*Statement of Intent -* *Template*

As the climate changes, we’re exposed to new health risks. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(your health dept. or program)* is working to better understand how we can prepare our community for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(ex: more extreme weather events).*

As part of this effort, we will work with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(ex: partners and community stakeholders)* to build our capacity to *(ex: plan and respond to the projected changes in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).*

The mission of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(your health dept.)* is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in dept. mission statement). Monitoring, assessing, and responding to the health effects of climate-related events is consistent with our mission and the services we are charged with delivering.

Working to better understand the current and projected climate changes in our area, the associated health risks, and who is most vulnerable to those risks, will help us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*ex: make effective changes in the way we deliver core public health services*).