGS (CONTINUED)**

5.	ALL HAZARDS	LEAD
B-5.01	Amend the capital improvement program for transportation facilities to consider hazard mitigation opportunities	SFMTA
B-5.02	Install solar + storage systems at critical facilities	Public Works
B-5.03	Secure a resilient public safety training facility for SFFD	SFFD
B-5.04	Increase resilience and operation efficiency of maintenance yards	Public Works
B-5.05	Explore options to use Recreation Centers as public respite facilities	RPD
B-5.06	Develop comprehensive and coordinated code amendments for multi-hazard resilience of private development	Planning

### **C: RESILIENT COMMUMITIES**

1.	GEOLOGICAL	LEAD
C-1.01	Address seismic retrofit needs within San Francisco's affordable housing stock	MOHCD
C-1.02	Develop a Downtown Recovery Strategy	ORCP
C-1.03	Improve San Francisco's Implementation of the State's Safety Assessment Program	ORCP/DBI
C-1.04	Develop a post-hazard Open for Business campaign	OEWD
C-1.05	Continue to meet housing production goals	MOHCD
C-1.06	Develop a public outreach campaign and wayfinding plan for tsunami awareness and evacuation procedures	DEM
C-1.07	Assess vertical evacuation options in high-hazard areas and guidance for large-building refuges	DBI/DEM
4.	BIOLOGICAL & TOXIC	LEAD
C-4.01	Expand household hazardous waste collection efforts	SFE
C-4.02	Replace mercury-containing lighting in preschools and daycare centers	SFE
C-4.03	Explore toxins abatement workforce development programs	OEWD

### **C: RESILIENT COMMUMITIES (CONTINUED)**

5. /	ALL HAZARDS	LEAD
C-5.01	Identify and create Clean Air/Cooling Hub (CACH) Public Respite Facilities	ORCP
C-5.02	Develop a Homelessness Disaster Response Plan	HSH
C-5.03	Support volunteer emergency preparedness, response, and recovery programs, including the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) and Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)	SFFD/SFPD
C-5.04	Create a program to coordinate existing City programs providing in-home and resident-facing services related to hazard and climate mitigation	DEM/DPH
C-5.05	Develop a Preparedness Equipment Purchase Program to direct and fund the purchase of climate preparedness equipment	DEM/DPH
C-5.06	Expand the Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) Empowered Communities Program (ECP) to additional neighborhoods	NEN
C-5.07	Perform gap analysis of vulnerable populations (i.e., Access and Functional Needs) and available City services	MOD
C-5.08	Develop a community-based capacity building initiative	MOD
C-5.09	Establish an Evacuation Strategy for people with access and functional needs	DAAS/MOD
C-5.10	Continue Small Business COOP Assistance	OEWD
C-5.11	Support the Small Business Development Center	OEWD
C-5.12	Establish disaster relief funding and small business resilience fund	OEWD
C-5.13	Expand layoff outplacement services	OEWD
C-5.14	Expand Women's Entrepreneurship Fund	OEWD
C-5.15	Study the overlap between vulnerable populations and vulnerable buildings	Planning/ DPH/ORCP
C-5.16	Develop and manage a system for hazard and climate resilience data	ORCP/SFDT
C-5.17	Develop a communications strategy for citywide climate resilience efforts	ORCP
C-5.18	Improve San Francisco's climate health research capacity	DPH
C-5.19	Develop and implement a Centralized Air Quality and Extreme Heat Preparedness campaign	DPH
C-5.20	Implement SFMTA's Traffic Signals Strategy	SFMTA
C-5.21	Improve and prepare behavioral health services for hazard events	DPH
C-5.22	Continue to build trust between the Police Department and the communities they serve	SFPD

### 7.4 Strategy Descriptions

The strategy descriptions in the following section identify the vulnerabilities the strategy addresses, lead agency and potential partners, SF government activity, estimated costs, and key planning issue(s) associated with the strategy. The strategies in this section are near-term strategies that the City aims to make progress on in the next five years.

### **Strategy Key**

The example table and associated text below describe the different components and level of detail that can be found in each strategy description.

CODE#	Strategy Na	ame	
KEY PLANNING ISSU	JES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Connection to one planning issues from 05		Describes the issue from the vulne assessment that the strategy seek	•
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	SUMMARY:	
Agency in charge of implementing PARTNERS:	Short descr	iption of the strategy	
Agencies or other groups as potential partners			
COST: Low / Med / High (described below)		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Public Assets Owner (described below)	STATUS: New / Scaling / Sustaining (described below)
Applicable hazards:			

#### Cost

The costs indicated for the strategies represent the rough order-of-magnitude resources that may be required to implement the strategy. For ongoing strategies, the cost of implementation may be fully or partially funded. For new or proposed strategies,

funds may not be committed and are subject to approval through the City's capital planning and budgeting process.

Strategy costs are indicated at one of the following three levels:

Low: \$0-\$500K

Medium: \$500K to \$5MHigh: \$5M and above

#### SF Government Activity

Each strategy is associated with a type of government activity that refers to how it is put into action in relation to San Francisco's capabilities to influence resilience. See Chapter 06 for a description of these activities. The activities included the following:

- Funding and Financing
- Public Assets Ownership
- Community Services Delivery
- Research, Planning & Guidance
- Adoption & Enforcement of Regulations

Strategies that encompass more than one government activity are assigned to the activity that most directly engages or impacts stakeholders. For example, a new regulation that might require research before implementation, is assigned to "Adopt & Enforce Regulations" because of the impact that a regulation has on the applicable population.

Strategies that involve the planning, design, construction, and/or operation of public facilities are assigned to the "Public Assets Owner" activity, even though, to a great extent, the ownership of a facility could be considered a subset of the activity "Community Services Delivery".

#### Status

This section of the strategy description indicates whether the strategy is a completely new initiative (new), an activity that the City will be scaling up or expanding (scaling), or an existing activity that the City is sustaining (sustaining).

### Applicable Hazards (Icons)

Table 7-3 shows the legend for the 13 hazard icons shown at the bottom of each strategy. Hazards that are applicable to the specific strategy are shown in color whereas non-applicable hazards are faded out. The color coding matches the primary hazard groups. The "All Hazards" group is indicated by displaying icons in color for all thirteen hazards and by the green color bar around the strategy code.

**TABLE 7-3: HAZARD ICON LEGEND** 

Geological Weather-Related Combustion- Bio	Earthquake Tsunami Landslide Dam or Reservoir Failuure Flooding High Wind  Extreme Heat  Drought  Large Urban Fire  Wildfire Poor Air Quality
ogical & Toxic	Hazardous Materials

IN-1.01	Conduct a seismic assessment of critical City assets along the Southern Waterfront			
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Waterfront		A number of critical Port, industrial, shoreline protection, and emergency response facilities and services may be damaged and disrupted in a seismic event, including the freight rail, Piers 80–96, and Pier 50.	У	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
Port PARTNERS: Planning, SFMTA, SFPUC, OCRP	broad assessment of seismic risks in the area from Fisherman's Wharf to Mission Bay and is currently refining that assessment under the Seawall Earthquake Safety			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:		
Low: \$0-500K		Public Assets Owner New		

IN-1.02	Conduct a research project for earthquake mitigation of marine structure piles		
KEY PLANNING	G ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Waterfront		Most of the Port assets and services assets and services: historic districts critical emergency response, and loo infrastructure are vulnerable to eart	s, areas of significant assembly, cal and regional transportation
LEAD:	STRATEGY	SUMMARY:	
Port PARTNERS: UC System, other west coast cities/ports, FEMA	Many ports and military installations located along the U.S. west coast have been identified as national critical infrastructure by DHS FEMA. These nationally significant ports are vulnerable to impacts from seismic events. Mitigation measures for restoration of piles after an earthquake requires increased understanding of this infrastructure. This strategy would establish a research program to explore the weaknesses and best practice repair methods for this infrastructure.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:	
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner	New

IN-1.03.01	Develop technologies, systems, and capacity to treat sanitary sewage at SFO		
KEY PLANNING	KEY PLANNING ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Utilities, Wate	rfront		ched its 40-year useful life and will hit ndant system in the event of a failure.
LEAD:	STRATEGY	SUMMARY:	
SFO		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	term plan is to have the technologies,
PARTNERS:	systems, and capacity to treat sanitary sewage for the SFO's growth through 2040, and to comply with current and upcoming State of California sewage treatment requirements.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner	Sustaining

IN-1.03.02	Develop redundant and resilient electrical power capacity and distribution at SFO	
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:
Utilities		Sanitary sewer conveyance has reached its 40-year useful life and will hit threshold capacity.
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:
SFO, SFPUC PARTNERS:	The long-term plan for SFO is to have fully redundant 12 kilovolt electrical power feeds from two separate sources with the capacity to provide power to SFO through 2040. The two substations feeding SFO will have redundant transformer capacity and cabling into SFO. Planning will occur in 2019–2020 and design/construction in phases from 2021–2025. This strategy is part of the SFO's FY19/20 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Program.	
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner Sustaining
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IN-1.04	Conduct a Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan for the City's water infrastructure system		
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Utilities		SFPUC Water Enterprise critical assin-city, might face risks and gaps in tatural and malevolent hazards.	ets and infrastructure, regionally and he system and processes, from
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFPUC PARTNERS:	SFPUC will comply with EPA's America's Water Infrastructure Act by conducting an all-hazards Risk and Resiliency Assessment (RRA) and exploring risks and gaps in the systems and processes, from natural and malevolent hazards. SFPUC will analyze resilience of pipes, physical barriers, source water, raw water collection and intake; pretreatment, treatment, storage and distribution facilities; and electronic, computer, and other automated systems. SFPUC will evaluate monitoring practices, financial infrastructure, storage and handling of chemicals, and operation and maintenance of the system. Emergency Response Plans will be updated based on recommendations from the RRA.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:	
Medium: \$50	00K to \$5M	Public Assets Owner	Sustaining

IN-1.05	Complete the Lifelines Restoration Performance Project and implement recommendations		
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Utilities		Depending on severity and building to long-term closure. The shutdown global companies might have econor	of financial institutions and other
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
ORCP PARTNERS: DEM, SFPUC, Public Works, private utilities	Following a disaster, the timely restoration and recovery of hospitals, homes, businesses, non-profit organizations and government of San Francisco depend on lifeline systems such as transportation, communication, water and wastewater, electricity, natural gas, and fuel. The Lifelines Restoration Performance Project will develop a simple infrastructure resilience assessment framework to establish performance goals—that is, desired targets for system recovery timelines following a scenario earthquake event, evaluate the current state of performance for specific systems in that earthquake, and recommendation actions to achieve desired restoration times.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:	
Low: \$0-500K		Research, Planning, & Guidance	Sustaining

IN-1.06	Increase the resilience of the Municipal Fiber Optic Network		
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Utilities		Damage and disruption to San Franc disrupt residents' work and workplace widespread short-term unemployme	ce social networks, and can prompt
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFDT	The City has	The City has a fiber network connecting almost all critical facilities and systems. A	
PARTNERS: SFMTA, SFPUC, SFFD, Joint Pole Assoc., PG&E	breakdown of this system due to a hazard event could result in a breakdown of communication between City departments, buildings, and the public for several days; severely affecting disaster response. Presently, there are no staff authorized to maintain or repair the fiber network. Authorizing two fiber crews consisting of ten employees to install redundant fiber paths and a well-designed backup microwave link will ensure enhanced reliability and resilience for fiber infrastructure in case of a major disaster.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner	New

