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APPENDIX D. PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

This appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach. Stakeholder involvement in this planning process was broad and productive as discussed and further documented in Section 3 (Planning Process). Public and stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this HMP as appropriate, as identified in Section 3 and the References section, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified within the jurisdictional annexes (Section 9). Respondent feedback filtered by jurisdiction is included in each jurisdictional annex as available to provide an indication of community resident concerns related to natural hazards.

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D.1 Website and Social Media Posts

The following provides screenshots of websites, news articles, and social media posts.

Figure D-1. HMP Project Public Website

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Putnam County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Welcome to the Putnam County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Website. This website provides project updates, resources, and links to hazard mitigation in support of the HMP update.

The goal of the project is to save lives and property through the reduction of hazard vulnerability for the entire county. During the course of this planning project, county and local leaders and the community will work in tandem to identify risks, assess capabilities, and formulate a strategy to reduce disaster vulnerability.

Public participation and feedback is a vital part of the hazard mitigation planning process. The Putnam County Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee has developed a Mitigation Survey to assist in providing the public an outlet to contribute to the Putnam County HMP update. This survey will be used to develop portions of the HMP. Thank you for participating in this important initiative by providing us with your anonymous survey contribution.

Keep checking back regularly for information on upcoming events, to take our public survey, and to review and comment on the draft plan. If you would like to get in touch with the project team, please email Cynthia Bianco, Tetra Tech's project manager at cynthia.bianco@tetratech.com

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October 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Figure D-2. July 29, 2020 Village of Brewster Facebook Post

Village of Brewster, NY
July 29 at 1:15 PM · 🌟

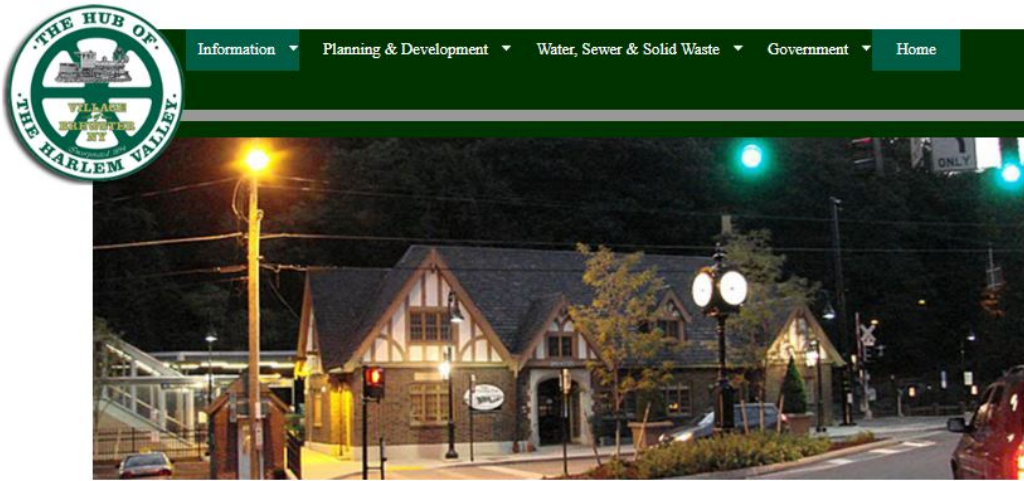
Putnam County is currently in the process of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan and is requesting community input. Please visit the Village website for the survey link and more information

BREWSTERVILLAGE-NY.GOV
Putnam County Hazard Mitigation 2020
Below is the link to the Putnam County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for 2020. This plan is required by State and Federal agencies in order for communities in Putnam County to be eligible for certain types of non-...

1 Share



Figure D-3. Village of Brewster Website



The Village of Brewster

Putnam County Hazard Mitigation 2020

Below is the link to the Putnam County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for 2020. This plan is required by State and Federal agencies in order for communities in Putnam County to be eligible for certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance. The ultimate goal of hazard mitigation is to reduce loss of life and property, lessening the impact of disasters. The link below answers questions such as, what is hazard mitigation, what is mitigation planning, the types of mitigation actions and how this plan effects Putnam County. There is also a brief questionnaire that can be taken to participate in the Hazard Mitigation Plan to strengthen the plan. That questionnaire can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PutnamHMP2020>

Again, here is the link to the full update document on the Putnam County website, which includes links to more information about the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

<http://www.putnamcountyny.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PC-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan-2020-Update-1.pdf>



- Pay Current Bill
- Village Matters XIV
- New Laws
- Urban Renewal Plan
- Comprehensive Plan
- Emergency Contacts
- Contacts



Figure D-4. Village of Nelsonville Website

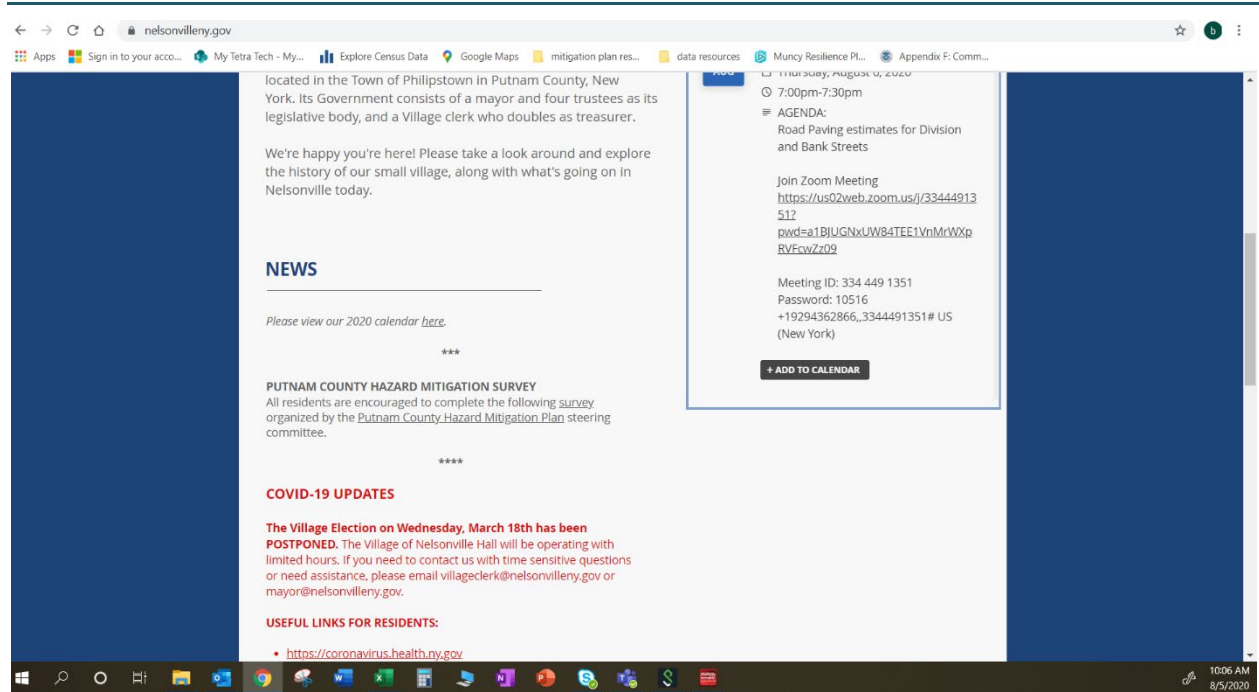


Figure D-5. Town of Southeast Facebook Post from July 29, 2020

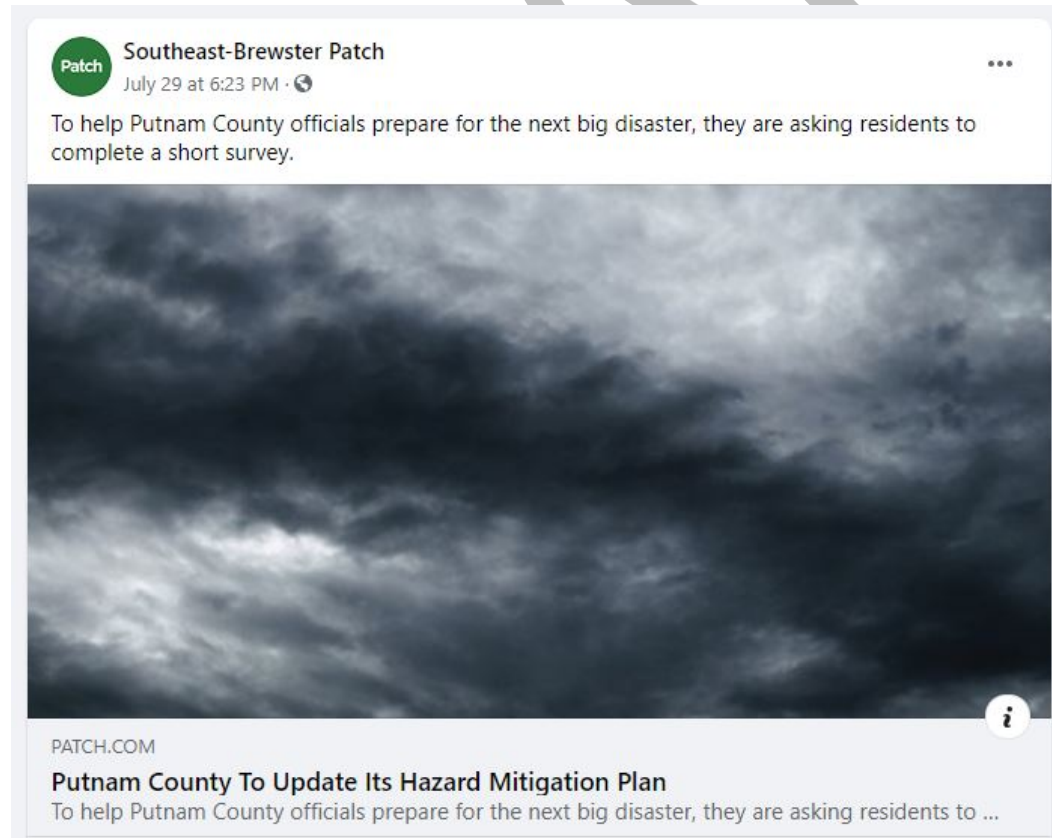




Figure D-6. Town of Southeast Website

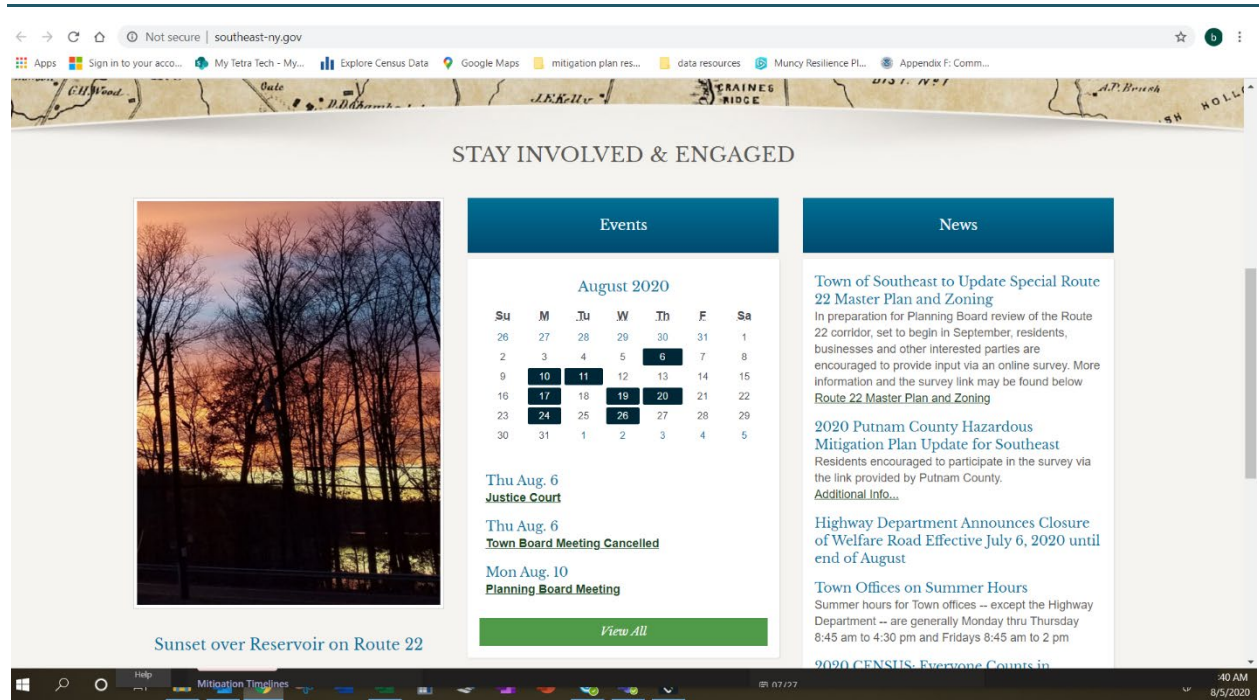
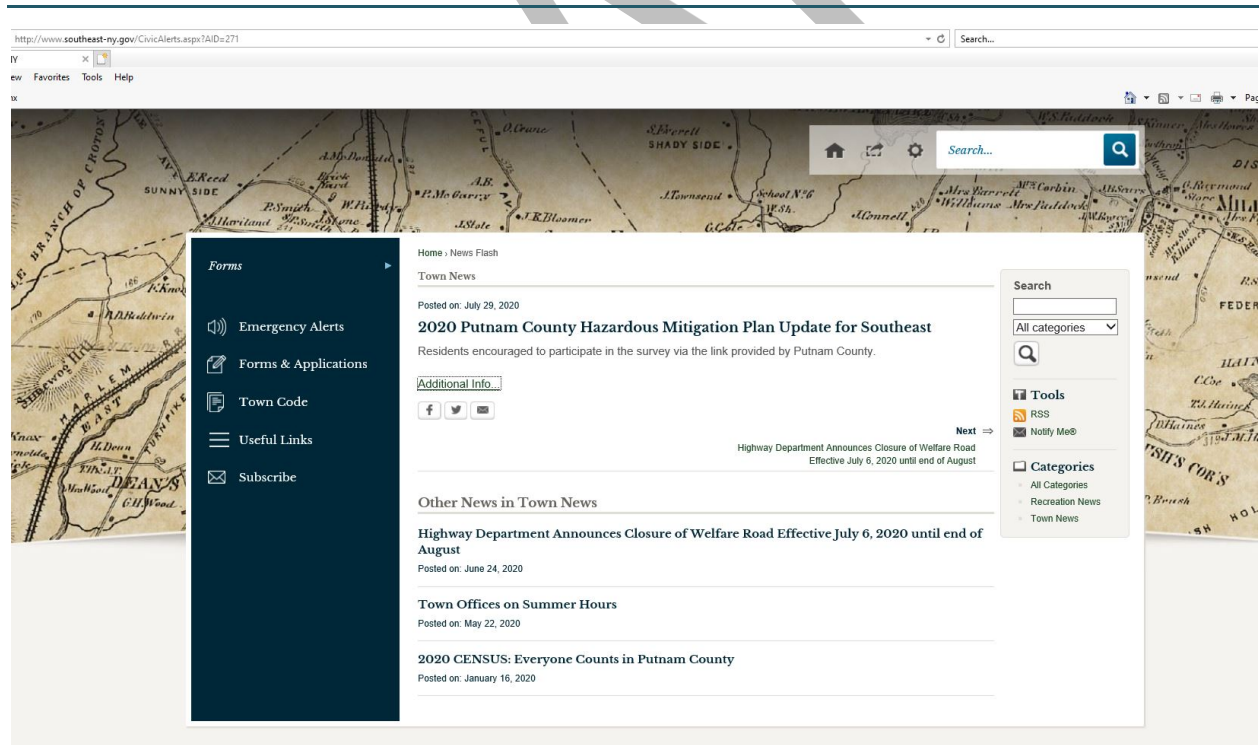


