**Vision Statement Discussion**

**Overview**

## **Objective**

To form a vision statement for each Action Area. This will help you brainstorm and evaluation actions to achieve this vision.

## **Preparation**

**Who:** workshop participants and facilitators

**Where:** in-person or virtual workshop

**How long will it take:** 30 minutes

**Materials:** markers and flip charts with an Action Area already written down

**Output**

A vision statement for each Action Area, which will be used for Actions Brainstorming

## **Example of Completed Vision Statement**

**Action Area:** Flooding is severely impacting residents of Parkview neighborhood.

**Vision statement:** In 10 years the impacts of flooding should be reduced in Parkview neighborhood and residents should be better able to prepare for and recover from flooding.

**Vision Statement Discussion**

**Instructions**

## Introduce the Action Areas to workshop participants and explain how they were selected.

## Explain that the vision statements should describe what the problem should look like in 10 years and who will benefit from improvement.

## Divide workshop participants into break-out groups of 5-7 people, depending on how many participants you have and how many Action Areas you have. You can let people choose which group they want to be a part of but try to encourage a balanced number in each group.

## In break-out groups discuss:

## What do we want this issue to look like in 10 years?

## Who is most impacted by the problem and should benefit from increased equity and resilience?

## Use your ideas from the discussion to write a vision statement.