**SAMPLE ADAPTIVE CAPACITY MATRIX**

This template supplements guidance from Step 2.3A and 2.3B of the Adaptation Planning Guide. Populate and customize the following matrix, adding as many rows and columns as needed, to organize research from existing policies, plans, programs, and other sources on strategies and opportunities for improvement. Summarize the following:

1. Strategies that might help manage climate impacts. Is the strategy already implemented, is implementation in progress, or is it planned? Does it have components that address social vulnerability? Strategies that help manage impacts might include emergency response plans, evacuation plans, zoning requirements related to hazards and other effects of climate change, building code requirements related to hazards, asset engineering standards related to hazards, water conservation policies, etc.
2. The extent to which existing strategies manage today’s climate impacts. This may require input from interviewees under Step 2.3b.
3. The extent to which existing strategies are expected to manage potential future climate impacts. This may require input from interviewees under Step 2.3b.
4. Opportunities to build on the strategies and strengthen their ability to manage present and potential future climate impacts.

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| **Source (Ex: General Plan)** | **Relevant policy or strategy** | **Climate Impacts Addressed and Extent (Current and Projected)** | **Opportunities to strengthen policy or strategy** | ***Stakeholder Notes*** |
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