Figure D-7. Town of Southeast Website





D.2 Putnam County Citizen Survey Results

This section contains information and results gathered from the Putnam County Citizen Survey. The main objective of this survey was to gather information from citizens regarding their level of knowledge regarding hazard vulnerability and knowledge of hazard mitigation information for their local communities. The survey was available on the Putnam County Emergency Services website, municipal websites, social media accounts, and the project website in May 2020. Between May and October, 130 respondents completed this survey over a period of six months during the planning process. Respondents primarily consisted of individuals who have lived in Putnam County for 20 years or more, live in a single-family home, and are older than 50 years old. Survey respondents indicated that severe winter storms and severe storms were the hazards of greatest concern. Mitigation projects identified by survey respondents to reduce the effects of hazards include: improving the damage resistance of utilities (electricity, communications, water/wastewater facilities, etc.). Survey results are listed below, with personal information redacted.

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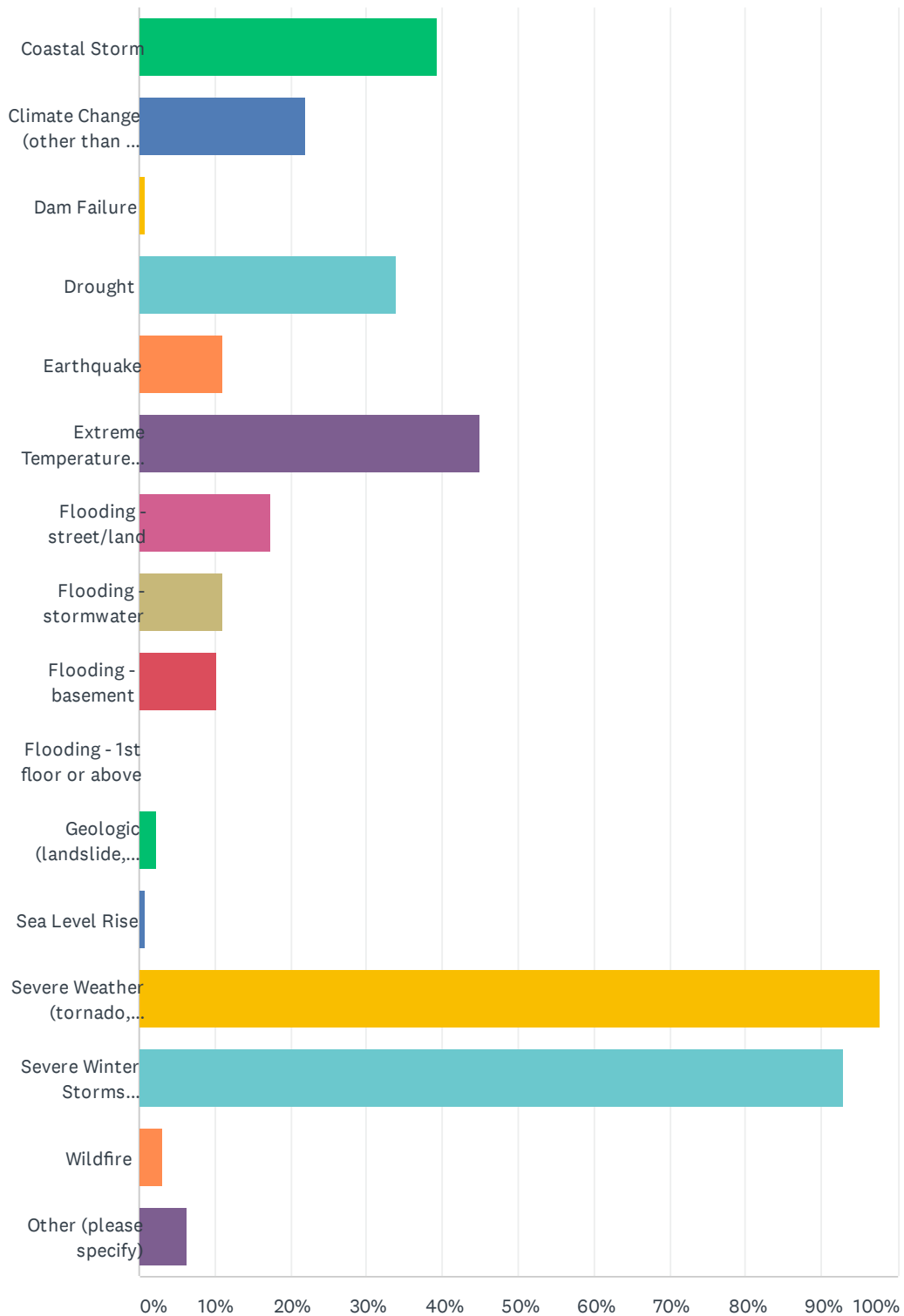
D.3 Stakeholder Surveys

In addition to collecting information from residents of Putnam County, surveys were developed for the agencies and stakeholders in the county. Unlike steering committee or planning partnership members, stakeholders may not be involved in all stages of the planning process, but they may have information or input to provide. In order to gather that information, the surveys were sent to the following stakeholders: law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical services, highway and public works, business and commerce, hospitals and health care providers, and utilities. Results of the surveys are provided below, with personal information redacted.

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Q1 In the past 10 years, which of the following natural hazard events have you experienced in Putnam County? Check all that apply.

Answered: 127 Skipped: 3



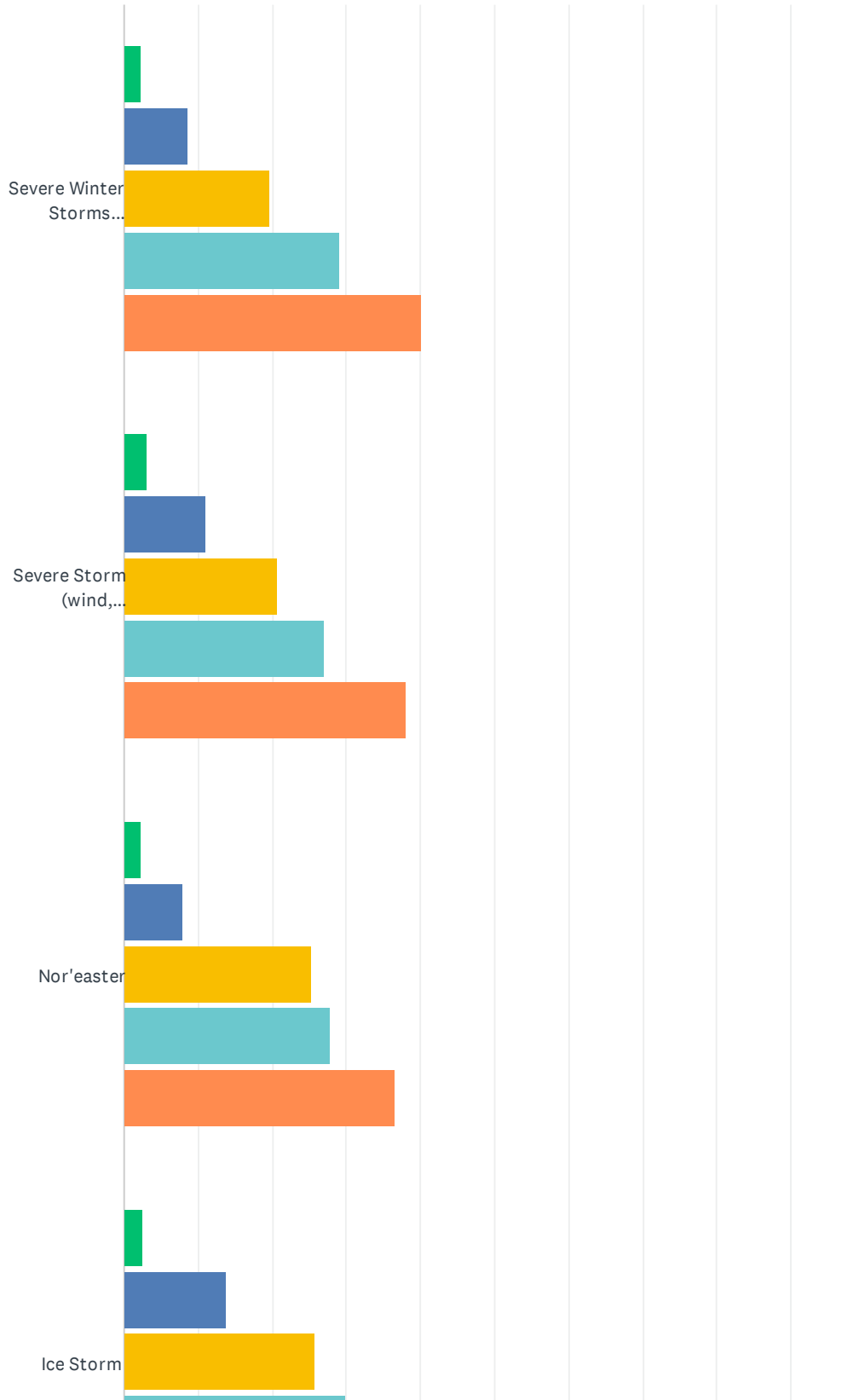
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Coastal Storm	39.37%	50
Climate Change (other than sea level rise)	22.05%	28
Dam Failure	0.79%	1
Drought	33.86%	43
Earthquake	11.02%	14
Extreme Temperature (heat and cold)	44.88%	57
Flooding - street/land	17.32%	22
Flooding - stormwater	11.02%	14
Flooding - basement	10.24%	13
Flooding - 1st floor or above	0.00%	0
Geologic (landslide, sinkholes, subsidence)	2.36%	3
Sea Level Rise	0.79%	1
Severe Weather (tornado, thunderstorm, hail)	97.64%	124
Severe Winter Storms (blizzard, heavy snow, ice)	92.91%	118
Wildfire	3.15%	4
Other (please specify)	6.30%	8
Total Respondents: 127		

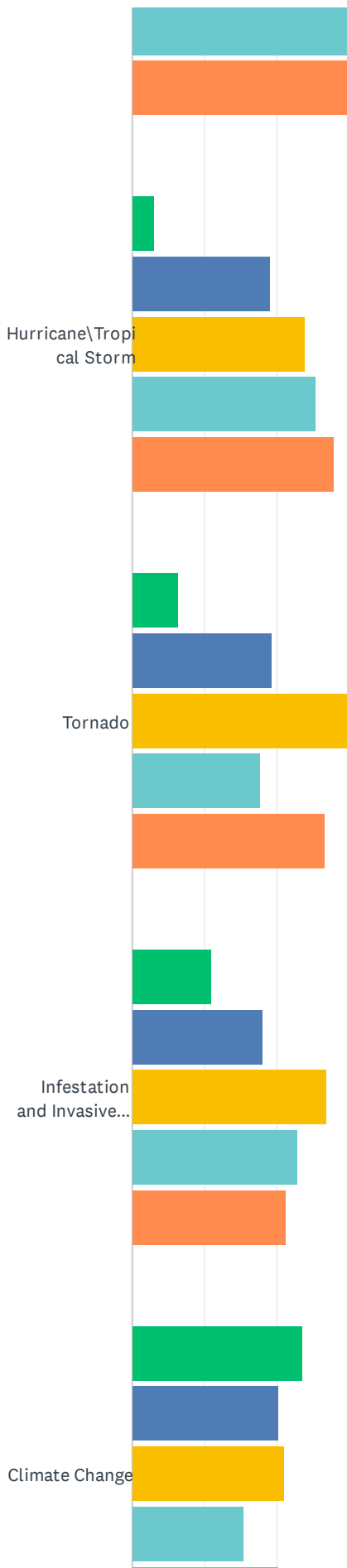
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Storm-caused tree and tree limb hazards. Bears.	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
2	Ice in road from storm water and property runoff	10/8/2020 8:24 PM
3	Tornado	10/8/2020 5:24 PM
4	Massive amount downed trees	8/28/2020 6:20 AM
5	Water contamination	8/14/2020 11:36 PM
6	Blasting from quarry	8/14/2020 8:09 PM
7	Hurricane	8/14/2020 3:12 PM
8	algae bloom	8/9/2020 8:59 PM

Q2 How concerned are you about the following hazards in Putnam County? Please check one for each hazard.

