

## **Guildhall Resident or Property Owner Hazard Mitigation Survey**

1. How long have you lived or owned property in the community?
2. Do you own or rent your residence?
3. Of the following list of disasters circle the top THREE that you are MOST concerned about?
  - a. Drought, extreme heat, earthquake, flooding, major hail storm, landslide/rockslide, severe thunderstorm, winter storm, Ice storm, extreme cold, wind storm, tornadoes, hurricanes, tropical storm, wildfire/forest fire, invasive species, infectious disease, major transportation incident such as highway or air crash
4. Of the following list of disasters what are the top THREE that you are LEAST concerned about?
  - a. Drought, extreme heat, earthquake, flooding, major hail storm, landslide/rockslide, severe thunderstorm, winter storm, Ice storm, extreme cold, wind storm, tornadoes, hurricanes, tropical storm, wildfire/forest fire, invasive species, infectious disease, major transportation incident such as highway or air crash
5. Is your home at risk for any of the following disasters?
  - a. Drought, extreme heat, earthquake, flooding, major hail storm, landslide/rockslide, severe thunderstorm, winter storm, Ice storm, extreme cold, wind storm, tornadoes, hurricanes, tropical storm, wildfire/forest fire, invasive species, infectious disease, major transportation incident such as highway or air crash
6. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home and town more resilient to natural hazards?
  - a. VTAlert, phone, text, mail, public meeting, newspaper, TV , radio, websites, social media
7. List newspaper, TV radio, social media, that you would use for receiving information
8. What actions have you taken to reduce risk for your residence for potential disasters
  - a. Develop a family plan, supply kit for 3 days, first aid and CPR certified, installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, install a generator and know the utility shutoff procedure , purchased flood insurance, homeowners/renters insurance, floodproofing, purchased fire extinguishers
9. Do you live in a floodplain?
  - a. If yes, Do you have flood insurance?
  - b. If no, Would you like information on flood insurance?

10. Thinking about protecting yourself and your community, which THREE are MOST important to you?

- a. Protecting private property
- b. Protecting utilities (phone, internet, power, water, wastewater)
- c. Protecting transportation infrastructure (roads/bridges)
- d. Preventing development in hazard areas
- e. Protecting natural environment
- f. Protecting historical/cultural landmarks
- g. Promoting cooperation among public agencies, citizens, non-profits and businesses
- h. Strengthening emergency services (police, fire, ambulance)

11. Thinking about protecting yourself and your community, which THREE are LEAST important to you?

- a. Protecting private property
- b. Protecting utilities (phone, internet, power, water, wastewater)
- c. Protecting transportation infrastructure (roads/bridges)
- d. Preventing development in hazard areas
- e. Protecting natural environment
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- g. Promoting cooperation among public agencies, citizens, non-profits, and businesses
- h. Strengthening emergency services (police, fire, ambulance)

12. Which of the following mitigation project types do you believe local government agencies should focus on to reduce disruptions (*please check all that apply*):

- Retrofit and strengthen essential facilities such as police, fire, EMS, hospitals, schools, etc.
- Retrofit infrastructure, such as improving roadways and drainage systems.
- Work on improving the damage resistance of utilities (electricity, communications, water facilities, etc.).
- Install or improve protective structures, such as floodwalls or levees.
- Buyout flood prone properties and maintain as open-space.
- Strengthen codes, ordinances, and plans to require higher hazard risk management standards.
- Provide better information about hazard risk and high-hazard areas.
- Inform property owners of ways they can mitigate damage to their properties.
- Assist vulnerable property owners with securing funding to mitigate impacts to their property(s).
- Improve local emergency shelter facilities
- Other (please specify)

13. Would you like to have a public forum?

14. Thank for participating in the hazard mitigation community survey!