

Investigate Options | Inventory Options from Existing Plans

WHO

This exercise is for the practitioner and planning team to complete in the Investigate Options step.

WHAT

This exercise consists of several individual tasks to prepare for brainstorming options, which is the next exercise in the Investigate Options step. These tasks rely on the use and application of many of the past exercises.

SUPPORTING RESOURCES

- Bring forward the plans and initiatives researched in [1.2 Plans, Initiatives, and Context Inventory - Worksheet](#) to inventory any existing resilience actions within current initiatives and plans.
- Use [4.5 Inventory of Community Options - Worksheet](#) to record your work.

INSTRUCTIONS

Inventory Relevant Options from Plans and Initiatives

- Inventory and record any options (strategies and actions) within existing plans and initiatives that are relevant to the resilience objectives (in Row 1 of each tab) that you included in [4.5 Inventory of Community Options - Worksheet](#).
- You can refer to [1.2 Plans, Initiatives, and Context Inventory - Worksheet](#) for help identifying existing plans.
- As you fill out the tables for each resilience objective in [4.5 Inventory of Community Options - Worksheet](#), be sure to record the following information for each option (strategies and actions):
 - **Option ID:** If the option has ID number provided from the existing plan, record it here.
 - **Option:** Record the option as described in the existing plan.
 - **Hazard:** Record the hazard (s) that this option is addressing. Separate each hazard with a comma.
 - **Asset:** Record the asset (s) that this option is addressing. Separate each asset with a comma.
 - **Action Type:** Review [4.6 Action Types and Subactions - Guidance](#) to help determine the Action Type.
 - **SubAction Type:** Review [4.6 Action Types and Subactions - Guidance](#) to help determine the SubAction Type.
 - **Source:** Record the title and relevant information about the source of this option.
 - **Local or National Best Practice:** Is this option specific to the locality? Or is it more generally a national best practice?
 - **Community ID:** Assign a new customized ID that is relevant to your community. For example, the Nautilus community might assign numbers such as Naut-1, Naut-2, etc.
 - **Local Option (Reworded):** If needed, reword or rephrase the option to make it more relevant to your community.