IN-1.07	Increase the resilience of the 911 Radio System		
KEY PLANNI	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Utilities		911 Radio System is the primary mea enforcement agencies and for field s System has several critical compone disasters that will severely impact 91	staff of City departments. The Radio ents that are vulnerable to major
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFDT		The 911 Radio System consists of ten widely distributed, interconnected, fixed radio	
PARTNERS:		e vulnerable to hazards. A power failure	
SFMTA,	0 , 0	generators are not promptly refueled. fuel capacity of the system. Adding fix	. 0
SFPUC,		nced reliability and resiliency of the sy	
SFFD, Joint Pole			
Assoc.,	1		
COST:	I	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:

IN-1.08	Implement multi-hazard mitigation improvements for harbor dock infrastructure		
KEY PLANNING	ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Waterfront		San Francisco's "worst-case" tsunal above mean sea level at Ocean Beaseverely impact people and infrastruareas.	ch to 6 feet at Candlestick Point, will
LEAD:	STRATEGY	SUMMARY:	
Port, RPD PARTNERS: DEM, TIDA, California Tsunami Program	The California Tsunami Program has developed harbor-specific analyses and improvement reports that identify where improvements might be needed. These measures would reduce vessels from becoming dislodged during high wave/current events and reduce docks being jammed, damaged, and free floating during high wave/current events. Installation of dock pile reinforcement and extenders will reduce floating docks from becoming loose during high/rising water events (including tsunamis, King tides, and long-term sea level rise). Increased strengthening of wharf/pier connectors will reduce the failure of these structures during high-water events.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Public Assets Owner	Sustaining

IN-1.09	Develop a ha	azard mitigation and emergency resp	oonse evacuation plan for SF Zoo
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Waterfront, Existing Buildings		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: Tsunami mapping indicates that floot the San Francisco Zoo. Such flooding and animals, and damage to Zoo faci	g could cause loss of life of people
LEAD: SF Zoo, RPD PARTNERS: DEM, SFE, CA Tsunami Program	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  The combined factors of coastal flooding from sea level rise, King tides, and tsunamis could put the San Francisco Zoo at risk of flooding. Hazards could be compounded by having to evacuate patrons, animals, and Zoo personnel with only hours to complete the process. The City should develop a plan for response and evacuation of visitors and animals alike. Planning and hard counter-measures could greatly reduce the exposure to flooding and potential complications of tsunami events.		
COST: Medium: \$500K to \$5M		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Public Assets Owner	STATUS: New



























IN-1.10	Implement t	he East Harbor Renovation Project	
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Waterfront		Beach to 6 feet at Candlestick Point	a Small Craft Harbor (a.k.a. Gas House co Yacht Harbor, Pier 1 on Treasure
LEAD: Port, RPD PARTNERS: SFPUC, DEM, TIDA, CA Tsunami Program	Reinforce ha they exist, in automatic fu transmission	STRATEGY SUMMARY: Reinforce harbor and marina fuel and sewage docks with pump-out stations, where they exist, in San Francisco maritime areas. Add protective measures—such as automatic fuel or sewage shutoff valves, hardened but flexible fuel/sewage transmission pipes, and floating debris protection devices—to reduce the potential for damage and dispersal of hazardous substances.	
COST: High: \$5M and above		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Public Assets Owner	STATUS: New
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IN-1.11	Implement Strategy	San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Security	
KEY PLANNIN	G ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Transportatio	on	Transit stations rely on electric power, communications systems, and the sewer system to operate. There are typically no redundancies in regards to these external services.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	SUMMARY:	
SFMTA PARTNERS:	make the Cinatural disasseeks to ensthrough on-and coordinaterategy will from natural	is strategy maintains the crucial security and emergency management systems that like the City's transportation system safe, reliable, and more resilient in the face of tural disasters. The San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Agency (SFMTA) leks to ensure the safety and security of its passengers and operational facilities ough on-going monitoring and surveillance, implementation of security projects, discoordination with the City's Department of Emergency Management. This lategy will implement short-term projects that improve security and reduce risks minutural disasters and other emergency situations. Funding for this strategy is luded in the FY2019–FY2023 Capital Improvement Program.	
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:	
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Public Assets Owner Sustaining	

IN-2.01	Develop projects to address flooding around Islais Creek	
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Waterfront		Numerous transportation assets in the vicinity of Islais Creek would be subjected to flooding from urban precipitation and sea level rise in the future.
LEAD:	STRATEGY SU	MMARY:
Planning PARTNERS: Port, SFMTA	In coordination with the Port, SFMTA, and other partners, the Planning Department will create designs for priority projects that address current and future flooding concerns while addressing other neighborhood and citywide goals, as identified through the ISMAS process. These designs will come from extensive public process and benefit an underserved neighborhood, as well as citywide infrastructure and biodiversity by incorporating ecosystem services.	
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Public Assets Owner Sustaining

IN-2.02	Develop a process to move utilities from under pier structures		
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Waterfront		The Port has a number of piers with under-pier utilities that are at risk from storm events and sea level rise. As water levels rise, the window for maintenance and replacement work decreases, while damage to and disruption of the utilities increases.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY SU	MMARY:	
Port PARTNERS:	Many ports and military installations located along the U.S. west coast have been identified as nationally critical infrastructure by FEMA. These nationally important ports are vulnerable to impacts from seismic events. Mitigation measures for restoration of piles after an earthquake requires increased understanding of this infrastructure. This strategy would establish a research program to explore the weaknesses and best practice repair methods for this infrastructure.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:	
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner New	

IN-2.03	Continue to	Continue to implement the Ocean Beach Master Plan		
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Waterfront		southern portion of Ocean Beach amenities and major infrastructur	d severe erosion are threatening the , with implications for recreation re that reduces risk to water quality and olth for the City and County of San	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
SFPUC	The SFPUC v	will serve as the lead agency for the	e Ocean Beach Climate Change	
PARTNERS:	•		rosion, and shoreline protection at the	
Public			ency will be responsible for funding the	
Works,	•		jurisdiction. The main strategies include y infrastructure, and natural adaptation	
SFMTA, RPD,			at quality. The project is divided into	
GGNRA, SF		ng-term improvements. The short-		
Zoo	improve interim conditions while the long-term project is under development.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
High: \$5M ar	ıd above	Public Assets Owner	Sustaining	

IN-2.04	Adapt shoreline parks to sea level rise and salt water intrusion, using marshes and plant diversity			
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Waterfront  Coastal flooding due to sea level rise could eventually drown shorely habitats resulting in the loss of critical ecosystem services and biodiversity. Flooding can negatively impact planted areas and trees saltwater flooding is especially damaging to planted areas.		al ecosystem services and impact planted areas and trees and		
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
RPD	Develop a fra	Develop a framework for making vegetation throughout the park system, including		
PARTNERS:	· ·	shoreline parks with marshes, better able to cope with future climate and sea level rise		
Port, USACE	conditions, including repetitive salt water exposure. Some elements are already in place as the Recreation and Parks Department (RPD) plants wind- and salt-tolerant plants near the coast; however, this approach needs to be formalized. Additionally, cobenefits to biodiversity should be considered.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
TBD		Public Assets Owner New		
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IN-2.05	Assess the current stormwater catchment potential of open space managed by the Recreation and Parks Department		
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Utilities		Planted areas and sports fields are sensitive to flooding and extremely sensitive to saltwater flooding. Damage due to flooding will increase operations and maintenance costs.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
RPD PARTNERS: SFPUC	Open space, especially in vegetated park land, offers existing stormwater catchment for the city. This strategy will measure and catalogue how much water is absorbed at RPD sites, consequently contributing to a better understanding of the value of park spaces in stormwater runoff mitigation. Additionally, it will formalize the installation of new permeable hardscapes where stormwater could be reduced. Washington Square Park, Alamo Square, Alta Plaza, and Jefferson Square are all examples where this approach has been pursued, benefiting water conservation. Models of hardscape projects that have been converted to water infiltration projects include the Crocker Amazon Soccer parking lot and Golden Gate Park Dog Training Facility.		
COST:	ST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:		STATUS:
TBD	BD Public Assets Owner		New

N-2.06	Expand the StreetTreeSF Climate Resilient Tree Planting Initiative			
EY PLANNIN	G ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
N/A		Extreme heat can damage vegetation over extended periods, impacting the function of ecosystems and, thereby, reducing the efficacy of the ecosystem services they provide.		
EAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
ublic	SFPW's Bur	eau of Urban Forestry (BUF) maintains	s the City's 125,000 street trees. The	
/orks	StreetTreeS	StreetTreeSF Climate Resilient Tree Planting Initiative will reduce neighborhood		
ARTNERS:	vulnerability	to climate threats while meeting the	San Francisco Urban Forest Plan's	
EWD, City gencies rith treetscape rojects, on-Profit	goal of growing the street tree population by half. Tree planting will prioritize neighborhoods with low tree canopy rates, those most vulnerable to extreme heat, and public health/air quality disparities. Species will be selected with a climate adaptation and mitigation focus to promote carbon sequestration, pest and disease resilience, drought tolerance, urban heat island reduction, and stormwater filtration.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner	Scaling	
COST:				

IN-2.07	Complete the Extreme Precipitation Study			
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Utilities	Utilities Modeling the effects of climate change on intensifying mid-latitude cyclone and atmospheric storm events is essential to understanding future impacts to critical infrastructure in the San Francisco Bay Area.			
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	STRATEGY SUMMARY:		
SFPUC PARTNERS: Port, SFO, ORR	One of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's (LBNL's) missions is to perform innovative research that enhances understanding of a broad range of scientific disciplines, including climate change related modeling. To advance their modeling expertise, LBNL is collaborating with San Francisco via the SFPUC to help advance their high-resolution models. The improved models will help answer the question of how much more intense future precipitation events will be in a warmer world.			
COST:	COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:			
Medium: \$500K to \$5M Research, Planning & Guida		Research, Planning & Guidance Sustaining		

IN-2.08	Complete a	comprehensive assessment of combined flood risks for San Francisco	
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
New Development		Understanding and planning for combined flood risk from coastal flooding (including sea level rise), extreme precipitation, stormwater, and groundwater is important for San Francisco. There is no current effort to asses combined flood risk.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFPUC PARTNERS: ORCP, Public Works, SF Planning (Pending scope)	Flood risk in San Francisco takes several forms, including coastal flooding from extreme tides/storms and sea level rise, extreme precipitation, stormwater, and groundwater. A combined flood risk analysis and assessment could result in a more comprehensive understanding of current and future flood risks and consequences, and the best strategies to reduce risk. It would be beneficial to conduct combined flood risk analysis within the next three years, in advance of strategies being developed in coastal flood risk projects. There is no current effort to assess combined flood risk. Stakeholders engaged in HCR strategy review stated the importance of including groundwater in this analysis process as well.		
COST: Medium: \$500K to \$5M		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Research, Planning & Guidance Sustaining	

IN-2.09	Participate in US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)/Port Flood Study			
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Waterfront		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: San Francisco's waterfront and shoreline currently floods in several locations of the southern waterfront and areas around the Ferry Building, which impacts numerous community services.		
LEAD: Port PARTNERS: City Depts, regional agencies, businesses and Non- Profits	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)/Port of San Francisco Flood Study will identify the flood risks to the San Francisco waterfront from Aquatic Park to Heron's Head Park and determine the federal economic interest at risk from flooding in the study area. The three- to five-year study funds the assessment of the flood risk and the identification of alternatives that become eligible for federal funding. The goals of the Flood Study include understanding the flood risk and identifying flood risk reduction alternatives; identifying community, stakeholder, and resource agency priorities and issues; developing alternatives to meaningfully reduce flood risk up to 2080, considering flood risk to 2130; identifying critical assets and services in the federal			
COST: High: \$5M and above		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Research, Planning & Guidance	STATUS: Sustaining	