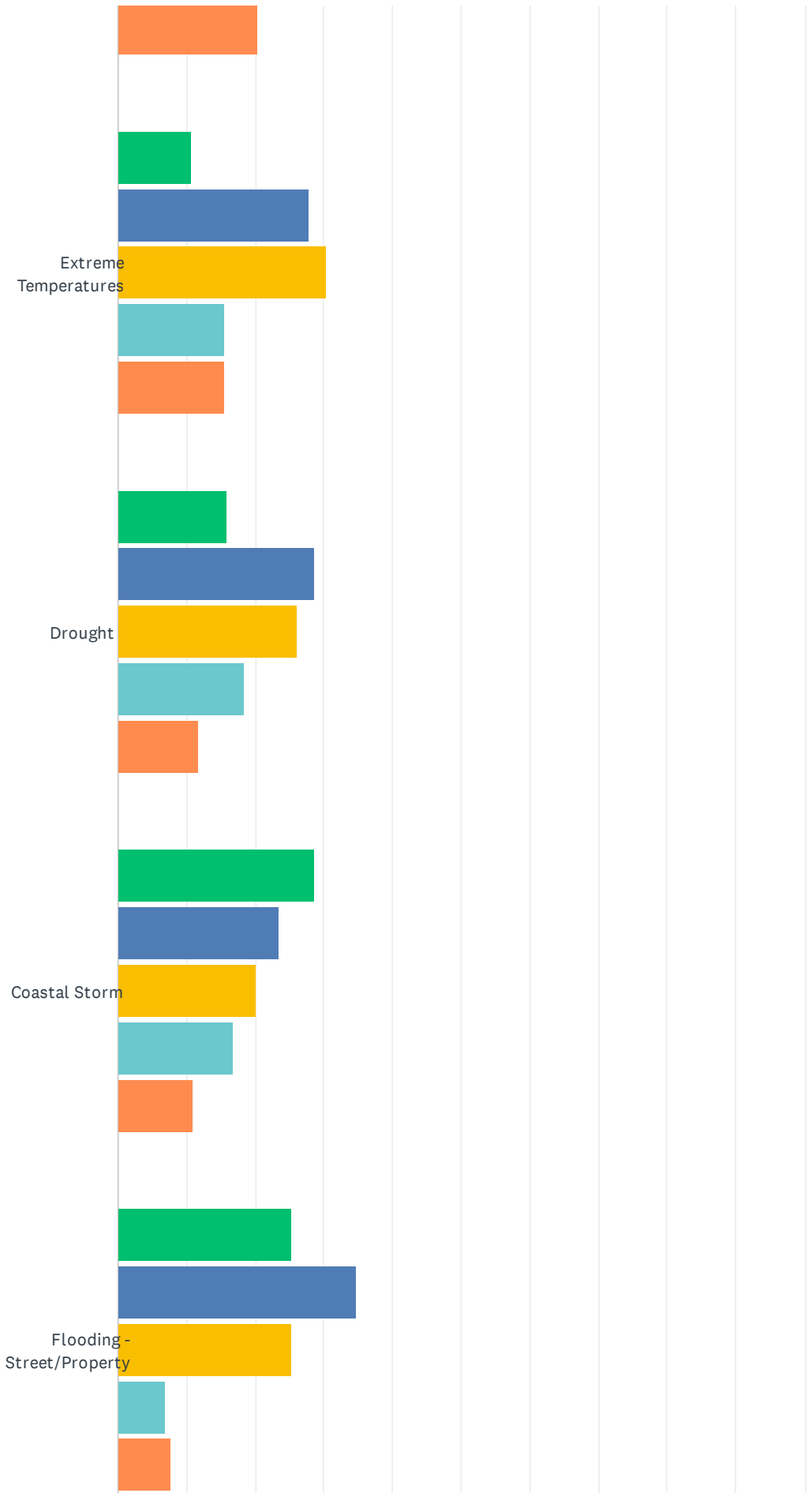
Answered: 128 Skipped: 2

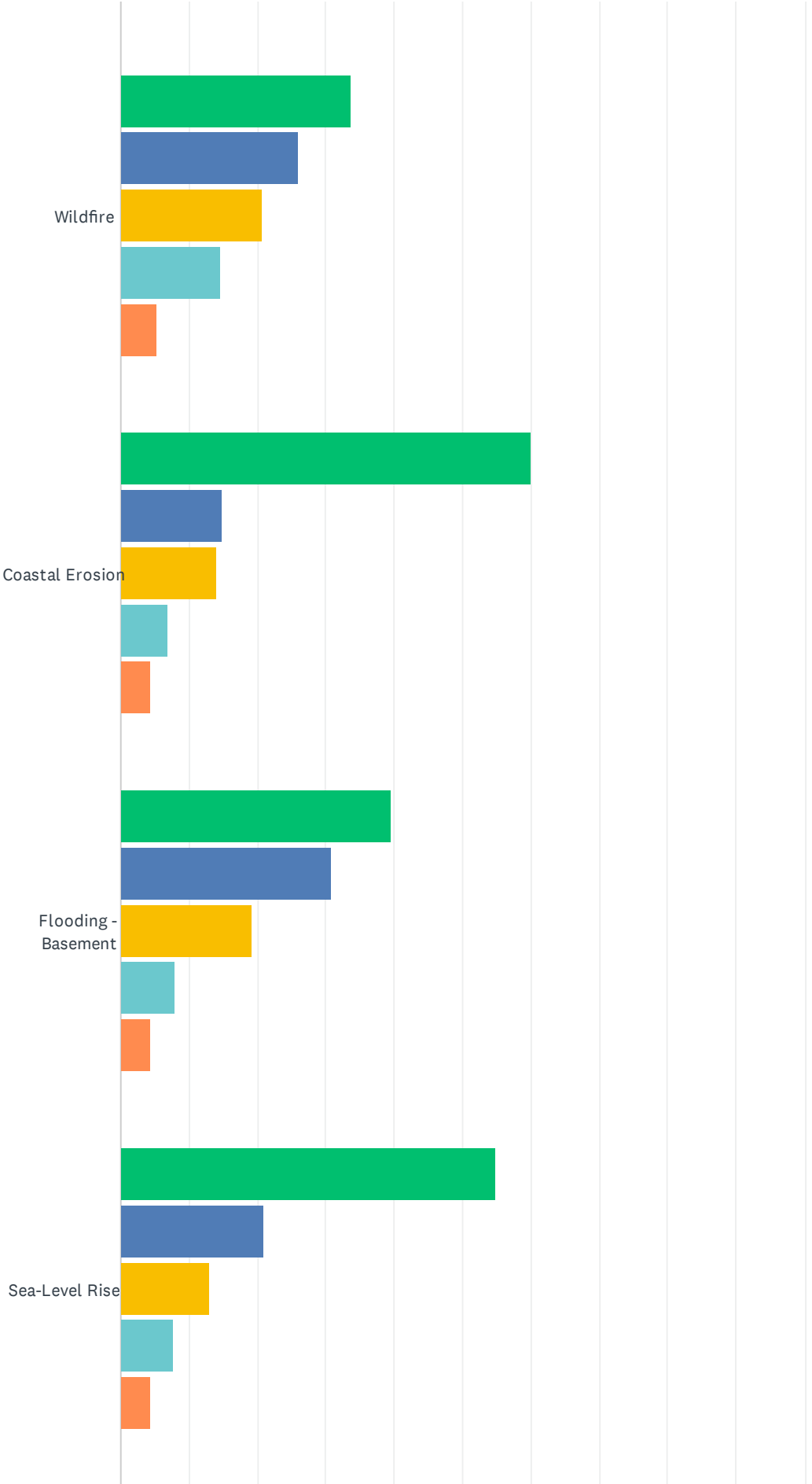


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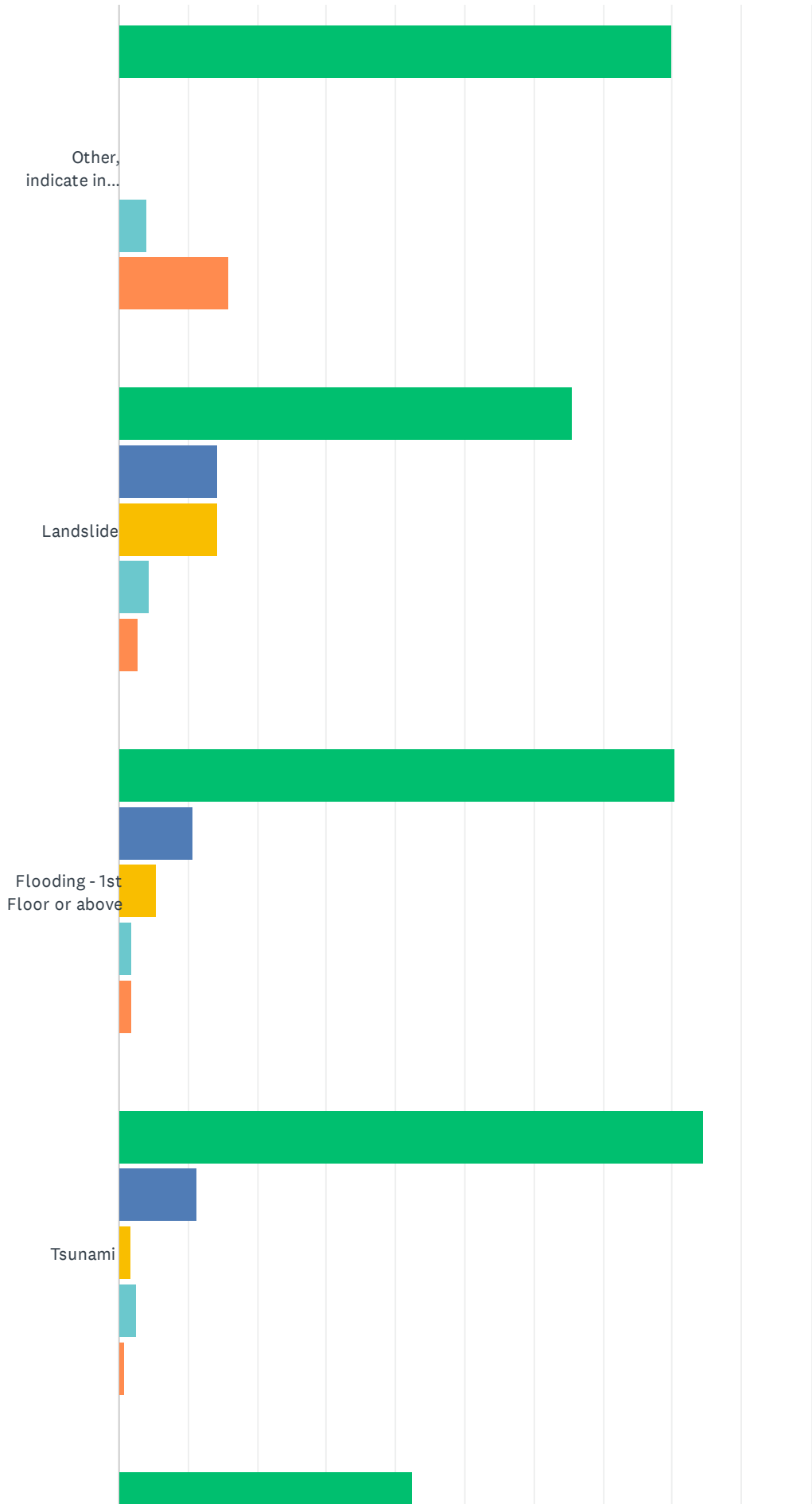


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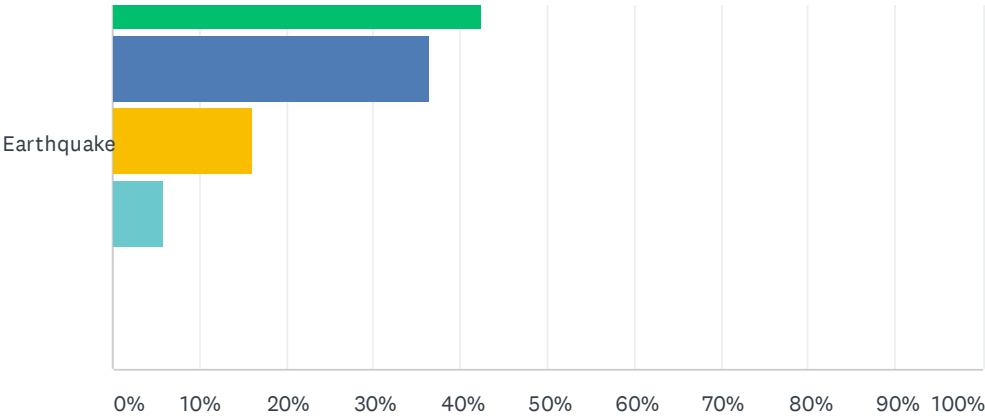




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Not Concerned Somewhat Concerned Concerned Very Concerned
Extremely Concerned

