



**MENDOCINO COUNTY, CA**  
**2025 - 2026**

**SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Risk & Vulnerability Assessment
- Mitigation Strategy Development
- Public Engagement
- Mitigation Capability Assessment
- Workshop Facilitation
- Accessible Plan Development
- Individual Coordination Meetings
- Data Analytics
- CWPP Integration
- Exposure & Lifeline Analysis
- HHPD Integration
- Climate Change

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Synergy led the update of the County of Mendocino’s Hazard Mitigation Plan. This strategic plan aims to strengthen the county's ability to implement hazard mitigation, with the goal to reduce or eliminate long-term hazard risks. The county is vulnerable to a host of natural hazards – Earthquakes, Wildfires, Flooding, Tsunamis, Drought, Sea-level Rise, Coastal Erosion, Debris Flows, and Extreme Temperatures. Factoring in climate change, it is clear that many of these hazards’ impacts will only worsen over time.

The plan emphasizes the importance of identifying a broad range of mitigation actions, those that can be acted on now, and those that will require external funding assistance. The intent is for the plan to help guide future planning policy and land use practices, ensuring the county’s future growth incorporates hazard resiliency.





To ensure the plan captured a holistic understanding of how these hazards affect all communities county-wide, a robust planning team roster was created. This provided an opportunity for local governments, the general public, neighboring communities, private and non-profit organizations, and local, regional, state, and federal agencies to contribute to the plan update. Ultimately the plan provides a comprehensive framework designed to reduce disaster losses, protect lives and economies, and foster community preparedness.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**



-  52 mitigation capabilities assessed in discovery process
-  Over 10 coordination workshops developed and held
-  Over 80 mitigation actions identified over course of engagement
-  Developed a project-specific ArcGIS StoryMap to summarize the plan and provide public access to hazard risk and vulnerability data