IN-2.10	Explore increasing tree canopy and shade structures in parks			
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
N/A Many open-air park amenities might be subjected to exposure to uncomfortable temperatures during extreme heat events. This situs can lead to reduced use of parks during extreme heat events.		g extreme heat events. This situation		
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
RPD PARTNERS: Friends of Urban Forest, Capital Planning	Many park open spaces do not offer areas of respite from extreme heat events that are increasingly more frequent due to climate change. RPD will develop procedures during the planning phase of capital projects to examine, analyze, and incorporate shading elements (where applicable) to ensure some shade is available for park uses if desired. Examples could include built shade structures or trees of a certain size, growth, and placement that provides shade over time in specific locations (e.g. children's play areas, plazas, DPAs, etc.)			
COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:		STATUS:	
TBD	TBD Public Assets Owner		New	
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IN-2.11	Assess current plant palettes to consider future climate conditions in plant selection			
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
N/A		Maintaining park tree canopies will be increasingly difficult as the climate changes and weather becomes more extreme.		
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	STRATEGY SUMMARY:		
RPD	This strategy	y focuses on maintaining existing t	tree canopy within recreation areas and	
PARTNERS:		ensuring that all vegetation selection in parks is informed by the changing climate. In		
Public			will need to examine what planting	
Works	•	k for the next 100 years of a chang	ging climate condition. There are ney must explicitly consider future	
Bureau of		litions and prioritize maintaining a		
Urban Forestry	climate conditions and prioritize maintaining a robust tree earlopy.			
COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:			
TBD	Public Assets Owner		New	
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IN-2.12		ater supply options year-round by i I drought management	improving the use of new water
KEY PLANNING	SISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Utilities  The majority of San Francisco's water is bro Hetch Hetchy watershed located in the Sier through a complex series of reservoirs, tunn systems. A significant body of climate resea periods of drought followed by increased pr occur in the future.		n the Sierra Nevada Mountains voirs, tunnels, pipelines, and treatment nate research indicates that extended	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	SUMMARY:	
SFPUC	The SFPUC's Water Supply Improvement Program (WSIP) is a \$4.8 billion, multi-year		ram (WSIP) is a \$4.8 billion, multi-year,
PARTNERS:			System (RWS). The SFPUC undertook
DPH, DBI, specific stakeholders served by	the WSIP to ensure the ability of the RWS to meet Level of Service (LOS) goals for water quality, seismic reliability, delivery reliability, and water supply. The Water Supply LOS goal stated in WSIP is to meet customer water needs in non-drought and drought periods.		
alternative water supplies			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner	Sustaining

IN-2.13	Develop a st	trategy to conserve and monitor wa	ter use by capital projects
Utilities Drought can in activities that:		the increasing scarcity of water res	core services. Without ensuring s of Public Works do not contribute to ources, the Department contributes to
Public Works, SFPUC PARTNERS: IDC/BDC clients, City agency building operators	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  The Public Works Water Conservation Strategy aims to promote water conservation among Public Works' capital projects and ongoing operations and maintenance. This strategy includes monitoring and auditing of existing water usage in landscape maintenance, street cleaning operations, and building operations. Water conservation techniques are incorporated into landscape, building, and infrastructure design; promoting climate appropriate and native plant selection that promotes biodiversity; high-efficient irrigation infrastructure; low-water fixtures in building design; and expanding existing infrastructure for grey water or recycled water systems.		
COST: Medium: \$500K to \$5M		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Public Assets Owner	STATUS: Sustaining

IN-2.14	Develop a Long-term Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan for the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System			
KEY PLANNING	ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Utilities		The water supply of the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System (RWS) is vulnerable to drought, climate change, water demand, new regulations, and infrastructure failure.		
LEAD:	STRATEGY SUMMARY:			
SFPUC PARTNERS: Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)	The SFPUC Water Enterprise is conducting a long-term vulnerability assessment to its Levels of Service (LOS) for the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System (RWS). To address the challenge of planning for uncertain factors and risks, a vulnerability-based planning approach will explore a range of future conditions to identify vulnerabilities, assess the risks associated with these vulnerabilities, and later develop an adaptation plan that is flexible and robust to a wide range of future outcomes. The plan will guide water supply decisions of the RWS over the next 50 years or longer.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Public Assets Owner	Sustaining	

IN-2.15	Implement a Coastal Multimodal Resilience Strategy			
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Transportation		This strategy seeks to increase the resilience of critical response facilities, municipal facilities, municipal yards, roadways, parking, and the public transit network.		
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
SFMTA PARTNERS:	This strategy is a capital facility improvement program area that assesses, studies, plans, and implements improvements to the multimodal transportation system that are			
Port, Planning, ORCP,	vulnerable to flooding. This strategy includes technical studies and vulnerability and risks assessments that reduces flood risk to the multimodal transportation system.  Examples of this work include implementing the Ocean Beach Master Plan and coastal			
Public Works	Public planning efforts such as the Flood Study and Islais Creek Adaptation Study.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Public Assets Owner	Sustaining	

Strengthen citywide efforts to conserve, restore, and steward biodiversity			IN-2.16			
		DRESSED:	VULNERABILITY ADDI	NG ISSUES:	KEY PLANNIN	
As a result of historic undervaluing in planning and decision making, biodiversity is in crisis. Biodiversity provides vital ecosystem services that the City relies on and must be more fully integrated into decision making processes for effective stewardship.		N/A				
TRATEGY SUMMARY:			STRATEGY S	LEAD:		
ter-Agency Biodiversity Working Group (IBWG), convened by SFE, will continue lement the San Francisco Biodiversity Policy. The working group created a			_	SFE		
					PARTNERS:	
citywide biodiversity vision with five supporting goals. One of the goals is Resilience in a Living City, leveraging natural ecosystems to conserve water, prevent flooding, manage pests, and improve air quality. The IBWG has identified potential new initiatives that will promote local nature, ecosystem restoration, and biodiverse greening while also advancing climate resilience. These key opportunity efforts will be further refined and prioritized for incorporation into department work plans.			Living City, le manage pest that will pror also advanci	Various public and private agencies		
	STATUS:	CTIVITY:	SF GOVERNMENT ACT	COST: SF GOV		
	New	er	Public Assets Owner	Low: < \$500k		

### **Primary Hazard Group: Combustion-Related**

Complete studies, analysis, and capital projects to improve and expand the IN-3.01 **Emergency Firefighting Water System (EFWS)** 

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

New Development. San Francisco faces seismic risk and urban conflagrations that could Utilities

occur following a seismic event. Without reliable fire suppression water systems, the City could be vulnerable to major damage from fires after a large seismic event and non-earthquake, multiple-alarm fires.

LEAD:

**SFPUC** 

PARTNERS:

SFFD. Public Works. DEM, ADM Working collaboratively, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), and San Francisco Public Works (Public Works) are completing studies and analysis, and implementing capital projects, to improve and expand the Emergency Firefighting Water System (EFWS). For upcoming EFWS capital investments, the three agencies are placing an emphasis in areas of the City where there is limited access to the EFWS. One potential conceptual project includes over 13 miles of seismically resilient pipeline connected to two new pump stations, for the purpose of providing high-pressure fire suppression to underserved areas.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Scaling

High: \$5M and above Public Assets Owner



































Improve the capacity of the Portable Water Supply System to fight fires following IN-3.02 earthquakes and other large urban fires

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Utilities

Fires following an earthquake have the potential to cause severe damage to buildings and infrastructure.

LEAD:

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

SFFD **PARTNERS:** 

DEM. **SFPUC**  Portable Water Supply System (PWSS) hose tenders are key pieces of equipment that allow the Fire Department to provide high-pressure and high-volume water to fight large fires from any water source, even when the potable or auxiliary water pumps and pipes are damaged or not functioning due to loss of power. This is especially important for fighting fires following earthquake and fires in tall buildings. PWSS is an important resource for areas that are not served by the Emergency Firefighting Water System (EFWS) or in areas where the EFWS might be damaged after an earthquake (e.g., liquefaction zones). A 2011 analysis recommended that the City have 20 hose tenders.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: High: \$5M and above Community Services Delivery New





























# **Primary Hazard Group: Combustion-Related**

IN-3.03	Continue to mitigate wildfire hazards in SFPUC-owned watersheds to protect source water quality and minimize risk to SFPUC water and power infrastructure			
KEY PLANNII	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Utilities	Significant portions of the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System in Sar Mateo, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, and Tuolomne counties are located in State-designated high- or very high-fire hazard areas. Wildfing could damage potable water infrastructure and/or degrade source qual and potentially risk drinking water delivery operations.		aquin, and Tuolomne counties are very high-fire hazard areas. Wildfire ucture and/or degrade source quality,	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	SY SUMMARY:		
SFPUC		SFPUC staff and contractors regularly manage vegetation in SFPUC watershed and right of way (ROW) lands in an effort to mitigate fire hazards and protect water quality.		
PARTNERS:				
National		o vegetation management to mitigate nternally with federal, State, and local		
Forest Service,		-related response procedures and pro	·	
CalFire,	its Wildfire N	Mitigation Plan that describes efforts r	related to electrical infrastructure	
county agencies	only, to reflect new jurisdiction under the California Public Utilities Commission.			
COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
Medium: \$50	00K to \$5M	Public Assets Owner	Sustaining	

IN-3.04	Improve fire prevention in recreation areas			
	PLANNING ISSUES: Sting Buildings Wildland open space, particularly Glen Canyon, Presidio, and other grassland open space, are vulnerable to direct fire.			
LEAD: RPD PARTNERS: SFFD, DEM	Creating defuse in fire pr that is withir creates defe	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  Creating defensible space around structures is a strong, proactive management tool to use in fire prevention. This strategy would focus on reducing fire fuel on RPD property that is within 30 feet of structures. Continuing this strategy and enforcing this policy creates defensible spaces around built structures. RPD already maintains properties in line with State law and the California Department of Forestry and Fire best practices.		
COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: TBD Public Assets Owner Sustaining				

### **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

Conduct a system-wide, multi-hazard vulnerability and operational assessment for IN-5.01 Muni

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Transportation

This strategy seeks to minimize the impact of a number of hazard and climate stressors to ensure resiliency of critical infrastructure and maintenance of SFMTA/Muni-delivered public transportation service.

#### LEAD:

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

#### SFMTA **PARTNERS:**

Public Works, SFPUC, Planning. regional agencies

This strategy proposes a system-wide, multi-hazard vulnerability and operational assessment for the Muni-operated public transportation system. This strategy would include technical studies and vulnerability and risks assessments to better understand the threat and impact of various hazards to critical infrastructure and services. identifying key actions, capital improvements, and service delivery strategies to mitigate these risks. Stakeholders engaged in HCR strategy review expressed that not all neighborhoods are well-served by public transit and/or do not have accessible or affordable transportation options; this isolation increases vulnerability.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

STATUS:

High: \$5M and above

**Public Assets Owner** 

New

























#### IN-5.02

Reduce seismic and flood risk along three miles of the San Francisco Waterfront from Fisherman's Wharf to Mission Creek

#### **KEY PLANNING ISSUES:**

#### **VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:**

Waterfront

The Embarcadero Seawall is over 100 years old and is at significant risk from a seismic event and future flooding. Significant damage could result in loss of service for major citywide and regional transportation and utilities, economic centers, and emergency response facilities, and cause loss of life.

