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	<i>Prevention</i>	
1		Pursue zoning regulations to ensure that perimeter security is provided at bulk chemical and petroleum facilities
2		Explore the possibility of an alternate route for truck traffic carrying hazardous material loads and/or a signed hazardous material route to avoid population center.
	<i>Property Protection</i>	
3		Encourage owners to install perimeter security fencing at bulk chemical and petroleum facilities.
	<i>Emergency Services</i>	
4		Ensure local emergency responders have adequate training to respond to hazardous material events consistent with local capabilities
5		Develop evacuation procedures for homes near transportation networks that commonly carry hazardous materials and near storage facilities and pipelines the house hazardous materials
6		Pursue funding for supplies and equipment trailer
7		Obtain decontamination trailers that can be placed around county.
8		Update resource list of emergency response supplies/vendors.
9		Obtain regional containment equipment trailers and supplies to strategically position for response in the county
10		Explore creating a safe haven for haz-mat loads that may be in trouble.
11		Continue to report hazardous material spills to MT DES.
12		Develop evacuation procedures for homes near highways that commonly carry hazardous materials and near haz-mat storage facilities and pipelines.
13		Determine whether a regional haz-mat team could be located in the County.
	<i>Public Outreach and Education</i>	
14		Increase public awareness of common hazardous materials either stored, used or transported through the area
15		Educate teachers and school staff in schools near hazardous materials facilities and transportation routes in how to limit exposure to hazardous materials to students during an incident.
16		Evaluate opportunities to inform private property owners who live along state highways on hazardous-material traffic.