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	NOT CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	EXTREMELY CONCERNED	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Severe Winter Storms (Blizzard, Heavy Snow, Ice)	2.36% 3	8.66% 11	19.69% 25	29.13% 37	40.16% 51	127
Severe Storm (wind, lightning, hail)	3.17% 4	11.11% 14	20.63% 26	26.98% 34	38.10% 48	126
Nor'easter	2.38% 3	7.94% 10	25.40% 32	27.78% 35	36.51% 46	126
Ice Storm	2.42% 3	13.71% 17	25.81% 32	29.84% 37	29.84% 37	124
Hurricane\Tropical Storm	3.20% 4	19.20% 24	24.00% 30	25.60% 32	28.00% 35	125
Tornado	6.50% 8	19.51% 24	30.89% 38	17.89% 22	26.83% 33	123
Infestation and Invasive Species	11.11% 14	18.25% 23	26.98% 34	23.02% 29	21.43% 27	126
Climate Change	23.58% 29	20.33% 25	21.14% 26	15.45% 19	20.33% 25	123
Extreme Temperatures	10.66% 13	27.87% 34	30.33% 37	15.57% 19	15.57% 19	122
Drought	15.97% 19	28.57% 34	26.05% 31	18.49% 22	11.76% 14	119
Coastal Storm	28.57% 34	23.53% 28	20.17% 24	16.81% 20	10.92% 13	119
Flooding - Street/Property	25.22% 29	34.78% 40	25.22% 29	6.96% 8	7.83% 9	115
Wildfire	33.62% 39	25.86% 30	20.69% 24	14.66% 17	5.17% 6	116
Coastal Erosion	60.00% 69	14.78% 17	13.91% 16	6.96% 8	4.35% 5	115
Flooding - Basement	39.47% 45	30.70% 35	19.30% 22	7.89% 9	4.39% 5	114
Sea-Level Rise	54.78% 63	20.87% 24	13.04% 15	7.83% 9	4.35% 5	115
Other, indicate in comment box below	80.00% 20	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.00% 1	16.00% 4	25
Landslide	65.49% 74	14.16% 16	14.16% 16	4.42% 5	2.65% 3	113
Flooding - 1st Floor or above	80.36% 90	10.71% 12	5.36% 6	1.79% 2	1.79% 2	112
Tsunami	84.48% 98	11.21% 13	1.72% 2	2.59% 3	0.86% 1	116
Earthquake	42.37% 50	36.44% 43	16.10% 19	5.93% 7	0.00% 0	118

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Civil unrest, riots, government tyranny	10/9/2020 10:41 AM
2	Public ignorance & hostility/political climate	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
3	Most concerned about deniers. We need to address the reality and apply the science.	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
4	Any kind of weather conditions that causes power loss	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
5	Water contamination	8/14/2020 11:36 PM
6	The great swamp floods my yard every spring	8/14/2020 9:15 PM
7	Dynamite blasts from the local Quarry!	8/14/2020 3:06 PM
8	politions	8/1/2020 2:30 PM
9	expansion of wetlands	7/30/2020 8:33 AM

Q3 In the last 10 years, were you evacuated from your home as a result of a disaster (e.g. flood or power outage)? If so, how long were you displaced? Did you go to a shelter?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 22

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	2012- 5 days without power, Hurricane Sandy. Evacuated by choice due to severe tree damage. No shelter.	10/21/2020 7:16 PM
2	No	10/16/2020 4:48 PM
3	2 days .did not go to a shelter	10/12/2020 4:35 PM
4	no	10/12/2020 2:48 PM
5	no	10/12/2020 11:05 AM
6	We had no electric power due to a storm. We went to my son's residence in Connecticut. We were there for two days	10/10/2020 10:21 AM
7	No	10/10/2020 6:42 AM
8	No	10/9/2020 9:19 PM
9	No	10/9/2020 8:32 PM
10	No	10/9/2020 6:58 PM
11	no	10/9/2020 6:05 PM
12	No	10/9/2020 5:08 PM
13	No	10/9/2020 1:25 PM
14	No	10/9/2020 12:01 PM
15	Yes, 3 days due to power outage	10/9/2020 10:41 AM
16	Many power outages that lasted several days including Superstorm Sandy, countless blizzards, even a tornado. Did not go to a shelter.	10/9/2020 9:31 AM
17	No	10/9/2020 9:04 AM
18	No	10/9/2020 8:58 AM
19	Can't recall whether within the 10 year mark, but we have gone to stay with my parents in the past, when there was an extended power outage	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
20	No	10/9/2020 8:53 AM
21	no	10/9/2020 8:38 AM
22	yes, 3 times a week each time	10/9/2020 8:09 AM
23	Yes, for 4 days. Went to a hotel. Was out for another 5 days but stuck it out at home.	10/9/2020 7:53 AM
24	Power keeps going down, in our electric powered house, with every bad storm. So in the winter cold we had to leave, to family with emergency generator	10/9/2020 7:52 AM
25	Had to leave home for many days due to multiple power outages over the last 10 years. We either stayed with relatives or at a hotel.	10/9/2020 7:50 AM
26	No	10/9/2020 7:16 AM
27	N/A	10/9/2020 7:16 AM
28	Evacuated due to fire. Displaced for over a year. Not climate related, but I certainly learned how it feels to be displaced and have to live in temporary quarters.	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
29	No	10/9/2020 6:55 AM
30	no power in winter storm... away for 8 days	10/9/2020 6:53 AM
31	no	10/9/2020 6:48 AM
32	No	10/9/2020 3:11 AM
33	power outage we stayed with relatives unaffected by the outage for 3 days	10/9/2020 12:14 AM

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34	No	10/8/2020 8:27 PM
35	Yes, 3 times. Power outages from tornado or severe storms. Went to hotel in Fishkill each time for at least 2 nights. We lose power a lot in Lake Carmel.	10/8/2020 8:24 PM
36	No	10/8/2020 7:47 PM
37	No	10/8/2020 7:43 PM
38	No	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
39	No	10/8/2020 5:24 PM
40	No	10/8/2020 4:39 PM
41	Not Evacuated	10/5/2020 12:20 PM
42	No	10/2/2020 12:03 PM
43	no	9/24/2020 2:27 PM
44	no	9/23/2020 6:50 PM
45	No, lived at home through power outage and went to in laws to shower and get water	9/23/2020 11:07 AM
46	N/A	9/16/2020 8:50 PM
47	No!	9/3/2020 12:06 PM
48	5-7 days, friends' homes	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
49	one night, couldn't get to my home due to trees blocking my road	8/16/2020 11:00 AM
50	No	8/15/2020 11:15 AM
51	No	8/15/2020 4:51 AM
52	Not evacuated	8/15/2020 2:08 AM
53	N/A	8/14/2020 11:36 PM
54	Yes. Left and stayed elsewhere	8/14/2020 9:45 PM
55	No	8/14/2020 9:29 PM
56	No	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
57	No.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
58	No but my spouse sent myself and our children to safety. This was after 10/4 ice storm	8/14/2020 9:15 PM
59	Power outage. Went to family	8/14/2020 8:50 PM
60	No	8/14/2020 8:09 PM
61	Self evacuated once due to power. Four days	8/14/2020 5:39 PM
62	No, suffered thru power outage for 8 days	8/14/2020 5:15 PM
63	No	8/14/2020 5:14 PM
64	no	8/14/2020 4:14 PM
65	No, we have had power outages for multiple days but thankfully it was not in the winter and we stuck it out	8/14/2020 4:04 PM
66	No	8/14/2020 3:57 PM
67	Yes, during the tornado aftermath I was out for 4 days, had to take my elderly father to a hotel in Westchester	8/14/2020 3:37 PM
68	0	8/14/2020 3:24 PM
69	No	8/14/2020 3:12 PM
70	No, although due to electrical outages due to a number of storms we might have been. We	8/14/2020 3:06 PM

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invested in a generator a number of years ago.

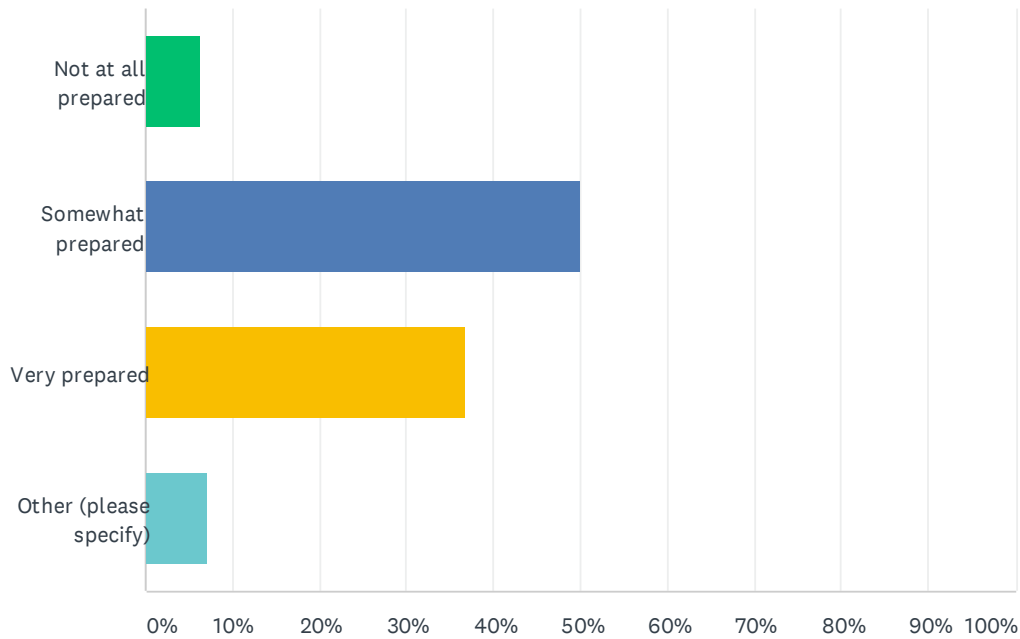
71	no	8/14/2020 3:00 PM
72	Evacuated officially? No. But left and went to a place where my kids had heat/power, yes.	8/14/2020 2:56 PM
73	No	8/14/2020 2:44 PM
74	no	8/14/2020 2:31 PM
75	Yes 3 days for a power outage. Stayed with family.	8/14/2020 2:21 PM
76	No	8/14/2020 6:14 AM
77	NO	8/13/2020 9:52 PM
78	No	8/11/2020 10:54 PM
79	No.	8/10/2020 1:00 PM
80	Yes. Did not go to shelter There are none available	8/8/2020 9:59 AM
81	Lost power several times for several days. did not go to a shelter	8/7/2020 2:00 PM
82	no	8/6/2020 12:57 PM
83	No	8/6/2020 10:04 AM
84	neighbors tree fell on our house. wouldn't let us go back in the house because of live wires around the house and we lost electricity.	8/5/2020 10:14 PM
85	NA	8/4/2020 9:34 PM
86	1) We had no power after the October 29th 2011 storm, and stayed with a friend. 2) We had no power after Hurricane Sandy of October 2012, and stayed with a friend. 3) We had no power after the May 2018 storm for 8 days! We stayed home. The Patterson Rec center offered invaluable help: ice for the fridge, drinking water, and showers. The Patterson Library let us charge our phones and check mail. We really appreciated these community resources.	8/4/2020 9:33 AM
87	no	8/3/2020 4:01 PM
88	NO	8/1/2020 2:30 PM
89	No	8/1/2020 6:22 AM
90	No	7/31/2020 8:50 AM
91	No	7/30/2020 11:45 PM
92	no	7/30/2020 8:47 PM
93	NA	7/30/2020 10:21 AM
94	no	7/30/2020 9:12 AM
95	no	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
96	N/A	7/30/2020 8:05 AM
97	No	7/30/2020 4:32 AM
98	None	7/30/2020 2:11 AM
99	No	7/30/2020 2:11 AM
100	No	7/30/2020 1:45 AM
101	N/A	7/29/2020 8:24 PM
102	No	7/29/2020 8:21 PM
103	No	7/29/2020 7:20 PM
104	Yes, 4 days, no	7/29/2020 7:19 PM

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105	No	7/29/2020 6:57 PM
106	N/a	7/29/2020 6:56 PM
107	No	7/29/2020 10:57 AM
108	no	7/28/2020 1:51 PM

Q4 How prepared is your household to get along without electricity or natural gas for one to five days?

Answered: 128 Skipped: 2



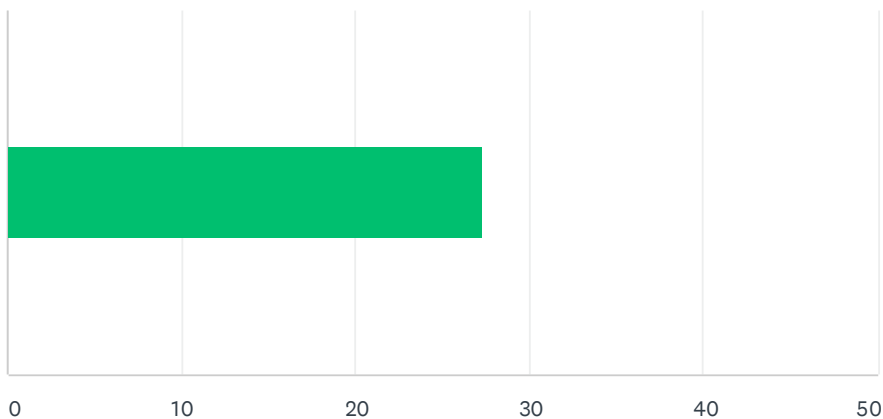
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all prepared	6.25%	8
Somewhat prepared	50.00%	64
Very prepared	36.72%	47
Other (please specify)	7.03%	9
TOTAL		128

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would like to tie a generator into my circuit breaker box, however the cost are prohibitive.	10/10/2020 10:21 AM
2	I have bottles of water; canned goods; dry goods; home stove runs on propane; lots of flashlights;	10/9/2020 6:58 PM
3	Gas powered generator, canned goods, guns and ammo	10/9/2020 10:41 AM
4	We have a generator but don't store large amounts of fuel, so would need to get out... depends on season, how long we needed to run generator. OH VERY LITTLE CELL SERVICE!! Canceled regular land line because it didn't work (static, no dial tone etc). Beef up the Comcast system emergency power... the first say 23 hours of an outage, if we run the generator, there is cable internet etc. But only that first almost-day.	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
5	If we can procure gasoline, five days	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
6	Can do for 1-2 days but have no water or heat	10/8/2020 8:24 PM
7	I am concerned that politics is playing a part in science and fact.	8/28/2020 6:20 AM
8	lack of resolution time make it difficult to assess power return. Gas lines for home generator is an issue	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
9	Condos can't have generators	8/14/2020 5:39 PM

Q5 Please rank how prepared you and your household feel for a natural disaster event likely to occur within your community. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 representing the most prepared.

