

Natural Hazard Questionnaire

Bernalillo County, in conjunction with the City of Albuquerque, is developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to better understand the natural hazards that pose a threat to the area and develop actions that reduce the risk associated with these hazards. This survey was designed to help gauge local household and business preparedness for disasters and to identify actions that would reduce risk and loss from natural hazards. The information you provide will help prioritize local risk reduction activities.

Schedule

Responses may be mailed or emailed to the following location:

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All responses must be received no later than July 17, 2014.

Please answer the following questions to help us learn more about the history of hazard events in your area. Some of the questions are geared toward your personal and professional experience with natural hazard events. Other questions are included to receive your input on which natural hazards pose the greatest threat to your area and what type of actions could reduce the risk from them. Please indicate the appropriate answer for each question and/or write in a response as necessary. More detail in a response will help us understand the risk better.

Hazard Mitigation Survey

Questions about you and your experience with natural hazards

- 1) **Please indicate the municipality you reside in:**
 - a. Bernalillo County
 - b. City of Albuquerque
 - c. Other: _____

- 2) **Are you responding as:**
- a. Citizen
 - b. Local Jurisdiction
 - c. Community Organization
 - d. Company
 - e. Non-Profit Organization
 - f. Other: _____

- 3) **Have you ever experienced or been impacted by a disaster**
- a. Yes (Please describe what type of hazard and how it affected you):

 - b. No

- 4) **How concerned are you about the possibility of your neighborhood being impacted by a disaster?**
- a. Not concerned
 - b. Somewhat concerned
 - c. Very concerned
- Please explain (If answer is b or c):
- _____
- _____

- 5) **Is your home located in a FEMA-designated floodplain?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure

- 6) **Do you have flood insurance?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure

- 7) **If you do not have flood insurance, why not?**
- a. Not located in a floodplain
 - b. Located in floodplain but insurance is not required (no mortgage)
 - c. Not necessary because it never floods
 - d. Not necessary because my home is elevated or otherwise protected
 - e. Too expensive
 - f. Other (Please specify):
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- 8) **What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to protect your family and prepare your home from hazard events?**
- a. Television
 - b. Radio
 - c. Internet
 - d. Mail
 - e. Email
 - f. Public Meetings/Workshops
 - g. School Meetings

Questions about your community and risk from natural hazards

- 9) **Please rank the following hazards according to the degree of threat faced by your community. One (1) represents the highest/greatest threat and ten (10) represents the lowest/least threat. Use each number once.**
- a. Flood _____
 - b. Wildfire _____
 - c. Drought _____
 - d. Earthquake _____
 - e. Severe Winter Storm _____
 - f. Thunderstorm (Including Lightning/Hail) _____
 - g. High Wind/Dust Storms _____
 - h. Tornado _____
 - i. Dam Failure _____
 - j. Extreme Heat _____

10) Is there another significant natural hazard that is a threat to your neighborhood that is not listed above?

- a. No
- b. Yes (Please specify):

11) Have you or your community taken any actions to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

- a. No
- b. Yes (Please explain):

12) We would like your opinion on how to best reduce risk from the natural hazards in your community. Please briefly describe at least one project to mitigate each of the following hazards:

- a. Flood:

- b. Wildfire:

- c. Drought:

- d. Earthquake:

- e. Severe Winter Storm:

- f. Thunderstorm (Including Lightning/Hail):

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