

## **REMAINING ACTIONS:**

Action: Improve salaries for city employees in health related positions to attract and retain talent

Action: Conduct a needs assessment and development improvement plan as needed. Making a sufficient number of accessible cooling centers available to community members at risk of heat-related illnesses. [Sub-actions: Identify if more cooling centers are needed and if so, designate more that are easily accessible from or within vulnerable, neighborhoods. Extend hours of operation for cooling centers as conditions warrant. Assure transportation is available to low-income and elderly people to get to/from cooling centers. Train cooling center workers to be welcoming and to understand the needs of all people of all types including homeless, low-income and elderly]

Action: Establish funding and a program for trapping mosquitoes and ticks to monitor for disease or disease carrying species

Action: Monitor number of Utility disconnects during heat waves and assess if current policy is adequate.

Action: Identify sustainable funding to increase Utility assistance revenues for paying bills of low income residents.

Action: Ensure community has robust resources to address increases in domestic violence during periods of stress including emergencies and heat waves.

Action: Partner with other groups to offer trauma resilience training to ensure climate resilience is incorporated

Action: Mitigate spread of vector-borne diseases by expanding outdoor treatment

Action: Develop a long term plan for potential growth in refugees both foreign and domestic

Action: Build city staff capacity to support neighborhood-led action including identifying best practices, establishing resilience hubs and implementing neighborhood-based emergency response.

Action: In planning for additional fire stations and resources, incorporate projections for increased grass, brush and backyard fires

Action: Use point in time alert systems (eg. RAVE, Nixle) system to notify people of heat waves and refer them to resources on symptoms and prevention of heat-related illness

Action: Revise ordinance to require landlords to manage and mitigate mold or fungus.

Sub Action: Assess existing regulations to determine the need for additional regulations on mold and fungus prevention and remediation, as well as landlord education, tenant education and/or increased enforcement

Action: Develop a plan for alternative bus stop structures that are reflective and would provide shade, possibly including solar powered fans

Action: Increase availability of A/C units in low-income housing/rental units

Action: Promote green roofs as food production environments

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## HEALTH

GOAL: Prepare the community and our public safety and health services to prevent or address anticipated climate change impacts

### TOP 10 ACTIONS:

1. Create Anti-Idling Policies and enforcement plans
2. Review emergency plans annually to update for climate change forecasted data paying particularly attention to trends in tornadoes.
3. Coordinate with community health improvement teams to incorporate climate change and CAAFP goals into Community Health Improvement Plan and Health Impact Assessment
4. Utilize forecasted model climate data to plan for additional resources and as input in decision making processes in city government including the fire department.
5. Form a CHIP mental health and resilience team to develop action plans to address climate related mental health resiliency at the individual, neighborhood, and community level.
6. Develop and implement a plan to monitor climate change related illnesses and communicate result to community. Utilize results in resource planning. Assessment
7. Increase tree canopy for sidewalks and bus stops
8. Identify sources of ozone pollution in Boone County and establish a county-wide system to gather and set standards to act upon air quality data.
9. Conduct a health impact assessment for areas that may have unsafe levels of air pollution from vehicle traffic and use data to modify zoning.
10. Provide assistance to help people participate in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program and other programs.