Answered: 124 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	27	3,388	124
Total Respondents: 124			

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#		DATE
1	3	10/21/2020 7:16 PM
2	3	10/19/2020 3:09 PM
3	4	10/16/2020 4:48 PM
4	3	10/12/2020 4:35 PM
5	3	10/12/2020 2:48 PM
6	3	10/12/2020 11:05 AM
7	3	10/10/2020 10:21 AM
8	4	10/10/2020 6:42 AM
9	2	10/9/2020 9:19 PM
10	4	10/9/2020 8:32 PM
11	4	10/9/2020 6:58 PM
12	4	10/9/2020 6:05 PM
13	4	10/9/2020 5:08 PM
14	5	10/9/2020 1:25 PM
15	2	10/9/2020 12:01 PM
16	5	10/9/2020 10:41 AM
17	4	10/9/2020 9:31 AM
18	4	10/9/2020 9:04 AM
19	3	10/9/2020 8:58 AM
20	4	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
21	3	10/9/2020 8:53 AM
22	3	10/9/2020 8:38 AM
23	3	10/9/2020 8:15 AM
24	4	10/9/2020 8:09 AM
25	2	10/9/2020 7:53 AM
26	2	10/9/2020 7:52 AM
27	3	10/9/2020 7:50 AM
28	4	10/9/2020 7:16 AM
29	1	10/9/2020 7:16 AM
30	3	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
31	2	10/9/2020 6:53 AM
32	3	10/9/2020 6:48 AM
33	2	10/9/2020 3:11 AM
34	4	10/9/2020 12:14 AM
35	4	10/8/2020 8:35 PM
36	3	10/8/2020 8:27 PM
37	3	10/8/2020 8:24 PM

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38	2	10/8/2020 7:47 PM
39	3	10/8/2020 7:43 PM
40	3	10/8/2020 7:30 PM
41	3	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
42	5	10/8/2020 5:24 PM
43	5	10/8/2020 5:03 PM
44	3	10/8/2020 4:39 PM
45	2	10/8/2020 3:21 PM
46	5	10/5/2020 12:20 PM
47	2	10/2/2020 12:03 PM
48	2	9/24/2020 2:27 PM
49	3	9/23/2020 6:50 PM
50	3	9/23/2020 11:07 AM
51	3	9/16/2020 8:50 PM
52	3	9/3/2020 12:06 PM
53	5	8/31/2020 12:27 AM
54	5	8/28/2020 6:20 AM
55	49	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
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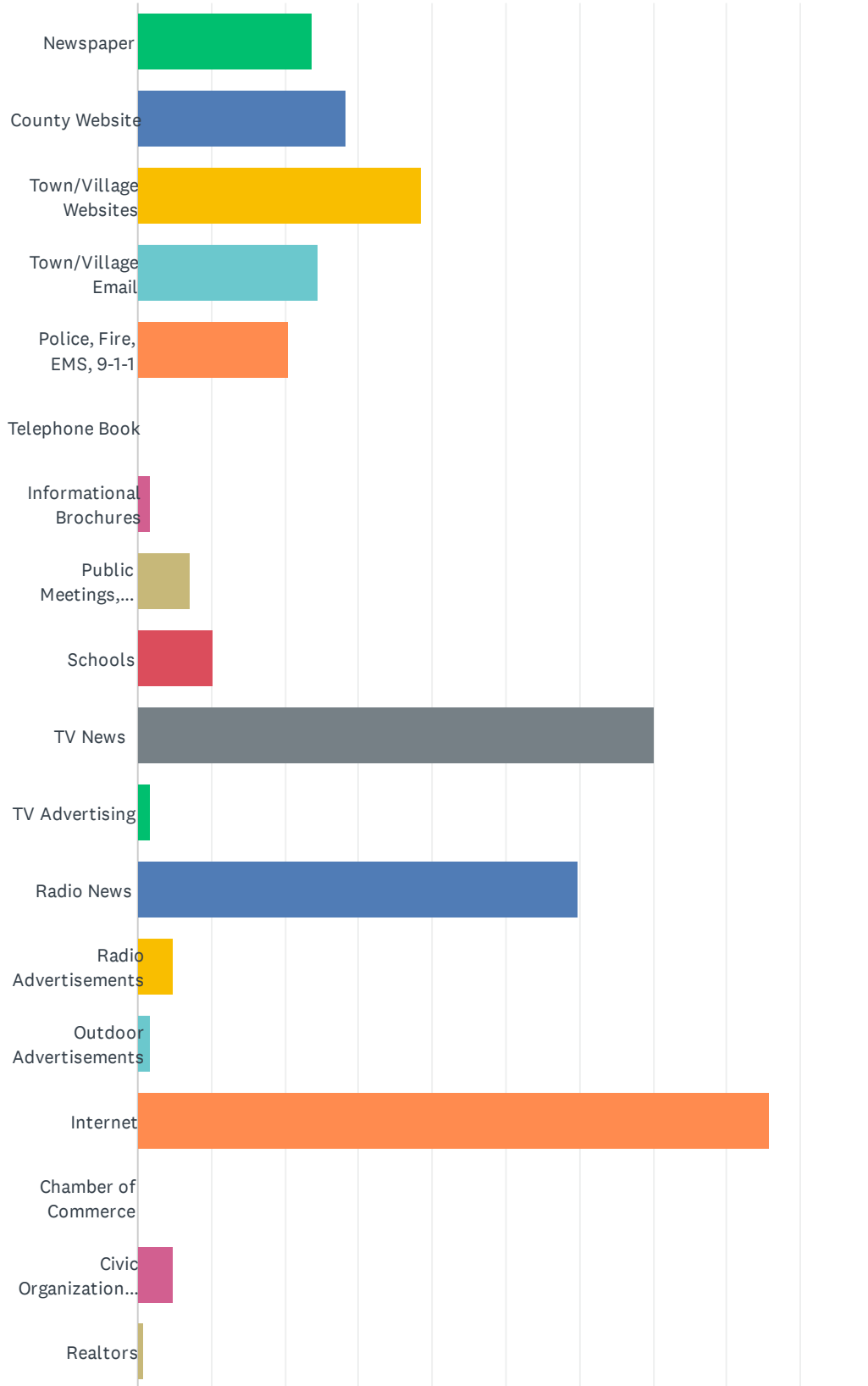
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95	43	8/6/2020 12:57 PM
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102	99	8/1/2020 2:30 PM
103	81	8/1/2020 6:22 AM
104	50	7/31/2020 8:50 AM
105	80	7/30/2020 11:45 PM
106	53	7/30/2020 10:21 AM
107	100	7/30/2020 9:12 AM
108	1	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
109	92	7/30/2020 8:05 AM
110	57	7/30/2020 6:44 AM
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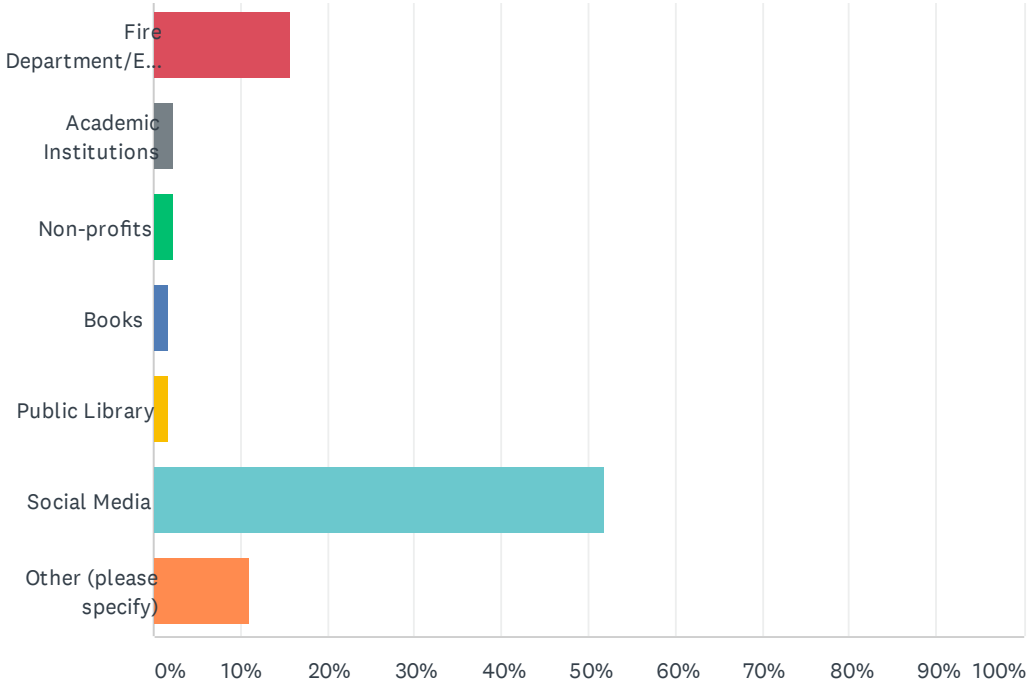
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120	58	7/29/2020 6:57 PM
121	65	7/29/2020 6:56 PM
122	3	7/29/2020 6:51 PM
123	50	7/29/2020 10:57 AM
124	51	7/28/2020 1:51 PM

Q6 How do you receive your information concerning a natural disaster? Check all that apply.

Answered: 127 Skipped: 3



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Newspaper	23.62%	30
County Website	28.35%	36
Town/Village Websites	38.58%	49
Town/Village Email	24.41%	31
Police, Fire, EMS, 9-1-1	20.47%	26
Telephone Book	0.00%	0
Informational Brochures	1.57%	2
Public Meetings, Workshops, or Public Awareness Events	7.09%	9
Schools	10.24%	13
TV News	70.08%	89
TV Advertising	1.57%	2
Radio News	59.84%	76
Radio Advertisements	4.72%	6
Outdoor Advertisements	1.57%	2
Internet	85.83%	109
Chamber of Commerce	0.00%	0
Civic Organizations/Homeowner Associations	4.72%	6
Realtors	0.79%	1
Fire Department/EMS Agency	15.75%	20
Academic Institutions	2.36%	3
Non-profits	2.36%	3
Books	1.57%	2
Public Library	1.57%	2
Social Media	51.97%	66
Other (please specify)	11.02%	14
Total Respondents: 127		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Friends and neighbors	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
2	When I am in the middle of the situation	10/9/2020 8:15 AM
3	Friends	10/9/2020 7:16 AM
4	Town of North Salem supervisor is very communicative on social media and seems to strive to keep his constituents consistently and fully informed. I frequently look to that source.	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
5	cell phone alert	10/9/2020 6:53 AM
6	Town/county alerts	10/9/2020 6:48 AM
7	face book	8/14/2020 8:52 PM
8	Public announcements via cel phone.	8/14/2020 3:06 PM
9	Facebook	8/10/2020 1:00 PM
10	first person sources	8/9/2020 8:59 PM
11	other people	8/7/2020 2:00 PM
12	Cell phone alert	7/31/2020 8:50 AM
13	Utilities	7/30/2020 10:21 AM
14	scanner	7/30/2020 2:11 AM

Q7 Of the answers you provided above, what are the top three methods you use?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 21

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Social Media, School contact, Newspaper	10/21/2020 7:16 PM
2	Internet TV Emergency radio broadcast	10/19/2020 3:09 PM
3	TV News, Radio News, Internet	10/16/2020 4:48 PM
4	Internet, social me5	10/12/2020 4:35 PM
5	Radio, social media, and schools	10/12/2020 2:48 PM
6	Newspaper Town/village website, Town email	10/12/2020 11:05 AM
7	town / village websites	10/10/2020 10:21 AM
8	Check news and weather via websites	10/10/2020 6:42 AM
9	TV News Social Media Fire Department	10/9/2020 9:19 PM
10	Internet; TV; Radio	10/9/2020 6:58 PM
11	Town/Village Email Town/Village Websites Internet	10/9/2020 6:05 PM
12	Internet radio TV	10/9/2020 5:08 PM
13	Police, Fire EMS, 911 TV News Internet	10/9/2020 1:25 PM
14	Social Media, internet, tv advertising	10/9/2020 12:01 PM
15	Internet, social media, word of mouth	10/9/2020 10:41 AM
16	TV News, Social Media and Town Emergency Alerts	10/9/2020 9:31 AM
17	TV,radio, internet	10/9/2020 9:04 AM
18	All three	10/9/2020 8:58 AM
19	Internet Texting neighbors	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
20	TV News, Radio News, Social Media	10/9/2020 8:53 AM
21	as indicated	10/9/2020 8:38 AM
22	news	10/9/2020 8:09 AM
23	Internet, social media, tv news	10/9/2020 7:53 AM
24	Internet, radio, tv	10/9/2020 7:52 AM
25	social media, internet, tv news	10/9/2020 7:50 AM
26	Newspaper, radio, internet	10/9/2020 7:16 AM
27	Friends, Town/village websites/, online news station.	10/9/2020 7:16 AM
28	1.Warren Lucas, North Salem Supervisor on Social Media 2. NYS phone alerts 2. TV news	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
29	AM radio, internet and tv	10/9/2020 6:55 AM
30	internet ... cell phone.... radio	10/9/2020 6:53 AM
31	Town/County alerts; town/village email; tv news	10/9/2020 6:48 AM
32	Internet, social media, radio	10/9/2020 3:11 AM
33	TV News Internet Local Email	10/9/2020 12:14 AM
34	Social Media, TV	10/8/2020 8:35 PM
35	Internet, radio, tv	10/8/2020 8:27 PM
36	Tv, radio, internet	10/8/2020 8:24 PM
37	Radio, internet, TV	10/8/2020 7:47 PM