#### LEAD:

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

#### Port **PARTNERS:**

City depts., regional planning agencies

The estimated cost to reduce the seismic and current and future flood risks to the Embarcadero Seawall portion of the San Francisco Waterfront is approximately \$5 billion. The first phase of the Embarcadero Seawall Program includes program development, vulnerability and consequences assessment, robust engagement, alternatives development, and the delivery of a first project or suite of projects designed to reduce risk to life safety and emergency response. The Embarcadero Seawall Program is a 30-year program of safety improvements as part of a port-wide resilience framework.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

**STATUS:** 

Low: \$0-500K

Public Assets Owner

Sustaining



























### **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

Continue to advance Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) projects to meet IN-5.03 level of service objectives

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Utilities

The combined sewer system has a high exposure to seismic hazards. Coastal flooding will increasingly become an issue as sea level rises, particularly for sensitive assets in low-lying coastal areas, including outfalls, pump stations, and force mains.

#### LEAD:

**SFPUC** 

#### **PARTNERS:**

Public Works. Port, **SFMTA** 

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

The SFPUC is implementing the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), a 20year, citywide investment starting in 2012 to upgrade aging infrastructure to address challenges including seismic vulnerability, climate change, localized flooding, and water quality. These improvements achieve LOS objectives for a five-year, three-hour storm event and seismic resilience, ensuring treatment of flows within 72 hours of a major earthquake or a catastrophic event. New facilities will be built using a climate change design criterion and using green infrastructure. The first phase includes 70 projects around the City that represent a \$2.9-billion investment.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

STATUS:

High: \$5M and above **Public Assets Owner**  Sustaining



























#### IN-5.04 **Implement the Pipe Replacement Prioritization Program**

#### **KEY PLANNING ISSUES:**

Utilities

#### **VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:**

The Bay Area is vulnerable to significant seismic, landslide, tsunami, and extreme storm events. The aged nature of infrastructure can leave many of the City's pipes and underground infrastructure vulnerable to these events.

#### LEAD:

**SFPUC** 

#### PARTNERS:

SFFD. DPH. DEM, NERT, Bay Area Peninsula agencies

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

The SFPUC prioritizes water pipelines for replacement based on risk scores and condition assessments. San Francisco's distribution system pipes are categorized by risk and consequence of failure, and larger transmission mains are seismically hardened when replaced. San Francisco's Emergency Fire Water System (EFWS) is prioritized for expansion or replacement with seismically reliable pipelines based on post-seismic, fire-fighting demand analysis, Large regional transmission water mains undergo rigorous condition assessment to prioritize replacement; these pipes are seismically strengthened when replaced or upgraded.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

**STATUS:** 

High: \$5M and above

Public Assets Owner

Sustaining





























### **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

Continue to improve power distribution infrastructure to support new development IN-5.05 and increase resilience

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Utilities

Underground distribution systems and substations can be difficult to replace in the event of a catastrophic failure and might require very expensive specialized parts, making them more difficult to restore.

LEAD:

PG&E

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

**SFPUC PARTNERS:**  By building a new electric distribution infrastructure backbone (electric distribution duct bank and transmission level substation), the City can avoid costly upgrades to PG&E's system and provide reliable power to new developments along the central and southeast waterfront. New investments will ensure the City can provide resilient customer service by incorporating on-site distributed resources and through redundancy of the system. This strategy provides SFPUC with the ability to implement various City objectives independent of PG&E, including environmental objectives. Stakeholders engaged in HCR strategy review stated the importance of addressing power demands, brownouts, and outages.

COST: High: \$5M and above SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

STATUS:

Scaling





Public Assets Owner















#### IN-5.06

Enhance flood and earthquake resilience of regional dams and ancillary facilities

#### **KEY PLANNING ISSUES:**

Utilities

#### **VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:**

With extreme storms increasing from climate change and the consistent seismic vulnerability of the west coast, dam/embankment failure caused by over topping from probably maximum flood (PMF) or embankment failure caused by maximum credit earthquake (MCE) are current risks.

LEAD:

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

SFPUC, DSOD **PARTNERS:** 

Downstream municipalities

The State's Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) classifies downstream hazard potential based on loss of life, economic loss, and environmental damage resulting from a hypothetical dam failure. For dams classified as "High" and "Extremely High," SFPUC will update seismic stability analysis against the maximum credible earthquake (MCE) and evaluate the hydraulic adequacy against the probable maximum flood (PMF) for embankment and spillway. The analysis will identify deficiencies to be addressed through the Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:

High: \$5M and above

Public Assets Owner

New





























## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

IN-5.07	Develop a Citywide Climate Resilience Framework		work
KEY PLANNING ISS	SUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
All		Climate change impacts every aspect of society, requiring a cross-disciplinary, coordinated approach to building effective resilience. This situation can be challenging given the range of departments working on the issue.	
LEAD: ORCP PARTNERS: Planning, SFE, SFPUC, DBI, Port	This Climate (Hazard and Strategy) ar enables imp strategic fir framework climate resi	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  This Climate Resilience Framework will connect synergistic climate adaptation (Hazard and Climate Resilience Plan) and mitigation strategies (Climate Action Strategy) and establish coordinated goals, principles, and evaluation criteria that enables implementation to maximize co-benefits and avoid conflicts. Through strategic financial analysis and stakeholder engagement it will provide a policy framework for staff coordination and executive consensus around prioritizing City climate resilience actions and identifying funding sources. This strategy will also establish a set of benchmarks and a public dashboard that tracks and reports	
COST:	progress	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
TBD		Research, Planning, & Guidance	New

IN-5.08	Implement SFMTA Communications and IT Strategy		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Transportation		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:  This strategy seeks to increase the resilience of critical response facilities, municipal facilities, municipal yards, roadways, parking, and	
LEAD: SFMTA PARTNERS:	This strates affect the S SFMTA mai City, from V comprising strategy will Communica	the public transit network.  EGY SUMMARY:  rategy enables the SFMTA to recover quickly from natural disasters that the SFMTA's communications and information technology assets. The A maintains a wide array of critical communications and IT assets across the om Wi-Fi and telephone systems at worksites to the fiber network ising the internal communication backbone of the Muni Metro system. This gy will implement short-term projects that bolster the resiliency of SFMTA unications and IT assets. Funding for this strategy is included in the 9–FY2023 Capital Improvement Program.	
COST: High: \$5M and above		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Public Assets Owner	STATUS: Sustaining
High: \$5M and above		Public Assets Owner	Sustaining  Sustaining

### **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

IN-5.09 Implement SFMTA Asset Management and State of Good Repair Strategy

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Transportation

Pavement and track exposed to high temperatures over long periods of time can deform, affecting rail lines and overhead catenary system poles. Additionally, exposure of streetcar cable lines will also likely accelerate corrosion.

LEAD: STRATEGY SUMMARY:

**SFMTA PARTNERS:**  The SFMTA developed a 10-Year Asset Management Strategy in 2018 to incorporate asset management into capital, operation, and maintenance activities. The purpose of this strategy is to maintain SFMTA's assets in a State of Good Repair, thereby bolstering the resilience of the City's transportation system to climate change and natural disasters. Since 2010, the SFMTA has made a commitment to spend an average of \$250 million per year on State of Good Repair needs that are essential to ensuring the safe and reliable functioning of the transportation system. Funding for this strategy is included in the FY2019-FY2023 Capital Improvement Program.

COST: High: \$5M and above SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

STATUS:

Public Assets Owner

Sustaining



























IN-5.10	Implement SFMTA Transit Fixed Guideway Strategy
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**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Transportation

Pavement and track exposed to high temperatures over long periods of time can deform, affecting rail lines and overhead catenary system poles.

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

LEAD:

**SFMTA** 

**PARTNERS:** 

This strategy ensures that SFMTA's Transit Fixed Guideway system is well-built, maintained and resilient to hazard events. Muni's Transit Fixed Guideway light rail, streetcar, and historic cable car services are a crucial component of transportation in San Francisco. Projects in the Transit Fixed Guideway capital program include: investing in new train control technology, track replacement, maintenance facility upgrades, and maintaining Muni's 163 miles of overhead wires. Funding for this strategy is included in the FY2019–FY2023 Capital Improvement Program.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

**STATUS:** 

High: \$5M and above Public Assets Owner Sustaining

























### **DOMAIN: RESILIENT BUILDINGS (B)**

B-1.01.01	Assess and	seismically retrofit municipal buildings	
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Existing Buildings		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:  Community members rely on services provided by the City. The consequences of municipal building disruption are more severe for residents who are resource-constrained.	
LEAD: ORCP PARTNERS: BOS, ADM, MYR, Budget Office, Public Works, all impacted	ORCP uses and prioritiz This strateg reduce life s services for at the time of	GY SUMMARY: ses seismic hazard ratings, HAZUS, and other analytical tools to assess risk pritize seismic-strengthening projects within the public facilities portfolio. The ategy allows for effective prioritization that ensures retrofits first work to ife safety risk and then to minimize potential interruptions to essential as for San Francisco's most vulnerable populations. Known priority buildings me of the HCR's publication include 170 Otis, Kezar Pavilion, the Hall of the City's homeless shelters, as well as the City's temporary shelters.	
COST: High: \$5M and above		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Public Assets Owner New	

B-1.01.02	Seismically improve the Port's Department Operations Control Center, Headquarters, and Joint Operations Control facilities			
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Existing Buildings, Waterfront		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: The Port has significant exposure to seismic hazards. Damage to Port facilities would impact many people at the time of the event and after the event if the Department Operations Centers (DOCs) and Joint Operations		
LEAD: Port PARTNERS: DEM, SFPD, SFFD, CPC	reduce dam emergency waterfront. headquarter performanc	Center (JOC) are not functioning.  (SUMMARY:  Oversees two DOCs and one JOC facility on its properties. It is important to mage and disruption to these facilities due to the role that the Port plays in cy response, and the number of people that work, live, and travel through the t. Implementation of seismic improvements to Pier 1, which serves at the ters for the Port and the Department Operations Center, will ensure seismic nice of the building after a seismic event, as well as explore opportunities for ise adaptation.		
COST: Medium: \$500K to \$5M		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Public Assets Owner	STATUS: New	

	uildings	Develop an earthquake risk improvement program for non-structural components of municipal buildings	
SSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
The California Building Code is designed to protect lives, not to protect against damage that would cause business interruption. No structural failures have accounted for the majority of earthquake damage in several recent U.S. earthquakes.		cause business interruption. Non- for the majority of earthquake	
STRATEGY SUM	1MARY:		
San Francisco has proactively worked to reduce the risk posed by future earthquakes through policies, program, and regulations, but these actions have not comprehensively addressed "nonstructural components," including architectural features and mechanical, electrical, plumping, and data systems. A non-structural earthquake risk improvement program will focus on reducing risk within the City's portfolio of buildings. Non-structural improvements are relatively simple and low cost but significantly reduce damage and improve the likelihood of rapid re-occupancy			
	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	Status:	
bove	Public Assets Owner	New	
e to f	STRATEGY SUM San Francisco I chrough policie comprehensive features and m earthquake risk portfolio of bui but significant following an ea	The California Building Code is desi protect against damage that would structural failures have accounted damage in several recent U.S. earth STRATEGY SUMMARY:  San Francisco has proactively worked to reduce the chrough policies, program, and regulations, but the comprehensively addressed "nonstructural compose teatures and mechanical, electrical, plumping, and controlio of buildings. Non-structural improvement but significantly reduce damage and improve the lift following an earthquake.  SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	

