

Community Resilience Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Community Resilience Survey. Your feedback will help us better understand the priorities and challenges within our region and guide the development of emergency preparedness plans that reflect those realities.

Through the **2024 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program**, is working to strengthen disaster readiness and community resilience across our region. This initiative aims to help residents access the resources and support they may need during emergencies. Your responses will help shape planning, training, and outreach efforts.

1. What is your ZIP code?

2. Please indicate your age range:

- ☐ Under 18 years old
- ☐ 18–24 years old
- ☐ 25–34 years old
- ☐ 35–44 years old
- ☐ 45–54 years old
- ☐ 55–64 years old
- ☐ 65 years or older
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

3. How prepared do you feel your household is to respond to a disaster?

- ☐ Not at all prepared
- ☐ Slightly prepared

☐ Moderately prepared

☐ Well prepared

☐ Very prepared

☐ Other: _____

5. What factors could hinder your household's ability to **evacuate** during a disaster? (Select all that apply)

☐ Financial hardship

☐ Mental health concerns

☐ Access and functional needs

☐ Lack of support system

☐ Lack of transportation

☐ Housing insecurity or lack of insurance

☐ Limited English proficiency

☐ Other

Please elaborate on Question 5 if you wish:

6. What factors could hinder your household's ability to **recover** after a disaster? (Select all that apply)

☐ Access and Functional needs

☐ Mental health concerns

☐ Housing insecurity or lack of insurance

☐ Limited English proficiency

☐ Lack of transportation

☐ Financial hardship

☐ Lack of support system

☐ Other: _____

Please elaborate on Question 6 if you wish:

7. Which hazards do you believe are most likely to affect your area? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Wildfires
- ☐ Extreme Heat
- ☐ Winter Storms
- ☐ Tornadoes
- ☐ Power Outages
- ☐ Hazardous Materials Incident
- ☐ Active Shooter
- ☐ Infectious Disease (e.g. COVID-19)
- ☐ Other: _____

8. What kind of plans have you developed in case of a disaster?

- ☐ Family Emergency Plan (emergency contact list, meeting point, list of household members, list of frequently visited locations, etc.)
- ☐ Pet/Livestock Emergency Plan (shelter, transportation, emergency kit, etc.)
- ☐ Evacuation Plan
- ☐ I am aware but do not have a plan
- ☐ I am not aware what a plan consists of

9. Have you created an emergency supply kit? (A kit that you can easily grab during an emergency that contains water, food, change of clothes, medication, pet supplies if applicable, etc.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

If yes, please describe briefly: _____

10. What kinds of resources, training, or tools would help you and your household feel more prepared for emergencies?

11. Are you signed up to receive emergency alerts?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

If not, how do you prefer to receive emergency alerts? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Text messages
- ☐ Email
- ☐ social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)
- ☐ Local TV or radio
- ☐ FEMA or local alert systems (e.g., CodeRED, Everbridge)
- ☐ Community meetings or flyers
- ☐ Other: _____

12. Do you currently maintain any form of disaster-related insurance coverage (e.g., flood, renters, homeowners, earthquake)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

If yes, please specify the type(s) of coverage: _____

12. Have you attended a free public training for emergency preparedness held by your city/county?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

If yes, please specify which trainings you attended:

13. Would you be interested in attending free public training for emergency preparedness held by your city/county?

- ☐ Yes, in person
- ☐ Yes, if virtual
- ☐ No

14. How would you describe your understanding of your local Emergency Management Office and its role?

- ☐ Very familiar – I understand their role and have interacted with them
- ☐ Somewhat familiar – I know they exist but don't know the full scope of their responsibilities
- ☐ Not familiar – I am not aware of this office or what it does

Please elaborate if you wish: _____

15. Are you familiar with the KnowWhat2Do public education campaign?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, how did you hear about it? _____

16. Where did you hear about this survey?

☐ City Website or Newsletter

☐ Social Media (Facebook, X, Instagram, etc.)

☐ Community Event or Meeting

☐ Posted Flyer at Community Center or Library

☐ Family, Friends, or Coworkers

☐ Other: _____

17. Do you have any additional comments, questions, or suggestions related to emergency preparedness and resiliency in your community?

Thank you for completing this survey. Your input is critical in helping emergency managers and public officials better support your community before, during, and after disasters. Please leave a contact below if you would like to hear more.