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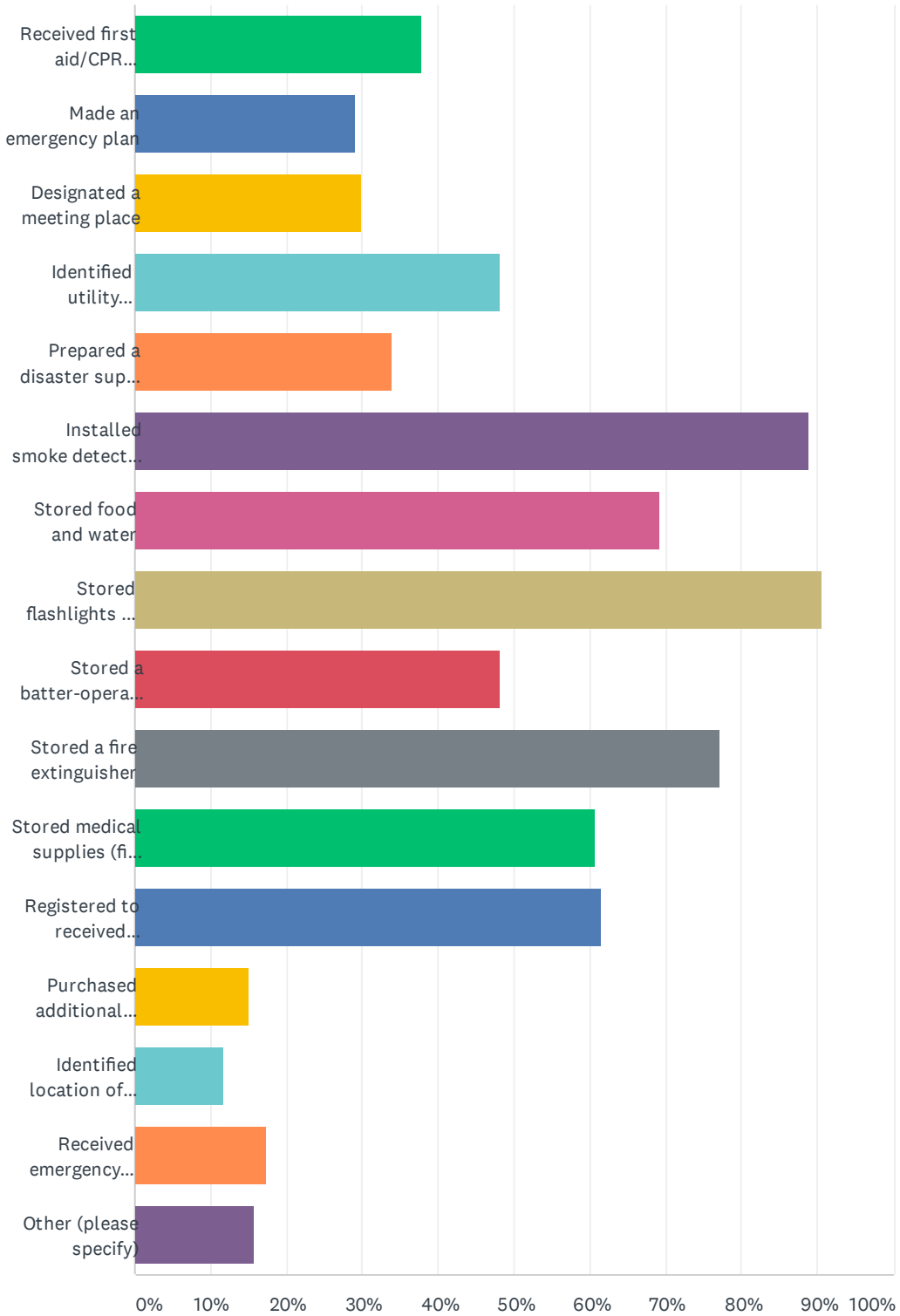
38	Social media, internet and TV news	10/8/2020 7:43 PM
39	Tv radio websites	10/8/2020 7:30 PM
40	Tv, radio and social media	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
41	TV news, radio news, police/fire	10/8/2020 5:24 PM
42	Tv, radio, internet	10/8/2020 5:03 PM
43	Social media, internet	10/8/2020 3:21 PM
44	Schools, TV, Internet	10/5/2020 12:20 PM
45	Fire Department, internet, tv news	10/2/2020 12:03 PM
46	town/village websites, radio news, internet	9/23/2020 6:50 PM
47	Facebook local community groups	9/23/2020 11:07 AM
48	Social media Radio Internet	9/16/2020 8:50 PM
49	Radio and internet.	9/3/2020 12:06 PM
50	Internet, town/village email.	8/31/2020 12:27 AM
51	The internet is the most important method which illustrates the importance of maintaining wifi.	8/28/2020 6:20 AM
52	Internet, social media, radio	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
53	Social Media	8/16/2020 6:58 PM
54	Social media Town website Radio news	8/15/2020 11:15 AM
55	TV, Radio, Social media	8/15/2020 4:51 AM
56	TV news, internet, social media	8/15/2020 2:08 AM
57	Social media internet radio news	8/14/2020 10:29 PM
58	Radio, Internet, Social Media	8/14/2020 9:45 PM
59	TV news, internet, radio	8/14/2020 9:29 PM
60	Social media Facebook news school	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
61	The three I listed	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
62	County website, social media,police,ems, fire dept	8/14/2020 9:15 PM
63	News	8/14/2020 8:50 PM
64	Social media, fire Department, local news.	8/14/2020 8:09 PM
65	Emergency services	8/14/2020 5:39 PM
66	Social tv radio	8/14/2020 5:15 PM
67	internet, social media, radio	8/14/2020 4:14 PM
68	Social media, Radio, TV	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
69	News, county website and announcements	8/14/2020 4:04 PM
70	Social media, internet, town websites	8/14/2020 3:57 PM
71	Government posts, local news and weather channels	8/14/2020 3:37 PM
72	Internet, county facebook groups	8/14/2020 3:24 PM
73	Putnam 911	8/14/2020 3:12 PM
74	Radio Internet Social Media	8/14/2020 3:06 PM
75	Social media, internet, schools	8/14/2020 2:56 PM

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76	During power outages we rely on the Town FB group, the Internet, our HOA	8/14/2020 2:44 PM
77	Internet, town blog, alerts	8/14/2020 2:31 PM
78	Social Media Internet Civic Org/HOA	8/14/2020 2:21 PM
79	Internet (when working), TV news (when working), radio. Town and county websites were useless during the last storm.	8/13/2020 9:52 PM
80	Town needs to update their Facebook page! Look at Warren Lucas from North Salem. Do what he does!	8/11/2020 10:54 PM
81	TV News, Facebook, Internet	8/10/2020 1:00 PM
82	Public Library, Internet, first person sources	8/9/2020 8:59 PM
83	radio, cable network and newspaper	8/7/2020 3:31 PM
84	Telephone, radio, - Internet is out very frequently so it is not reliable at all.	8/7/2020 2:00 PM
85	Internet, social media, tv	8/6/2020 10:04 AM
86	internet radio newspaper	8/5/2020 10:14 PM
87	Internet radio tv	8/4/2020 9:34 PM
88	Radio news.	8/4/2020 9:33 AM
89	TV, radio,town emails	8/3/2020 7:40 PM
90	internet, TV, Newspaper	8/3/2020 4:01 PM
91	internet; TV news; cell phone alert	7/31/2020 8:50 AM
92	Internet, TV, Social Media	7/30/2020 11:45 PM
93	Those three	7/30/2020 10:21 AM
94	County Website, EMS agency, internet	7/30/2020 9:12 AM
95	the 3 I selected	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
96	Internet T.V. Public Safety	7/30/2020 8:05 AM
97	Radio, Internet, Social Media	7/30/2020 4:32 AM
98	Tv, radio, internet	7/30/2020 2:11 AM
99	town/village sites Scanner Media on internet	7/30/2020 2:11 AM
100	Internet. Tv. Social media	7/29/2020 10:05 PM
101	TV News Schools Social Media	7/29/2020 8:24 PM
102	TV news, radio news, internet	7/29/2020 8:21 PM
103	INTERNET... NEWS...RADIO	7/29/2020 7:20 PM
104	Social media, internet, tv news	7/29/2020 7:19 PM
105	police, social media, and internet	7/29/2020 6:57 PM
106	1. Twitter 2. Internet 3. TV	7/29/2020 6:56 PM
107	Social media, internet, county website	7/29/2020 6:51 PM
108	County Website, Public Meetings, TV News	7/29/2020 10:57 AM
109	town/village websites,emails,tv news	7/28/2020 1:51 PM

Q8 Which of the following steps has your household taken to prepare for a local hazard event? Check all that apply.

Answered: 127 Skipped: 3



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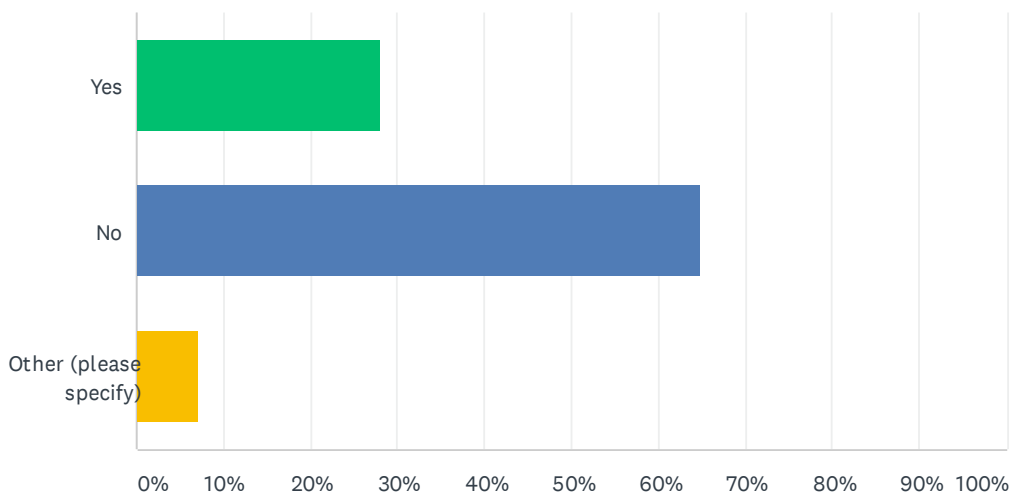
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Received first aid/CPR training	37.80%	48
Made an emergency plan	29.13%	37
Designated a meeting place	29.92%	38
Identified utility shutoffs	48.03%	61
Prepared a disaster supply kit	33.86%	43
Installed smoke detectors on each level of home	88.98%	113
Stored food and water	69.29%	88
Stored flashlights and batteries	90.55%	115
Stored a batter-operated radio	48.03%	61
Stored a fire extinguisher	77.17%	98
Stored medical supplies (first aid kit, medications)	60.63%	77
Registered to received emergency alerts (e.g. NY-Alert)	61.42%	78
Purchased additional insurance to cover losses (e.g. flood insurance)	14.96%	19
Identified location of nearest emergency shelter	11.81%	15
Received emergency preparedness information from a government source	17.32%	22
Other (please specify)	15.75%	20
Total Respondents: 127		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Propane generator, wood burning stove	10/16/2020 4:48 PM
2	Guns, this should be higher on your list....	10/9/2020 10:41 AM
3	Generator powered by propane	10/9/2020 9:31 AM
4	Unless one is a preppier, which we're not, supply stashes tend to be minimal in order not to end up with waste or expired items. CLEAN potable water is a concern, for example. And the right batteries. And gas/diesel (see above)	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
5	generator	10/9/2020 8:09 AM
6	Generator with fuel stored	10/9/2020 12:14 AM
7	Store gas for generator	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
8	Generator	9/16/2020 8:50 PM
9	Used common sense	8/28/2020 6:20 AM
10	Had a generator installed	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
11	Purchased Generator	8/16/2020 6:58 PM
12	Purchased generator	8/15/2020 2:08 AM
13	Go bags, firearm training, alternative sources of power, enough fuel on site to power it for a week, ham radios, etc	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
14	Add flood insurance to all homeowners	8/14/2020 9:15 PM
15	Have a portable generator	8/14/2020 3:12 PM
16	Always make sure that Propane Tanks and Auto Gasoline tanks are filled.	8/14/2020 3:06 PM
17	Purchased a generator w/proper hookup to el panel	8/14/2020 2:21 PM
18	Stored an electric generator	8/13/2020 9:52 PM
19	Have a generator	8/6/2020 10:04 AM
20	installed whole house generator	8/1/2020 6:22 AM

Q9 In the past, has your home been damaged by a hazard event? For example, the basement of your home was flooded and damaged the hot water heater.

