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Cooperation between agencies and organizations across political boundaries within the Upper Iowa Watershed is crucial to the success of this plan. Sharing information, technical assistance, collaborating on projects are all ways in which organizations can work together to implement the strategies outlined in this plan and ultimately make the Upper Iowa River Watershed more resilient.



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In today's society, information moves quickly. Most organizations utilize multiple outlets to provide information to their members, constituents, or stakeholders. Organizations and agencies in the UIR Watershed cooperating to implement strategies outlined in this plan, it is imperative to share information, data, current events, or other news pertaining to the watershed through online resources, social media, and websites. This will encourage more widespread participation in programs and projects throughout the watershed.





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UIR Watershed Resiliency Plan is intended to be a reference for local agencies and organizations looking jects and resources to complete projects. Project ideas, activities, and locations are detailed in the plan to public and private groups prioritize where to invest their resources most efficiently.	ng for o