B-1.03	Develop a voluntary program for seismic retrofits of one- to four-unit wood frame, soft-story buildings		
KEY PLANNING	SISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Housing, Exist Buildings	ing	Wood frame, multi-family buildings boon the ground floor (a.k.a. soft-story ground floor collapse or tilt in an eart	
LEAD:	STRATEGY	SUMMARY:	
ORCP, DBI PARTNERS: OEWD, Office of Small Business, private owners &	evaluate a of Building about the tracking to those that	To reduce risks from earthquakes, the City will encourage or require owners to evaluate and retrofit one—four unit soft-story, wood frame buildings. The Department of Building Inspection will perform outreach to educate homeowners and contractors about the risks, responsibilities, and opportunities through this program. A permit tracking tool will be developed in order to ensure compliance and track outcomes for those that have opted to participate. (This strategy is related to ESIP Tasks A.1.c, B.3.b, and B.2.c)	
COST: SF GOVERNMENT AC		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
Low: \$0-500K		Research, Planning, & Guidance	New

B-1.04	Implement the Tall Building Strategy to address seismic vulnerability of buildings taller than 250 feet		
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Build	dings	Depending on severity and building type, damage can lead to short- to long-term closures. Shutdown of financial institutions and other global companies can have economic impacts that are felt worldwide.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	JMMARY:	
SFMTA PARTNERS: DBI, DEM Planning, SFE, SFPUC	This strategy would include technical studies and vulnerability and risks assessments to better understand the threat and impact of various hazards to critical infrastructure, operations, and services. This strategy would also include development of a hazard mitigation plan, which would identify key actions, capital improvements, and service delivery strategies, and an implementation plan for delivery of priority actions and strategies.		
COST:	OST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:		
Medium: \$50	0K to \$5M	Research, Planning & Guidance New	

B-1.05	Extend and improve the Building Occupancy Resumption Program (BORP)	
KEY PLANNIN Existing Build	lings  Damage and disruption to San Francisco's commercial buildings can disrupt residents' work and workplace social networks and can prompt	
LEAD: DBI PARTNERS: ORCP, Public Works, building owners & tenants	widespread short-term unemployment.  STRATEGY SUMMARY:  BORP allows for building owners to arrange in advance for post-earthquake safety inspections using their own contracted inspectors. Participation is currently voluntary. The Department of Building Inspection (DBI) approves each participating building's application and pre-certifies the owner's inspection team. Most BORP participants are downtown office buildings. BORP addresses many of the problems associated with applying the general Safety Assessment Program to tall or otherwise complex or recovery-critical buildings. (This strategy is related to Tall Buildings Recommendations 3B)	
COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Medium: \$500K to \$5M Research, Planning & Guidance		

B-1.06	Complete the Mandatory Soft-Story Retrofit Program (pre-1978 buildings with 5+ units and 2+ stories)		
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Existing Build	dings	Multi-family housing buildings vulnerable to damage in earthquake shaking.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
DBI PARTNERS: ORCP	The San Francisco Mandatory Soft-Story Retrofit Ordinance applies to wood frame buildings of three or more stories (or two stories over a basement that extends above grade) containing five or more residential dwelling units, where the permit to construct was applied for prior to January 1978 and the building has not yet been seismically strengthened. Currently, 4,921 buildings are subject to the program. Seventy-six percent of applicable buildings are in compliance as of October 2019. (This strategy is related to ESIP Task A.3.a)		
COST:	COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:		STATUS:
Low: \$0-500	Low: \$0-500K Adopt & Enforce Regulations Sustaining		Sustaining

B-1.07.01	Develop a program (standards and guidance) to screen, evaluate, and retrofit older steel buildings		
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Build	lings	Older steel frame buildings constructed deficiencies, including welded steel strong shaking and contribute to bu	connections that can fracture in
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	JMMARY:	
ORCP, DBI PARTNERS: SFO, building owners & tenants	Steel buildings built between the mid-1960s and 1990s might be constructed using weld detailing techniques that can contribute to significant damage or collapse in an earthquake. Other types of older steel buildings are also known to be vulnerable to damage in earthquakes as well.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Adopt & Enforce Regulations	New

# **Primary Hazard Group: Geological**

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B-1.07.02	Develop a program to screen, evaluate, and retrofit non-ductile concrete buildings		
KEY PLANNING		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
ductile detailing and othe collapse in previous eart		Some older concrete buildings consiductile detailing and other deficience collapse in previous earthquakes. The buildings. Approximately 3,400 such	ies that have resulted in building nese buildings tend to be mid-rise
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	STRATEGY SUMMARY:	
ORCP, DBI PARTNERS: SFO, building owners & tenants, engineering firms	and other de around the v such building known what this issue, m	Some older concrete buildings constructed prior to 1980 have non-ductile detailing and other deficiencies that have resulted in building collapse in previous earthquakes around the world. These buildings tend to be mid-rise buildings. Approximately 3,400 such buildings exist in San Francisco (residential and nonresidential), but it is not yet known what percentage of these pose a collapse risk in an earthquake. To address his issue, mandatory screening, evaluation, and retrofit of older concrete buildings should begin in 2020. (This strategy is related to ESIP Task B.2.a and C.2.a).	
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Adopt & Enforce Regulations	New

B-1.08	Implement the SFMTA Parking Strategy		
KEY PLANNIN	G ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Transportatio	n	Many parking structures were const been seismically retrofitted. However used structures have received some	er, some of the oldest, most heavily
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFMTA PARTNERS:	The purpose of this strategy is to ensure that SFMTA parking and street assets are structurally sound, accessible, well-ventilated, and can withstand earthquake activity. The SFMTA manages on- and off-street public parking facilities that serve San Francisco residents, visitors, and businesses. This strategy will implement short-term upgrades and improvements, including a multi-hazard vulnerability and operational assessment, to its public parking garages to make them seismically sound. Funding for this strategy is included in the FY2019–FY2023 Capital Improvement Program.		
COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:		STATUS:	
Medium: \$50	OK to \$5M	Public Assets Owner	Sustaining
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# **Primary Hazard Group: Weather-Related**

B-2.01	Develop multi-hazard resilience design guidelines for municipal buildings		
KEY PLANNIN	INING ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
New Develor	oment	There is a lack of information and guidance on how municipal buildings and facilities should address a range of climate hazards in their planning and design, including cost-benefit methodology.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
ORCP PARTNERS:		Developing multi-hazard capital planning guidelines, rooted in the current and future needs of a climate resilient city, is essential to meet the sustainability and climate	
Public Works, Planning, SFPUC, Port, SFMTA, SFO, etc.	action goals of the city. This strategy includes performance guidelines for climate and seismic hazards, including flooding, extreme heat, and drought. The strategy might also include risk analysis and adaptation, architectural/engineering standards (building electrification systems, solar and energy storage, heating, venting, and air conditioning system coordination across units in large buildings, etc.), and inform capital priorities for adaptation. The guidelines should offer a cost-benefit analysis process to help project managers decide what resilience strategies to pursue, including non-capital-		
COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:		
Low: \$0-500	-500K Public Assets Owner New		
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B-2.02	Review the	Guidance for incorporating se	ea level rise into capital planning	
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	:	
New Develop	oment	will inundate larger areas at g	coastal flooding will be more frequent and greater depths and for longer durations. Physical damage to municipal buildings and sruption to critical services.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
ORCP PARTNERS: CPC, Planning, Public Works, SFPUC, SFMTA, Port	The Sea Level Rise Capital Planning Guidance was developed in 2014 and updated in 2015. The Guidance is being updated in 2019 with the latest State-produced sea level rise science. Project managers for capital projects over \$5 million will continue to use the Guidance and checklist, ensuring that sea level rise projections are incorporated into asset design and that vulnerability, risk, and adaptive capacity of the asset are taken into consideration. The City will continue to improve implementation of the guidance, provide training for project managers, and analyze data collected from the effort. This strategy will inform the development of multi-hazard, climate resilience guidelines to be adopted citywide.			
COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:		STATUS:	
Low: \$0-500K		Public Assets Owner	Sustaining	

# **Primary Hazard Group: Weather-Related**

B-2.03	Develop a program to analyze, identify, and evaluate properties at risk of stormwater flooding		
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Build	dings	Numerous residential and commercial buildings throughout San Francisco are at risk due to flooding that occurs when heavy precipitation generates runoff that exceeds the capacity of the City's stormwater system.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFPUC PARTNERS: Planning, DBI, Assessor	SFPUC is considering a program through which property owners affected by stormwater management would receive grants to reduce risk of flood damage. This proposed strategy will develop the framework for the grant program. The strategy will include analysis, identification, and evaluation of potential floodproofing and elevation projects. Preliminary cost-benefit analyses will also be performed. Specific projects will be separately implemented, based on interest from property owners.		
COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:		STATUS:
Low: \$0-50	Low: \$0-500K Research, Planning & Guidance		New

B-2.04	Implement floodproofing and elevation projects for properties at risk of stormwater flooding citywide		
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Build	dings	Numerous residential and commercial buildings throughout San Francisco are at risk due to flooding that occurs when heavy precipitation generates runoff that exceeds the capacity of the City's stormwater system.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFPUC PARTNERS: Assessor, DBI, Planning, SFO	SFPUC is considering a program through which property owners affected by stormwater management would receive grants to reduce risk of flood damage. This strategy includes the implementation of floodproofing, elevation, and acquisition projects based on interest from property owners. The City will work with interested property owners to assess eligibility for the program; evaluate options; develop the scope and cost; and, if federal funding is being contemplated, perform the required cost-benefit analysis and environmental impact analysis reviews.		
COST: High: \$5M and above		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Adopt & Enforce Regulations New	

## **Primary Hazard Group: Combustion-Related**

B-3.01	Study emergency clean air and cooling capacity at key community facilities		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Existing Buildings		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: In non-weatherized buildings withou vulnerable populations are at increase majority of these community facilities only certain sites have mechanical versions.	sed risk of health impacts. The vast es do not have air conditioning, and
LEAD: DPH PARTNERS: SFUSD, DCYF, ORCP, HSA, MOHCD, RPD, SFE, LIR	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  The study and eventual deployment of emergency clean air and cooling capacity at		nit housing developments (and vulnerable to health impacts of ms/community space at schools and nerable to extreme heat, most heatare significant barriers at limit the effectiveness of cooling or co Unified School District facilities do
COST: Medium: \$500K to \$5M		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Research, Planning & Guidance	STATUS: New

B-3.02	Increase pri	vately-owned building weatherization rates
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:

Housing, Existing Buildings

#### **VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:**

Older buildings not well-insulated or air-sealed expose inhabitants (especially vulnerable populations) to constant levels of local air pollution and increased risks during poor air quality and extreme heat days.

LEAD: SFE

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

PARTNERS: DPH. SFPUC. BayREN,

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**ORCP** 

Building weatherization reduces energy use and greenhouse gas emissions while providing health and resilience benefits. Providing the general public with more information connecting weatherization to protection from hazards and more technical/financial assistance can increase rates of weatherization. Currently, vulnerable populations might face barriers to weatherizing their living spaces. A crossdepartmental study can identify and strategically prioritize sites where weatherization investments will result in widespread improvements for underserved and/or vulnerable populations. Stakeholders engaged in HCR strategy review stated the importance of financial assistance for sites that cannot easily afford these building improvements.

COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
Low: \$0-500K	Community Services Delivery	Scaling



























# **Primary Hazard Group: Combustion-Related**

B-3.03	Support increased building electrification (fuel switching) and mechanical upgrades		
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Buildings		Loss of utility service due to catastrophic events will result in loss of building functionality, including heating and cooling, lighting, refrigeration, and plug loads (devices). It is likely that gas outages will take much longer to bring back online than electric power outages (weeks compared to days). Both power supplies can cause or exacerbate urban fires; buildings and infrastructure that use natural gas might be prone to explosions as well.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFE PARTNERS: Public Works, SFO, SFUSD, SFPUC, OEWD, DPH	Building electrification (generally, switching from fossil fuel combustion for build uses such as space and water heating to high-efficiency refrigeration-based technologies such as heat pumps) supports resilience in multiple ways. High-performance all-electric buildings can come back online quicker than mixed-fuel buildings, following catastrophic events. For critical facilities, electric buildings m better able to take advantage of on-site solar energy stored in batteries (see Sola Storage Strategy). Older buildings in San Francisco might not have mechanical cosystems, and more frequent extreme heat days in the future would increase the for mechanical cooling. Stakeholders engaged in HCR strategy review stated the importance of financial assistance for building upgrades, such as fuel switching.		
COST: Low: \$0-500K		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Community Services Delivery Scaling	
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## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

Amend the capital improvement program for transportation facilities to consider B-5.01 hazard mitigation opportunities

#### **KEY PLANNING ISSUES:**

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Transportation, Existing Buildings

The majority of buildings in municipal yards are un-retrofitted, and many structures were built during the 1940's and 50's.