Answered: 125 Skipped: 5

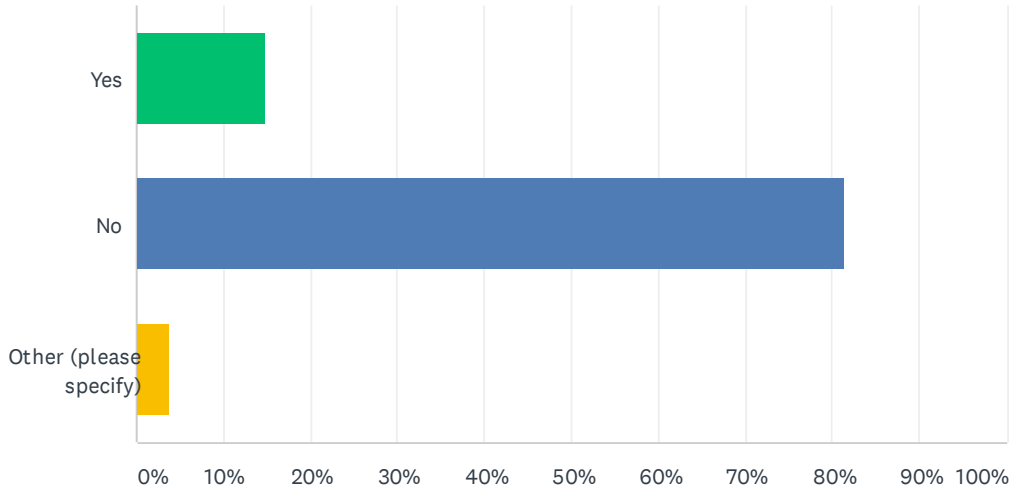


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	28.00% 35
No	64.80% 81
Other (please specify)	7.20% 9
TOTAL	125

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Can't recall. There have been so many storm events, with injuries, floods, helping others, etc., that I'm not sure if our home specifically was damaged.	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
2	Damage to property from trees.	10/9/2020 8:53 AM
3	I have had to spend thousands of dollars taking down tree that were damaged during storms.	10/9/2020 8:15 AM
4	Trees fell during the tornado	10/9/2020 3:11 AM
5	Rotted wooden supports under basement floor due to excessive water from gutters	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
6	Basement flooded and damaged Boiler, freezer, hot water heater, personal storage items.	10/5/2020 12:20 PM
7	Outdoor structure damage	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
8	wind ripped gutters off house onto car	8/14/2020 2:21 PM
9	lightening blew out water pump	8/7/2020 2:00 PM

Q10 If you answered "yes" to question #9, did you report the damage to your local police or fire department or to an emergency management agency?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	14.81% 8
No	81.48% 44
Other (please specify)	3.70% 2
TOTAL	54

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Had none	7/30/2020 4:32 AM
2	Not applicable	7/29/2020 6:57 PM

Q11 If you answered "no" to question #9, why did you not report damages?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 68

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Incorrect question, I believe. Shouldn't this question relate to question 10, not 9?	10/12/2020 2:49 PM
2	minor damage	10/10/2020 10:22 AM
3	Home was not damaged	10/10/2020 6:43 AM
4	We lost shingles on our roof, we reported it to the insurance company.	10/9/2020 9:19 PM
5	NA	10/9/2020 6:58 PM
6	The damage was not very severe.	10/9/2020 6:05 PM
7	They don't help	10/9/2020 5:08 PM
8	Husband fixed	10/9/2020 1:25 PM
9	Wasn't bad enough	10/9/2020 10:42 AM
10	Called insurance company	10/9/2020 9:31 AM
11	Damage was minor	10/9/2020 8:59 AM
12	Better to fix it ourselves than deal with time, cost, interference, etc. see above	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
13	I did not deem it necessary.	10/9/2020 8:53 AM
14	not necessary; what could they do, anyway?	10/9/2020 8:38 AM
15	Property damage to roof of shed did not require involvement of authorities	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
16	Handled it myself	10/9/2020 6:56 AM
17	called roofing company and tree service	10/9/2020 6:55 AM
18	N/A	10/8/2020 8:35 PM
19	Was not a police or fire emergency	10/8/2020 7:44 PM
20	Didn't know that was an option	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
21	it was roof pieces blown off a shed	10/8/2020 3:21 PM
22	Did not report to insurance for fear of higher premiums. Never thought to report to emergency management agency.	10/5/2020 12:20 PM
23	Wasn't "serious" enough and emergency services have enough to do during hazardous weather. It's not their job, especially volunteers (firefighters).	10/2/2020 12:03 PM
24	didn't have any	9/23/2020 6:50 PM
25	N/A	9/23/2020 11:08 AM
26	N/A	9/16/2020 8:51 PM
27	Didn't have any.	9/3/2020 12:07 PM
28	Didn't know I should	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
29	I had no damages.	8/15/2020 4:53 AM
30	No one cares	8/14/2020 11:36 PM
31	No reports required	8/14/2020 11:13 PM
32	Not worth it	8/14/2020 10:30 PM
33	Well pump damaged by electrical storm is not something to report to the authorities.	8/14/2020 9:45 PM
34	No physical damages	8/14/2020 9:29 PM
35	No damage	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
36	No damages	8/14/2020 9:16 PM

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37	no damage	8/14/2020 8:53 PM
38	N/a	8/14/2020 8:51 PM
39	No damage	8/14/2020 8:10 PM
40	Na	8/14/2020 5:15 PM
41	Reported to insurance company	8/14/2020 5:14 PM
42	because question 9 I answered NO which means why would I report No damage. this question is written wrong !	8/14/2020 4:14 PM
43	Nothing to report	8/14/2020 3:12 PM
44	There were no damages to the home.	8/14/2020 3:08 PM
45	I wasn't aware that was an option	8/14/2020 2:44 PM
46	no need to report to fire or police	8/14/2020 2:21 PM
47	Didn't have any... think you meant question 10.	8/11/2020 10:54 PM
48	Reported to insurance carrier; did not think it necessary to report damage to any government agency.	8/10/2020 1:00 PM
49	did not know that was required	8/7/2020 2:00 PM
50	none	8/6/2020 12:57 PM
51	Unfinished basement and just took time to dry out.	8/4/2020 9:34 PM
52	This applies to #10, not #9 !!!	8/3/2020 4:02 PM
53	Homeowner issue	7/31/2020 8:50 AM
54	house was not damaged	7/30/2020 11:45 PM
55	There was nothing for the agency to do. Handled damage myself and reported claims to insurance.	7/30/2020 9:12 AM
56	we took the losses and repaired on our own	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
57	N/A	7/30/2020 8:05 AM
58	don't own a home...no damages to apt	7/30/2020 2:11 AM
59	Didn't think it would help	7/29/2020 10:08 PM
60	They were aware of the issue already since it impacted multiple people.	7/29/2020 8:24 PM
61	No significant damage	7/29/2020 8:22 PM
62	No damage since we have owned home.	7/29/2020 6:57 PM

Q12 Please explain the damage your structure sustained and when it occurred.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 71

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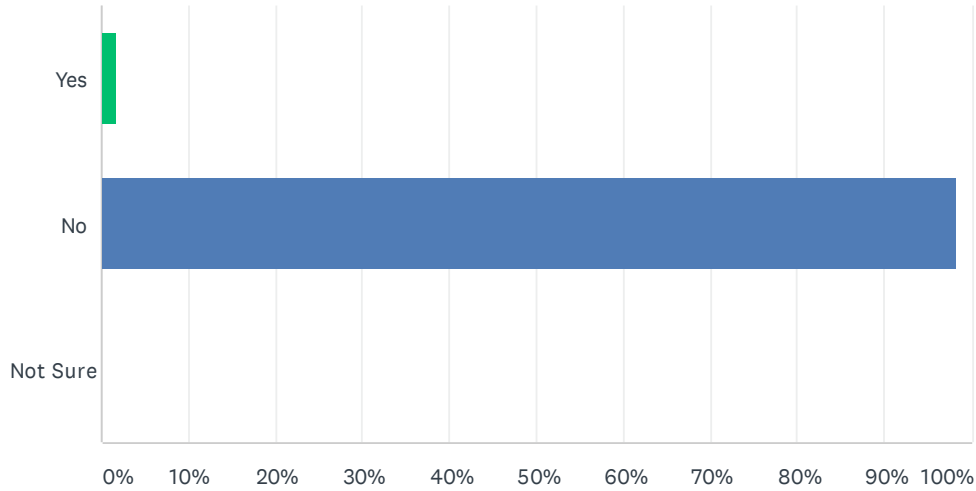
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Trees felled and uprooted on property Well lines severed by impact of falling tres	10/19/2020 3:09 PM
2	damage to a storage shed from a tree falling	10/10/2020 10:22 AM
3	None	10/10/2020 6:43 AM
4	Roofing shingles ripped off. It happened during Superstorm Sandy.	10/9/2020 9:19 PM
5	NA	10/9/2020 6:58 PM
6	The floor in the basement was warped, and a tree pulled the electrical line off the house.	10/9/2020 6:05 PM
7	Sandy tree damage	10/9/2020 5:08 PM
8	Flooding	10/9/2020 1:25 PM
9	Sump pump failed due to power outage, flooded my garage	10/9/2020 10:42 AM
10	Lightening strike that burned out my well pump and appliances	10/9/2020 9:31 AM
11	Down trees/power lines	10/9/2020 8:59 AM
12	Outdoor lighting, rain gutters were damaged.	10/9/2020 8:53 AM
13	loss of shingles	10/9/2020 8:38 AM
14	Tree came down, pulled power line off house, damaging power meter, and electric box inside the house had to be replaced.	10/9/2020 7:53 AM
15	Shed damaged.	10/9/2020 7:14 AM
16	Roof damage from trees power lines down	10/9/2020 6:56 AM
17	part of roof damaged by falling limbs and water leaked into house during a heavy wind /rain storm	10/9/2020 6:55 AM
18	Wind blew down trees which took down power lines and damaged roof 3 years ago.	10/9/2020 12:15 AM
19	N/A	10/8/2020 8:35 PM
20	Canvas canopy damaged in high wind	10/8/2020 7:44 PM
21	Basement supports had to be replaced as well as the whole basement floor and some Sheetrock due to hurricane Sandy	10/8/2020 6:59 PM
22	during the crazy wind storm in August	10/8/2020 3:21 PM
23	No damage to structure, Appliances were all old and would soon have to be replaced. Lost some furniture, clothing and personal items.	10/5/2020 12:20 PM
24	Water damage due to excessive rain flow. Water followed the wall into a first floor roof. Water damage to the ceiling and hardwood floor.	10/2/2020 12:03 PM
25	wet ceiling	9/24/2020 2:27 PM
26	none	9/23/2020 6:50 PM
27	N/A	9/23/2020 11:08 AM
28	Roof damage	9/16/2020 8:51 PM
29	Above ground pool Crushed by fallen tree	8/17/2020 10:38 PM
30	Shingles ripped off roof and minor carpet damage from flood water	8/14/2020 11:13 PM
31	Loss of personal belongings	8/14/2020 10:30 PM
32	See ablove	8/14/2020 9:45 PM
33	Just wet concrete floors	8/14/2020 9:29 PM
34	N/a	8/14/2020 8:51 PM

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35	No damage	8/14/2020 8:10 PM
36	Tree hit house, roof replaced interior rooms renovated	8/14/2020 5:15 PM
37	Floor damage	8/14/2020 5:14 PM
38	There was NO damage... hence the reason I answered NO	8/14/2020 4:14 PM
39	None	8/14/2020 3:12 PM
40	None	8/14/2020 3:08 PM
41	Siding damaged	8/14/2020 2:44 PM
42	ripped the gutters off the house	8/14/2020 2:21 PM
43	None	8/11/2020 10:54 PM
44	Damage to accessory structure.	8/10/2020 1:00 PM
45	no damage to the house, just damage to the well - no water	8/7/2020 2:00 PM
46	none	8/6/2020 12:57 PM
47	Two times, one was when the neighbors tree fell on the house the other was when we lost power because of rain and heavy wind which caused power outages and flooding in the basement.	8/5/2020 10:15 PM
48	Just wet floor	8/4/2020 9:34 PM
49	heat and hotwater	8/1/2020 2:30 PM
50	Water in the basement. No long term damage.	7/31/2020 8:50 AM
51	Structural damage to home from tree brought down in wind storm.	7/30/2020 9:12 AM
52	loss of pool, outdoor gazebo due to severe wind storm. loss of appliances due to power surges. loss of food due to long period without power. saturated yard due to storm water from road and wetland expansion. soil erosion due to stormwater from main road.	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
53	N/A	7/30/2020 8:05 AM
54	Basement flooded with Irene. Storm	7/29/2020 10:08 PM
55	Main waterline break between condos and garages. 2018	7/29/2020 8:24 PM
56	Minor flooding	7/29/2020 8:22 PM
57	Water in basement...shorted out water heater...needed to replace unit and suction out water	7/29/2020 7:21 PM
58	none	7/29/2020 6:58 PM
59	N/a	7/29/2020 6:57 PM

Q13 To the best of your knowledge is your property located in a designated floodplain? If you do not know, or are not sure, please check the FEMA website: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>.

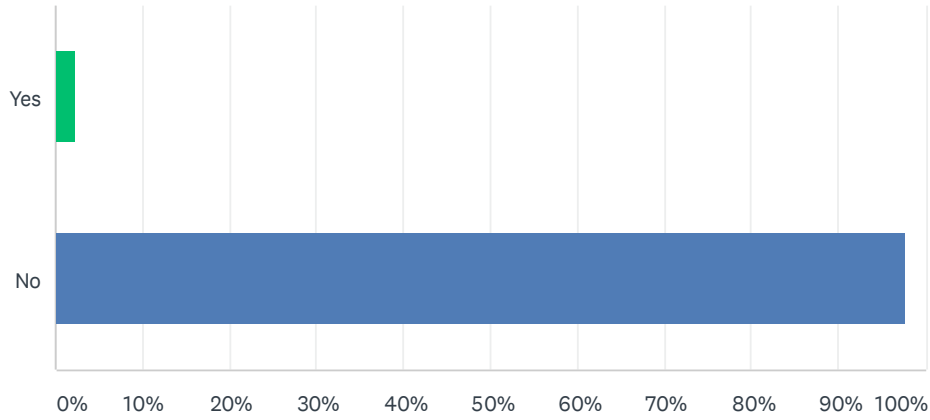
Answered: 126 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	1.59% 2
No	98.41% 124
Not Sure	0.00% 0
TOTAL	126

Q14 If your property is in the floodplain, do you have flood insurance?

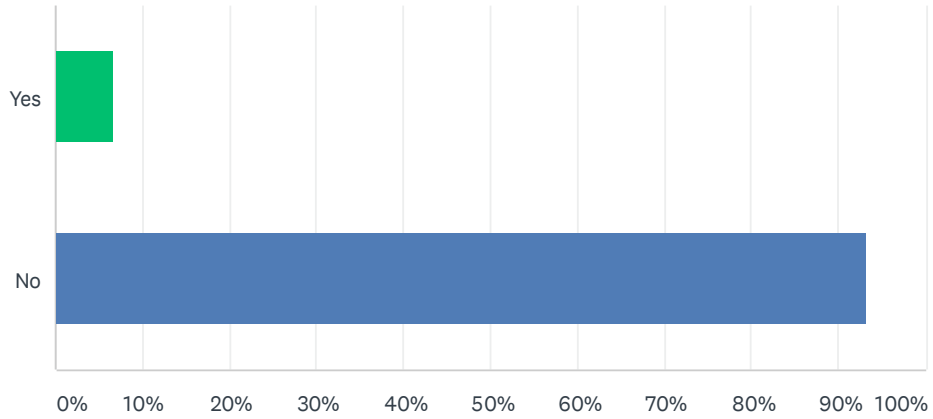
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.22%	1
No	97.78%	44
TOTAL		45

Q15 If your property is located outside of the floodplain, do you have flood insurance?

