

Hazard Mitigation-any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards.

As the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency updates our state's Hazard Mitigation Plan, we would like to know your thoughts on ways to be better prepared for and respond to natural disasters. Please complete this survey and leave it in the suggestion box provided at this conference.

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1. A. Which county do you live in?

 - B. Your Agency: _____
 2. Which natural hazards concern you most? (check all that apply)
 Hurricane
 Tornado
 Extreme winter weather
 Earthquake
 Dam or Levee failure
 Flood
 Wildfire
 Other _____
 3. Which warning methods work best for You before an emergency ? (check all That apply)
 Sirens Television
 Radio Cell Phone
 Telephone
 Other _____
 4. Notification before an emergency Is good. I always know what to do to protect myself and others.
 Strongly agree
 Somewhat agree
 Agree
 Somewhat disagree
 Strongly disagree
 5. When evacuation notices are posted I always "get out."
 Strongly agree
 Somewhat agree
 Agree
 Somewhat disagree
 Strongly disagree
 6. After an emergency, what are your greatest concerns? (check all that apply)
 Caring for my family
 Attending to the elderly/disabled
 Finding food and shelter
 Protecting pets/livestock
 Protecting home/property
 7. After an emergency, which communication method works best for you?
 Radio Television
 Telephone Cell Phone
 Other _____
 8. I need more information on the following: (check all that apply)
 Preparedness kits for self-sufficiency
 Evacuation routes
 Building safer structures/homes
 Utilities
 Available government assistance
 Other _____

Please complete questions 9-12 on the reverse side of this form

9. Circle the appropriate response to indicate which capabilities (e.g., tools, policies, programs) have proven to be most effective for implementing local mitigation actions in your community or region. If your community does not have the capability in place, please indicate your opinion on its effectiveness for mitigation if it were to be adopted.

Local Mitigation Capability	Least Effective			Most Effective
	1	2	3	4
Floodplain ordinance/NFIP* participation	1	2	3	4
Zoning	1	2	3	4
Subdivision ordinance	1	2	3	4
Stormwater management plan/ ordinance	1	2	3	4
Building code	1	2	3	4
Comprehensive plan	1	2	3	4
Emergency operations plan	1	2	3	4
Capital improvement plan	1	2	3	4
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program	1	2	3	4
Public information/education programs	1	2	3	4
Local/regional emergency planning committee	1	2	3	4
Other:	1	2	3	4

*National Flood Insurance Program

10. What are some manmade hazards that concern you?

11. What are the challenges or weaknesses in hazard mitigation capabilities in your region(s)?
(list all that apply)

12. What improvement opportunities do you see for local capabilities?

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