### LEAD: **SFMTA**

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

#### PARTNERS:

Public Works. SFPUC, Planning, RPD. MOHCD.

This strategy is a capital facility improvement program assessing, studying, planning, and implementing improvements to SFMTA's capital facilities. Improvements range from near-term workspace improvements, to long-term, comprehensive redevelopment of SFMTA's real property. This strategy includes mitigations from various hazards, implemented during the design phase of facility improvements. Projects are also prioritized based on a combination of factors relevant to SFMTA needs. In addition, SFMTA might consider exploring options that co-locate Paratransit assets to shift more of their fleet locally as opposed to being sited in

COST: High: \$5M and above SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

Public Assets Owner

STATUS:

Scaling

























#### **B-5.02**

Install solar and storage systems at critical facilities

#### **KEY PLANNING ISSUES:**

**Existing Buildings** 

#### **VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:**

Following an earthquake, flood, or other disaster, continued operation of shelters and critical emergency management facilities is essential. Currently, gas and electric networks can require days or weeks to recover from a disaster.

#### LEAD:

Public Works/varies

#### **PARTNERS:**

ORCP, SFE, SFPUC, public building owners/operators (Port, SFMTA, RPD, DBI), DPH

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

This strategy seeks funding to install solar and storage systems at studied critical facilities. Previous studies conducted for the San Francisco Department of the Environment (SF Environment) Solar and Storage for Resilience Project examined the use of stand-alone solar electric generation with battery storage to provide resilient post-disaster power to critical facilities. The project team created representative emergency power profiles for 67 shelters, and visited 18 buildings, spanning 11 supervisor districts. To address the high capital cost of deploying this large resource, the project team investigated various financing options, with a public-private partnership, which was found to be a viable nathway.

#### COST:

Medium: \$500K to \$5M

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

Public Assets Owner

**STATUS:** 

Scaling



























## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

B-5.03 Secure a resilient public safety training facility for San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD)

KEY PLANNING ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:

N/A Several emergency response facilities may be vulnerable to coastal

flooding due to their location, including the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) Training Center located on Treasure Island.

LEAD: STRATEGY SUMMARY:

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Currently, training for SFFD is split between one facility in the Mission District and another facility located on Treasure Island. With the future vulnerability of the Treasure Island site to impacts of sea level rise, SFFD would be without an adequate amount of space for its training needs by as early as 2024, unless a new facility is constructed. The City is exploring sites to develop, meeting these evolving training needs. By constructing a state of the art, seismic and climate resilient facility, SFFD can continue to train professionals skilled in mitigating the impacts of hazards within the City.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:

High: \$5M and above Public Assets Owner New



## **B-5.04** Increase resilience and operation efficiency of maintenance yards

KEY PLANNING ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:

Existing Buildings Lack of information and guidance on how municipal buildings and

facilities should address a range of climate hazards in their planning and

design.

LEAD: STRATEGY SUMMARY:

Public Works maintenance yards are outdated, centralized, and in need of replacement. Replacement with new facilities equipped for climate and seismic resilience will modernize maintenance yards for the challenges of the 21st century. These

improvements include design specifications for on-site solar and battery systems, on-site water recycling/storage, high-performance building systems allowing operations in line with net-zero carbon commitments, as well as resilient landscaping for stormwater management. Decentralizing yards to smaller satellites across the City also increases staff and fleet fuel efficiencies. This strategy provides resiliency along short-term,

long-term, and crisis timelines.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: High: \$5M and above Public Assets Owner New





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SFPUC.



























## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

**B-5.05** Explore options to use Recreation Centers as public respite facilities

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

**Existing Buildings** 

In non-weatherized buildings without cooling capabilities, services could shut down during high heat events. High heat events can also cause power outages for centers without backup power sources.

LEAD:

**ORCP** 

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

RPD
PARTNERS:
DEM. DPH.

The changing climate has meant a changing role for departments across the city. This strategy develops a cohesive framework, with City partners, for how Recreation and Park facilities (recreation centers, pools, plazas) should act as emergency and weather event refuges. The goal will be to establish the role of park open spaces and indoor facilities in an emergency event and during extreme weather events. Elements to consider range from installing air filtration for poor air quality days, misters in plazas for extreme heat events, offering free pools during extreme heat events, and designing future centers for enhanced seismic resilience.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:

TBD Public Assets Owner New



























B-5.06 Develop comprehensive and coordinated code amendments for multi-hazard resilience of private development

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

New Development

Private buildings (residential, commercial, and industrial) are not necessarily designed to accommodate flooding, extreme heat impacts, poor air quality, and other natural and climate hazards.

LEAD:

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

Planning PARTNERS:

DBI, SFE, Port, SFO, private property owners In coordination with SFE and DBI, the Planning Department will develop multi-hazard Planning and Building Code amendments for new construction, additions, and substantial renovations in identified hazard areas. This strategy will include opportunities for new development to include dedicated storage space for emergency equipment and supplies, include solar + storage, function as a temporary shelter or respite facility, enhance biodiversity, and/or include climate resilience initiatives within community benefit agreements. The feasibility study will include a cost-benefit analysis regarding housing costs and supply, as well as potential benefits or impacts to low-

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:
Low: \$0-500K Adopt & Enforce Regulations New





























C-1.01	Address sei	smic retrofit needs within San Fran	cisco's affordable housing stock
KEY PLANNING IS	SSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Housing		and life/safety improvements. Loss	ock is in need of structural retrofits of affordable housing due to have a severe impact on vulnerable
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	SUMMARY:	
MOHCD PARTNERS: DBI, community development organizations	The San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) manages acquisition and rehabilitation programs that provide funding to non-profit organizations to acquire older, rent-controlled properties, rehabilitate them, and preserve them as permanent affordable housing. This strategy will use FEMA hazard mitigation funding to subsidize these developers to perform necessary retrofits, thereby reducing potential displacement of renters of damage housing following earthquake events and reducing the necessity of landlords raisi rents for building improvements.		programs that provide funding to ontrolled properties, rehabilitate le housing. This strategy will use se developers to perform isplacement of renters of damaged
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
High: \$5M and above		Community Services Delivery	New

C-1.02	Develop a downtown recovery strategy		
KEY PLANNING	S ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Buildings, New Development		Damage to downtown high-rise structures can lead to long-term disruption of whole neighborhoods. This situation could have impacts on housing, employment, and economic opportunity for thousands of	
LEAD:	STRATEGY	SUMMARY:	
ORCP	The work th	nat the City has done around tall build	ings focuses on the buildings
PARTNERS:		themselves, with little consideration for how the building fits into the surrounding neighborhood. This work does not consider how tall buildings interact with other structures around them and the relationships between businesses, residents, workers, and the critical infrastructure that allow the Financial District and adjacent neighborhoods to thrive. To this end, this strategy calls for the creation of a downtown recovery strategy for these areas to address the interconnection between tall buildings and their surrounding neighborhoods.	
Public Works, DBI, DEM, Port, Planning, SFE, SFPUC	structures a workers, ar neighborho downtown		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
TBD		Community Services Delivery	New

C-1.03	Improve San Francisco's implementation of the State Safety Assessment Program		
KEY PLANNING	S ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Buildings		Damage and disruption to San Francisco's commercial buildings can disrupt residents' work and workplace social networks, and even prompt widespread short-term unemployment. The shutdown of many financial institutions and other global companies in the event of severe shaking and liquefaction might have serious economic impacts.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY SUMMARY:		
ORCP, DBI PARTNERS:	Services (C the prograr tall building complex bu earthquake	fety Assessment Program (SAP) is run by the California Office of Emergency is (CalOES). DBI is charged with implementing San Francisco's participation in gram. The City should develop its own procedures suited to San Francisco's dings, develop a plan to use specially qualified SAP volunteers for certain x buildings, and clarify and update roles and responsibilities for post-uake emergency response and safety inspection (This strategy is related to Tags Recommendations 3A and 3C)	
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
High: \$5M and	above	Community Services Delivery	Sustaining

C-1.04	Develop a post hazard Open for Business campaign		
KEY PLANNING I	SSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
N/A		Damage and disruption to San Francisco's commercial buildings can disrupt residents' work and workplace social networks, and even prompt widespread short-term unemployment. The shutdown of many financial institutions and other global companies in the event of severe shaking and liquefaction might have serious economic impacts.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY SUMMARY:		
OEWD PARTNERS:	San Francisco should work with stakeholders to identify partners and potential funding sources that will allow the City to implement a public information campaign		nent a public information campaign
DPH, business associations	after a disaster. Target audiences can include regional tourists, national and international tourists, conventions and business meetings, and business leaders. This campaign will reduce the economic damages and impacts of large-scale hazard events.		
COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:		STATUS:
TBD		Community Services Delivery	New
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# **Primary Hazard Group: Geological**

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

Continue to meet housing production goals

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

San Franciscans are already under pressure from the housing crisis and overall high cost of living. This is particularly acute for people who are unsheltered, in unstable housing situations, and renters. It increases

community vulnerability to hazards and climate change.

C-1.05

Housing

LEAD:

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

MOHCD PARTNERS: OCII, DBI, Planning, non-profit housing developers	The City has a goal to create 30,000 housing units, 30 percent of which are permanently affordable and 50 percent of which are middle income by 2020. These homes serve families, seniors, essential City workers, and people formerly experiencing homelessness. Living in an affordable home increases one's ability to cope with impacts of a hazard event. Stakeholders engaged in HCR strategy review stressed the importance of building housing that meets the needs of San Francisco's vulnerable populations.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
High: \$5M an	nd above	Research, Planning & Guidance	Sustaining	
C-1.06  Develop a pure vacuation p  KEY PLANNING ISSUES:  Waterfront		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: San Francisco's "worst-case" tsunami scenario produced an estimated maximum tsunami wave run-up elevation of 22 feet above mean sea level		
LEAD:	STRATEGY SI	at Ocean Beach.  JMMARY:		
DEM New scientific separate and areas at great vulnerability.		ic information and maps showing incre combined factors, including sea level test risks include low-lying, waterfron Public awareness is key to saving live iosks, sidewalks, and streets will help o	rise, King tides, and tsunamis. The t areas with a relatively high s during extreme events. Visible	
COST:	•	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
Low: \$0-500	OK	Research, Planning & Guidance	New	

C-1.07	Assess vertical evacuation options in high-hazard areas and guidance for large- building refuges			
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
Waterfront, I Buildings	Existing	San Francisco's "worst-case" tsunami scenario produced an estimated maximum tsunami wave runup elevation of 22 feet above mean sea level at Ocean Beach.		
LEAD:	STRATEGY SI	UMMARY:		
DBI, DEM PARTNERS: MOD, DPH, Public Works, NEN, SFFD, CA Tsunami Program, BOMA, BART, NERT,	The combined factors of coastal flooding from sea level rise, King tides, and tsu indicate residents, visitors, and businesses are at risk during extreme weather e Low-lying areas are particularly at risk (Market Street area in the Financial Distri Treasure Island, etc.). In areas where high ground is not immediately available, v evacuating and seeking refuge in tall buildings might be the best option. Where			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:		
Medium: \$500K to \$5M		Research, Planning & Guidance New		

**Primary Hazard Group: Biological & Toxic** 

C-4.01	Expand household hazardous waste collection efforts		
KEY PLANNIN	NG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
N/A		If household hazardous waste is disposed of improperly, these products end up in the landfill or down the drain where they can leach toxic chemicals and heavy metals into soil and groundwater.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
SFE	This strategy expands education of San Francisco residents about the importance of		residents about the importance of
PARTNERS:		removing Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) prior to (and in preparation for) a hazard	
Recology SF, Public Works, DEM, DPH	event and promotes San Francisco's established programs for proper management of HHW. The focus of this outreach campaign is expected to be the HHW Home Collection Service that is currently underutilized by SF residents.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
Low: \$0-500K		Community Services Delivery	Scaling

# C-4.02 Replace mercury-containing lighting in preschools and daycare centers KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Existing Buildings WULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: Most, if not all, San Francisco preschool and daycare facilities use fluorescent lighting. In a major earthquake or other disaster, mercury-containing lights can break and expose small children, one of the most vulnerable populations, to the long-term effects of mercury. LEAD: STRATEGY SUMMARY: SFE PARTNERS: Most, if not all, of the 350 preschool and daycare facilities licensed by the State of California in San Francisco use fluorescent lighting. Fluorescent lighting contains

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Most, if not all, of the 350 preschool and daycare facilities licensed by the State of California in San Francisco use fluorescent lighting. Fluorescent lighting contains mercury, a well-known and potent neurotoxin. In a major earthquake or other disaster, an unpredictable number of these mercury-containing lights can be expected to break, subjecting children to the long-term effects of mercury exposure. This strategy would remove this lighting from identified day care and pre-schools and replace them with LEDs, therefore reducing risk and helping the City meet its greenhouse emissions goals. This strategy can serve as a pilot program to evaluate the costs and other barriers to replacing mercury-containing lighting in elementary and high schools, and other institutional locations where children are present.

COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
Low: \$0-500K	Community Services Delivery	New
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Primary Hazard Group: Biological & Toxic

C-4.03	Explore toxins abatement workforce development programs			
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
N/A		In some instances, the presence of toxic material spills following hazard events can disrupt the ability of individuals to shelter in place. This situation can create more dangerous situations for community members in their homes.		
LEAD:	STRATEGYS	SUMMARY:		
OEWD	_	development of a workforce training programs for lead/asbestos, or other		
PARTNERS:		abatement targeting properties impacted by floods, sea level rise, and		
Public Works, DPH	fires will offer opportunities to gain economic empowerment to communities as they simultaneously grapple with increasing weather-related impacts as these events become more frequent with climate change.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:		
TBD	Community Services Delivery New			

## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.01	Identify and create Clean Air/Cooling Hub (CACH) Public Respite Facilities		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
Existing Buildings		Climate change is expected to increase the frequency and severity of	

extreme heat events. By 2100, the number of extreme heat days is projected to increase by 1.5 orders of magnitude to 90 days per year, up from around six currently.

LEAD: STRATEGY SUMMARY:

DPH

ORCP
PARTNERS:
SFPL, DEM, RPD, ADM, Public
Works.

As part of the Mayoral Directive on Air Quality Emergencies, this strategy relates to performing a feasibility assessment and subsequent implementation plan for improvements to publicly- and privately-owned buildings, in order for their operation as public respite facilities during future poor air quality or extreme heat events. Measures identified in the SF Fellows preliminary report will be the main focus of the feasibility assessment and the implementation plan.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:
Medium: \$500K to \$5M Public Assets Owner Sustaining

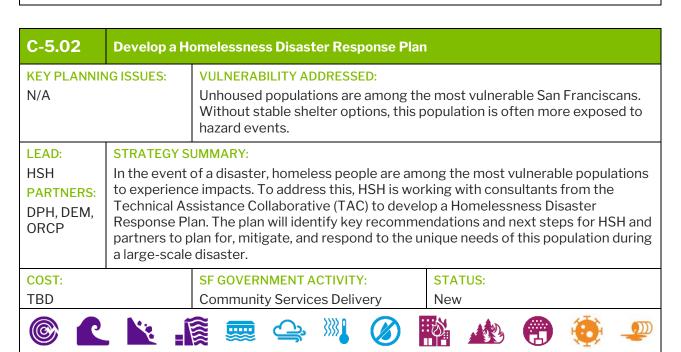












## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.03

Support volunteer emergency preparedness, response, and recovery programs including the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) and Auxiliary Law **Enforcement Response Team (ALERT).** 

#### **KEY PLANNING ISSUES:**

VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:

N/A

In the event of a major disaster, emergency response personnel might have limited capacity to respond to all needs of the community due to multiple competing demands and/or damage to emergency response facilities.

#### LEAD:

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

SFFD/SFPD **PARTNERS:** 

DEM. (VOAD). MYR, ORCP private funders

SFFD routinely conducts Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) training. This training educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that might impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. This strategy supports the NERT program, its growth in participation and retention. This will include increasing funding and staffing to a level commensurate with the work of daily operations as well as community engagement and training. The overall aim of the effort will increase the overall program from less than 1 percent of residents trained within 3 years to 5 percent of residents.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

**STATUS:** 

Medium: \$500K to \$5M

Community Services Delivery

Sustaining



























## C-5.04

Create a program to coordinate existing City programs providing in-home and resident-facing services related to hazard and climate resilience

#### **KEY PLANNING ISSUES:**

#### **VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:**

Housing, Existing Buildings

This strategy seeks to improve the City's capacity and streamline its efforts to improve the resiliency of San Francisco homes and residents, especially vulnerable populations, to many of the hazards included in this plan.

#### LEAD:

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

DEM. DPH **PARTNERS:** 

HSA, ORCP. MOHCD. SFE, DBI

This strategy creates an interdepartmental effort coordinating existing City programs providing in-home and resident-facing services. Opportunities in City services would be identified for existing programs, including climate resilience and emergency preparedness opportunities. This strategy will include a training program to engage multi-unit landlords, particularly those serving vulnerable populations. By working with existing programs, age-related emergency preparedness education can be included for City staff on home assessments.

#### COST:

#### SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

Low: \$0-500K

Research, Planning & Guidance

STATUS:

New



























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## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

Develop a Preparedness Equipment Purchase Program to direct and fund the C-5.05 purchase of climate preparedness equipment

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES: VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

N/A This strategy aims to build citywide resiliency by improving the City's

ability to respond in emergency events.

LEAD: STRATEGY SUMMARY:

DEM, DPH **PARTNERS:** 

Public Works, ORCP, SFE, SFFD

As climate change increases the prevalence and intensity of hazards such as extreme heat events and air quality events, a Preparedness Equipment Purchase Program would help fund the purchase of climate preparedness equipment to ensure City departments have equipment on-hand for deployment. This equipment can be used to augment and bolster the flexibility of the City's response to current and future extreme weather and hazard events.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Low: \$0-500K New

Community Services Delivery

























Expand the Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) Empowered Communities C-5.06 **Program (ECP) to additional neighborhoods** 

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

N/A Many communities lack the hyper-local connections between individuals

and community organizations that is essential to safety navigate hazard events. Building this social connection is a viable means of increasing

individual resiliency.

LEAD:

NEN PARTNERS:

ADM. DEM. NERT, CBO's, private businesses

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

The Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) Empowered Communities Program (ECP) provides neighborhoods with a comprehensive toolkit of programs, strategies, and resources that advance the overall resilience of their community at the individual, organizational, and community levels. Building on FEMA's Whole Community Approach, the lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina, and a growing body of academic research, the ECP fuses together modern community organizing techniques with classic emergency management goals. Expanding this effort would increase the capacity of neighborhood leaders to advance their community's resilience.

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Low: \$0-500K Community Services Delivery Scaling





























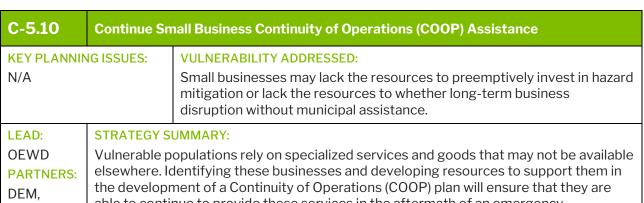
# **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.07	Perform gap analysis of vulnerable populations (i.e., Access and Functional Needs) and available City services		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
N/A		Many buildings have significant maintenance needs, require adaptations for changing climates, and could need significant repairs following a	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	SUMMARY:	
MOD PARTNERS: DAAS, DPH, CON, DEM, Age & Disability Friendly	STRATEGY SUMMARY: Conduct a study to better understand vulnerable populations (i.e. Access and Functional Needs) that are not connected to community partners, service providers and/or City social service agencies. The study might also include a potential assessment tool for identifying those people at most risk as well as recommendations for best practices reaching these populations.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
Low: \$0-500K		Community Services Delivery	New

C-5.08	Develop a community-based capacity building Initiative		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
N/A		CBOs often lack the resources to preemptively invest in hazard mitigation and emergency preparedness without municipal assistance.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
MOD PARTNERS: DAAS, DPH, SFCARD, DEM, NEN, RTSF, H4H, Age & Disability Friendly	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  Building the capacity of community-based partners to develop their own emergency preparedness plans for the individuals, households, and/or neighborhoods that they serve, is an important means for the City to prepare its small business community to endure hazard events. This strategy is a key component of promoting neighborhood level resiliency.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:
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## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.09	Establish an	evacuation strategy for people with Access and Functional Needs	
KEY PLANNING	SISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:	
N/A		In the event of an evacuation, the length of time necessary to evacuate large volumes of people, coupled with the potentially short period of time available to safely evacuate, leads to populations with limited mobility or medical conditions being particularly at risk.	
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:	
DAAS/MOD	·	opulations are acutely impacted by disasters and can often face unique	
PARTNERS:	challenges. By developing a coordinated evacuation strategy, with consideration for		
Disability Friendly SF, DEM, MOD, SFFD, DBI,		populations with access and functional needs, support for this population tively communicated to the public in case evacuation procedures need t	
Age and Disability Friendly SF, DEM, MOD, SFFD, DBI, DPH COST:	can be effec		



able to continue to provide these services in the aftermath of an emergency. SBDC, GO-Biz, FEMA

COST: SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: **STATUS:** TBD Community Services Delivery Sustaining





























# **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.11	Support the Small Business Development Center (SBDC)			
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
N/A		Small businesses may lack the resources to preemptively invest in hazard mitigation or lack the resources to weather long-term business disruption without municipal assistance.		
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
OEWD	Small busine	Small businesses face many particular challenges following a disaster event. This		
PARTNERS:		strategy will develop a plan to rapidly scale capacity of the Small Business		
SBDC, USSBA, GO-Biz	Development Center (SBDC) to provide post-disaster support to small businesses following a significant event. Additionally, this strategy will intentionally include a focus on targeted networking opportunities to support childcare facilities to navigate permitting needs and challenges resulting from a disaster, as this market segment is			
COST:	SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS:			
TBD		Community Services Delivery Sustaining		

C-5.12	Establish di	saster relief funding and small business resilience fund	
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Existing Buildings  VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: Small businesses may lack the resources to preemptively invest in hamitigation or lack the resources to whether long-term business disruption without municipal assistance.			
LEAD: OEWD PARTNERS: MEDA, CON	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  Explore the ability to offer grants, low-interest loans, and other technical assistance related to preventing closure of businesses impacted by natural disasters or fire.  Grants could cover eligible, unmet rehabilitation repair, replacement, and mitigation needs or projects that will increase sales, increase foot traffic, and retain and create jobs.		
COST: TBD		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Community Services Delivery New	

# **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.13	Expand layo	ff outplacement services		
KEY PLANNIN	IG ISSUES:	VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
N/A		Damage to downtown high-rise structures can lead to long-term disruption of whole neighborhoods. This could have impacts on housing, employment, and economic opportunity for thousands of residents.		
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	UMMARY:		
OEWD PARTNERS: EDD, Chamber, GO-Biz, Bay Area Council, SVLG, SFMade, SBDC	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  This strategy would aim to preemptively support those workers facing layoffs following a disaster event, in order to reduce the potential economic disruption that could ripple through communities following these events. A primary focus would be to enable affected workers to return to work as quickly as possible organize with partners to provide services to businesses and affected employees to ensure a transition that is as seamless as possible.			
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
TBD		Community Services Delivery	Scaling	

C-5.14	Expand Wor	nen's Entrepreneurship Fund	
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: N/A		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: Small businesses may lack the resources to preemptively invest in hazard mitigation or lack the resources to whether long-term business disruption without municipal assistance.	
LEAD: OEWD PARTNERS:	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  Significant literature exists detailing the role that women have in supporting our communities. By economically empowering woman, we are providing communities with more stability pre-disaster, so that disruptions will be reduced following a disaster. This strategy would provide micro-grants to women-owned small businesses operating in San Francisco for projects that will have a transformative impact on businesses' ability		
COST: TBD		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: STATUS: Community Services Delivery Scaling	

## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.15 Study the overlap between vulnerable populations and vulnerable buildings

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

Housing, Existing Building

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

Private buildings (residential, commercial and industrial) are not designed to accommodate flooding, future heat impacts, poor air quality, and other natural and climate hazards. Vulnerable populations are disproportionately impacted by climate and other natural hazards and have fewer resources to make climate resilient home and business improvements.

LEAD:

Planning/ DPH/ORCP

**PARTNERS:** 

DBI. SFPUC. SFE. MOHCD. STRATEGY SUMMARY:

Study the overlap between vulnerable populations and vulnerable building types for natural and climate hazards. This will help identify property types and locations that may be particularly vulnerable (such as permanent affordable housing, SRO's, etc.) to hazards and may need public subsidy or technical support to equitably pursue resilience measures. Public engagement efforts to date have identified specific vulnerabilities to consider, from San Franciscans who rely on electricity for their medical needs, to inaccessible routes of emergency evacuation.

COST:

Low: \$0-500K

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

Research, Planning & Guidance

STATUS:

New



























#### C-5.16

Develop and manage a system for hazard and climate resilience data

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

N/A

Quickly accessing hazard and asset GIS data is a challenge for many departments. As assessments relating to hazards and climate change become more common, the need for data for analysis and mapping will increase.

#### LEAD:

ORCP/DT

**PARTNERS:** 

DEM, Planning, DPH

#### STRATEGY SUMMARY:

ORCP, Planning, and DEM have collected robust GIS data relating to hazards (seismic, SLR, etc.) and relevant assets. To benefit future projects and implementation of the HCR, a system needs to be established to organize, maintain, and make this data accessible to other departments. This benefits future projects involving neighborhoodlevel hazard or asset specific vulnerability assessments. Publishing non-sensitive data through a public data/mapping sharing platform will be pursued to improve accessibility for community-based organizations the general public. Analysis will also be produced at the neighborhood scale for dissemination.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

Research, Planning & Guidance

STATUS:

New





Low: \$0-500K























## **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.17 Develop a communications strategy for citywide climate resilience efforts

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

N/A

The City lacks clear messaging on how it is addressing hazards and climate change impacts citywide and how different efforts relate to each other. As a result, residents and other stakeholders may not understand if/how the City is working to increase resilience and how they can participate.

LEAD:

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

ORCP **PARTNERS:** 

Planning. Port, SFE, DPH. **SFPUC** 

Department Public Information Officers will create coordinated messaging, content, and materials that communicate citywide climate resilience efforts. Materials may include FAQs, presentation slides, and handouts/pamphlets. These materials will augment communications for projects relevant to climate resilience so that it is clearer to the public how they relate to the citywide framework for action. Existing organizations, associations, and informal networks will assist in dissemination of information, reaching communities at the hyper-local level. Interfacing with the NEN Healthy Homes Program and specifically targeting vulnerable populations, such as SRO occupants, should also be components.

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: COST:

Research, Planning & Guidance Low: \$0-500K

**STATUS:** 

New

























#### C-5.18 Improve San Francisco's climate health research capacity

**KEY PLANNING ISSUES:** 

**VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:** 

N/A

This strategy seeks to address all climate change-related hazards by understanding their impact on behavioral health and children/youth, while also better identifying and filling gaps in the City's emergency response

Critical Partner's List.

LEAD:

STRATEGY SUMMARY:

DPH **PARTNERS:** 

Varies

Interventions to protect the public from the health impacts of climate change-related hazard events will be most successful if based on data-informed research and best practices. The SF Climate and Health Program has developed a range of resources. As the health impacts of climate change become more significant, it is important that San Francisco's climate health research capacity scales appropriately. As climate change advances, research is an essential pursuit to ensure that the City can be proactive in protecting residents from its impacts.

COST:

SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:

STATUS: Scaling

Low: \$0-500K

Research, Planning & Guidance































# **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

C-5.19	<b>Develop and implement a Centralized Air Quality and Extreme Heat Preparedness campaign</b>		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: N/A		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: This strategy would improve overall outreach and education coordination in the City and with media and community group partners. This will improve the effectiveness of City messaging, reduce public confusion in emergencies and ignorance of hazards, and build capacity citywide for preparedness efforts.	
LEAD: DPH PARTNERS: DEM, ORCP, CBOs, SFE, Public Works, PIOs, Public Government	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  This strategy seeks to improve community engagement and education efforts. A centralized Air Quality and Extreme Heat Preparedness campaign, would partner with community-based, City, and regional partners to unify messaging around health impacts, vulnerable populations, preparedness best practices, and available emergency and information services.		dness campaign, would partner with inify messaging around health
COST: Low: \$0-500K		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Research, Planning & Guidance	STATUS: New

C-5.20	Implement SFMTA's Traffic Signals Strategy			
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Transportation		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: The roadway depends on electric power for lights and signals and for the		
LEAD: SFMTA PARTNERS:	overhead power lines of the electric trolley system.  STRATEGY SUMMARY:  The purpose of this strategy is to increase the resilience of the City's traffic network by upgrading traffic signals and signal infrastructure and by mitigating risks. Traffic signals are integral to the smooth functioning of the transportation system. By upgrading, renovating, and replacing traffic signals and signal infrastructure, this strategy will improve mobility, improve communication in an emergency event, and increase the safety of San Francisco roadways. Funding for this strategy is included in the FY2019–FY2023 Capital Improvement Program.			
COST: Medium: \$500K to \$5M		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Community Services Delivery  STATUS: Sustaining  Sustaining		

# **Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards**

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C-5.21	Improve and prepare behavioral health services for hazard events		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: N/A		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: Studies have shown that 25 to 50% of people exposed to natural hazard events are at an increased risk of experiencing anxiety, PTSD, and suicide. As climate change increases the frequency of hazard events, we must scale our behavioral health services to balance these increased demands with our current needs.	
LEAD: DPH PARTNERS: DEM, HSH NEN, MOD, CBOs, DAAS	STRATEGY SUMMARY:  The objective of this strategy is to review current San Francisco Department of Public Health plans that support the demand for behavioral health services before, during, ar after hazard events, and, as appropriate, identify additional activities to help ensure local behavioral health services are able to be scaled to meet this increased demand.		al health services before, during, and Iditional activities to help ensure
COST: Low: \$0-500K		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Community Services Delivery	STATUS: Sustaining

C-5.22	Continue to build trust between the Police Department and the communities they serve			
KEY PLANNING ISSUES:		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED:		
N/A		Strong relationships between the police and the community are critical to preparing and recovering from hazards. The Department of Justice (DOJ) identified the need to improve trust in the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) through better community policing and engagement, enhanced accountability, reductions in biased policing, revised practices in the uses of force, and hiring and recruitment strategies reflective of San Francisco's diversity.		
LEAD:	STRATEGY S	SUMMARY:		
SFPD	As first resp	s first responders, it is important that law enforcement officers develop strong		
PARTNERS:	· ·	ps with communities before a disaster strikes. Implementing the		
CBOs		commendations made by the DOJ along with other efforts to build trust between the PD and all communities is vital to effective disaster mitigation, response, and covery.		
COST:		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:	STATUS:	
TBD		Community Services Delivery	Sustaining	

# 7.5 Additional Strategies for Consideration

During the strategy development process, additional strategies were suggested that the City will continue to consider for implementation in subsequent Plan updates. These may be longer-term strategies or strategies that do not yet have a clear implementation path for the next five years.

## Additional Strategies

Recommended Lead	Strategies for Consideration
SFMTA/CTA	Engage private transportation providers, such as transportation network companies (TNCs), micro-mobility companies, and shuttles regarding operations during a hazard event, especially to prioritize vulnerable people.
SFMTA/CTA	Improve transit affordability, especially during a hazard event, such as free public transit on Spare the Air Days.
SFCTA/Planning	Inventory multi-hazard vulnerability and risk assessments for regional transit systems serving San Francisco and co-create a regional hazard mitigation plan with relevant agencies.
MOD	Develop an inventory of accessible vehicles and a coordinated plan to share resources during a hazard event.
DT	Improve the technology and security of the Outdoor Public Warning System.
SFMTA	Continue to implement Vision Zero to improve the safety of city streets.
DBI/Planning	Streamline the permitting process for buildings to make resiliency-related improvements.
DPH/SFPUC	Better understand and mitigate the potential risks surrounding toxic waste and flooding and communicate that information to the public.
MOHCD/Rent Board	Develop strategies to address the vulnerability of renters to displacement following a major disaster.
Planning/SFE	Develop and apply an ecosystems services framework to climate adaptation plans and investments.
HSA/MOD/DPH	Coordinate with residential property managers that serve vulnerable populations to systematize how residents with access and functional needs are identified, how property managers use that information to conduct wellbeing checks, and how property managers communicate information to emergency responders.

Port	Understand the flooding risk of industrial facilities on the waterfront and develop resilience strategies, especially to prevent contamination.	
DPH/Real Estate	Improve the resilience of the City's leased facilities to better serve the public during hazard events	
Port/DBI/ORCP	Conduct groundwater data collection and modeling efforts to better understand the impacts of rising groundwater at the shoreline, including liquefaction risks.	
RPD/SFPUC	Explore opportunities for stormwater catchment and non- potable reuse by considering the use of larger structures such as cisterns for lower-elevation areas within parks	
Planning	Review and update the General Plan as needed to support climate resilience throughout the city.	
Planning/SFE/SFPUC	Develop a Cool and Living Roof initiative for extreme heat.	
SFMTA	Implement the Communications & IT Vision: Disaster Recovery/Continuity Plan.	
SFMTA	Implement Security Vision: Market Street Natural Hazard Mitigation, Threat and Vulnerability Assessment Implementation, Subway Flooding Prevention, Preparedness, and Mitigation, and Incident Management Planning and Response.	
SFMTA	Implement State of Good Repair & Asset Management Vision: Develop Phase II & III of the 10-Year Asset Management Strategy.	
SFMTA	Implement parking facility structural and seismic upgrades.	
SFMTA	Scale Building Progress Program: modernize municipal yards and facilities.	