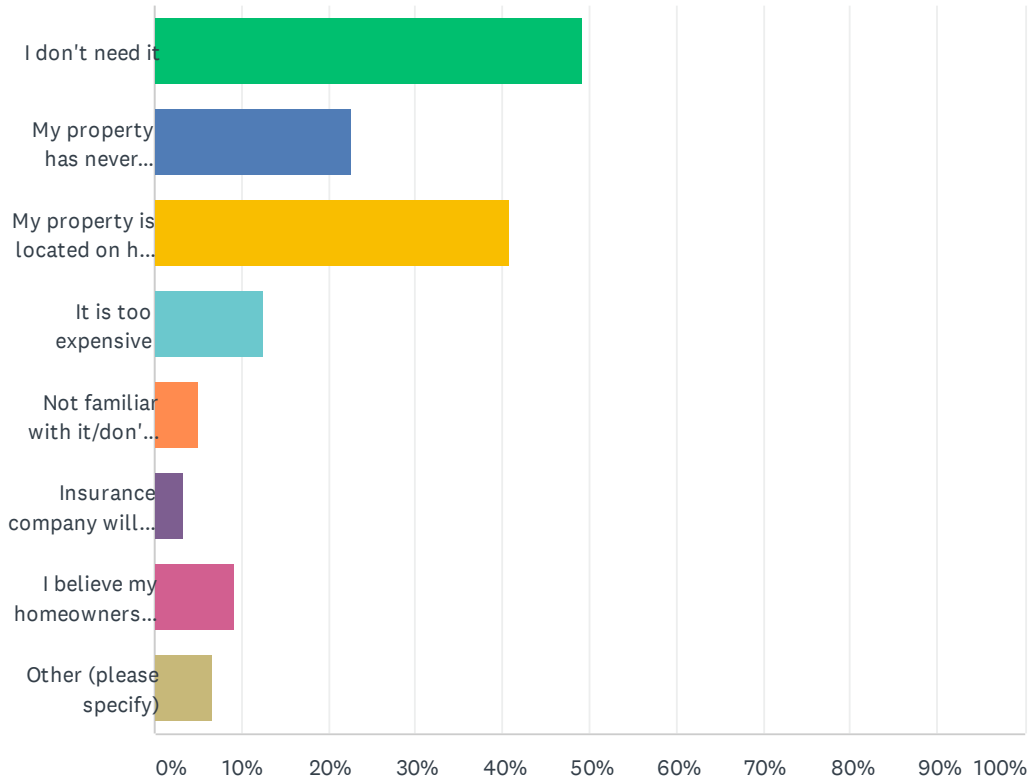
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.61%	8
No	93.39%	113
TOTAL		121

Q16 If you do NOT have flood insurance, what is the primary reason?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 10



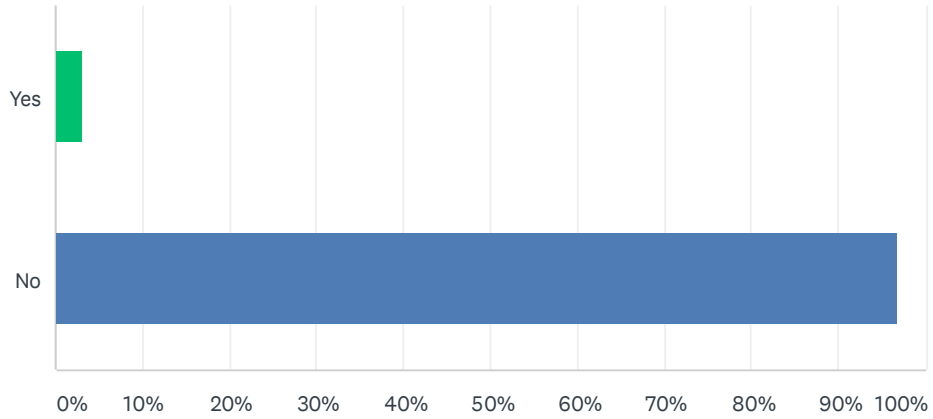
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't need it	49.17%	59
My property has never flooded	22.50%	27
My property is located on high ground	40.83%	49
It is too expensive	12.50%	15
Not familiar with it/don't know about it	5.00%	6
Insurance company will not provide	3.33%	4
I believe my homeowners insurance will cover me	9.17%	11
Other (please specify)	6.67%	8
Total Respondents: 120		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I have it	10/9/2020 10:42 AM
2	One more thing on the to do list, below life insurance	10/9/2020 8:55 AM
3	not in flood plain	10/9/2020 6:49 AM
4	Don't think I need it	10/8/2020 7:01 PM
5	Per insurance agent	8/14/2020 9:17 PM
6	No	8/14/2020 8:11 PM
7	we had the pump removed from our house so run off goes outside underground.	8/5/2020 10:16 PM
8	Na	7/29/2020 6:58 PM

Q17 Do you or did you have problems getting homeowners/renters insurance due to risks from natural hazards?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.17%	4
No	96.83%	122
TOTAL		126

Q18 If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please identify the natural hazard risk that caused you to have problems obtaining homeowners/renters insurance.

Answered: 34 Skipped: 96

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	X	10/12/2020 4:36 PM
2	N/A	10/10/2020 10:22 AM
3	NA	10/9/2020 6:59 PM
4	Some insurers will no longer write policies for this area.	10/9/2020 6:34 PM
5	n/a	10/9/2020 7:53 AM
6	.	10/9/2020 7:51 AM
7	N/A	10/9/2020 7:15 AM
8	N/A	10/8/2020 8:36 PM
9	N/a	10/8/2020 8:28 PM
10	N/A	10/8/2020 7:45 PM
11	N/A	10/2/2020 12:03 PM
12	n=one	9/23/2020 6:50 PM
13	N/A	9/23/2020 11:08 AM
14	N/A	9/16/2020 8:52 PM
15	N/A	8/15/2020 11:16 AM
16	Live on top of a mountain.	8/15/2020 4:54 AM
17	.	8/15/2020 2:09 AM
18	Water contamination	8/14/2020 11:36 PM
19	None	8/14/2020 11:13 PM
20	Answer is no	8/14/2020 9:22 PM
21	Na	8/14/2020 9:20 PM
22	N/a	8/14/2020 8:52 PM
23	No	8/14/2020 8:11 PM
24	No	8/14/2020 5:15 PM
25	I didn't answer yes... so why am I having to answer this question...	8/14/2020 4:14 PM
26	None	8/14/2020 3:12 PM
27	No	8/14/2020 6:15 AM
28	Not applicable.	8/10/2020 1:01 PM
29	NA	8/4/2020 9:35 PM
30	none	7/30/2020 8:34 AM
31	none	7/30/2020 2:12 AM
32	Not sure	7/30/2020 1:46 AM
33	na	7/29/2020 6:58 PM
34	N/a	7/29/2020 6:57 PM

Q19 Please identify any specific vulnerabilities that you are aware of in your town/village (e.g. floodprone areas or specific properties, critical facilities that lack backup power, etc.). Please list street names and other specific identifiers if possible.

Answered: 50 Skipped: 80

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Trees close to powerlines.	10/16/2020 4:58 PM
2	lack of power in storm emergencies.	10/10/2020 10:26 AM
3	NYSEG needs to remove more trees; not just trim branches	10/9/2020 9:47 PM
4	East Branch Road floods. The dam on Fairfield Drive has come close to flooding the road during one storm.	10/9/2020 9:25 PM
5	Water supplies from wells that depend on electricity; many trees near power lines.	10/9/2020 6:09 PM
6	Dead trees overhanging power lines	10/9/2020 10:44 AM
7	Our entire town practically shuts down during power outages. No traffic lights work, businesses and schools close.Rt 52 particularly	10/9/2020 9:47 AM
8	Willful ignorance	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
9	Trees are the biggest issues in this area. I have been without power on over ten occasions because trees take out power lines.	10/9/2020 8:19 AM
10	get nyseg, state, county and town to do extensive tree work and have backup transformers ready in a moments notice	10/9/2020 8:14 AM
11	Power lines in the trees major issue. Keep cutting power off.	10/9/2020 8:00 AM
12	None come to mind	10/9/2020 7:57 AM
13	Large trees are too close to utility lines. Utility lines and poles are often covered in vines. This is a problem throughout the town.	10/9/2020 7:55 AM
14	Poor infrastructure. We lose power with increasing g frequency. Only one gas station in the Brewster are has its own generator.	10/9/2020 7:28 AM
15	Too many trees near power lines, invasive ivy and plants overgrown power lines adding to weight and stress on lines	10/9/2020 7:03 AM
16	power to cell towers	10/9/2020 12:24 AM
17	N/A	10/8/2020 8:43 PM
18	Ontario road and surrounding roads have constant downed trees and loss of power due to that and blown transformers. We also have icy uphill roads due to clogged/full storm water run off thats is dangerous in winter and almost impossible to scale to higher elevation	10/8/2020 8:31 PM
19	Gas station without backup power she'll mobil rt 6 carmel	10/8/2020 7:50 PM
20	All roads need to be inspected all year round for dead trees and branches near power lines. Power lines should be underground. They wait until a storm is coming before they start removing trees and branches which is ridiculous. NYSEG is the worst! After we lose power, they have an automated system that rarely keeps us informed. They say check their website for info. How can I get online if I have no power! We lost power for 5 days recently and NYSEG does not keep the info on their site up to date. The governor threatened them last year but that apparently meant nothing. They are back to doing what they have always done. On average, our power goes out at least 18 times per year. That's whether it's for 2 minutes, 2 hours or 2 days. One week it went out 5 times during normal weather conditions. We lost food and I lost thousands of dollars of tropical fish. Now we have a generator but it concerns me because we can't get gas everywhere during an outage. We hate living here for that reason.	10/8/2020 7:37 PM
21	All power lines are overhead and power goes out often. Most residents have well systems for water. No power - no water.	10/5/2020 12:31 PM
22	289 Main street Nelsonville ny 10516. Road floods due to poor drainage and a low grade. Same at 2 Fishkill road Nelsonville Ny 10516.	10/2/2020 12:14 PM
23	Flood by lake, downed trees impacting power lines, ice on curvy hill roads	9/23/2020 11:11 AM
24	Town board is not trustworthy or competent.	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
25	2 dams in Town. Roaring Brook lake Dam and Lake Peekskill Dam.	9/3/2020 12:11 PM

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26	Delayed power restoration in area	8/17/2020 10:53 PM
27	Trees that are not healthy need to be removed. Trees near houses and roads as well as unhealthy trees near power lines. Trees that do not grow on good ground that foster a health root system. In the past 2 years I have heard of trees falling on passing motorists (happened on North Brewster Rd to a friend last year). Other option is wherever possible, utility lines need to be put under ground. The tree problem is the property owner's "first" fault. I live on Stagecoach Rd in Patterson. Every major storm a certain land owner on Birch Hill Rd has a tree fall onthe power lines. Yes certain trees are too large and too close to the lines for them to manage at this point but the problem is "owner lack of maintenance". Additionally, some property owners (who generally take great care of their yard and land) ie: my neighbor thinks the town owns the "right of way 25' " into ones property so it is therefore the town's responsibility to cut the dead tree down on the edge of the road at the far end of his aprox 500' of frontage. Too many people expect the town to manage something they "let get out of hand". I have said id several times in the past 2 years including letters to the editor, we need a tree mitigation committee. We need groups formed from each town made up of a mix of tree and ground experts as well as people with real common sense. Each group needs to go around their own town and identify potential problem trees and shrubbery and force compliance from land owners as well as utility companies. To reduce the pssibility of favoritism each group should pick a neighboring town as to not alienate their neighbors. This needs to get done immediately.	8/15/2020 5:24 AM
28	I was surprised to see in the last tropical storm that Acme in Patterson did not have adequate generator power. The day after the storm hit they were throwing out all the meat and advising patrons to not purchase the produce. Local patrons depend on the store.	8/14/2020 9:38 PM
29	The great swamp at this point can damage by flooding has the ability to flood the entire area. It takes up a great del of area crosses rte 22 ,311,164 etc	8/14/2020 9:29 PM
30	Idk	8/14/2020 8:57 PM
31	We loose power whenever any type of storm hits. Patterson is never prepared for any storm.	8/14/2020 8:17 PM
32	No idea.	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
33	None	8/14/2020 3:14 PM
34	Large trees in poor condition with branches overhanging Starr Ridge Road and Seven Oaks Lane in Brewster. Many of these branches are above power lines.	8/13/2020 10:10 PM
35	Many roads in Putnam Valley are prone to having power lines come down in high winds (fallen trees, snapped utility poles).	8/10/2020 1:14 PM
36	traffic light at corner of PHR and oscawana lake road alwayse goes out with power. bridges all over PV	8/9/2020 10:08 PM
37	A lot of power outages that last for multiple days	8/8/2020 10:02 AM
38	trees falling and power outages	8/7/2020 2:07 PM
39	Our community well has no automatic generator For when the power goes out.	8/4/2020 9:39 PM
40	I live on Brimstone Road in Patterson, a windy, tree-lined, mountain road. A lot of effort seems to be made to keep tree branches trimmed back from power lines, but that doesn't help if large, old trees just come down, as in the May 2018 storm. Living here, we enjoy the beautiful trees, but accept that there is a hazard living so close to them. We have many power outages for no apparent weather-related reason, which is hard to understand.	8/4/2020 9:48 AM
41	Many electric outages due to trees/ branches falling on Union Valley Road. Street an ponds flooding on Union Valley Road.	7/31/2020 9:01 AM
42	Tree Damage, too many trees overhang the powerlines. Town of Kent loses power every winter storm and almost with every rain storm because of down trees.	7/30/2020 11:56 PM
43	Tree growth above / adjacent to power lines, especially major feeders, needs to be trimmed. NYSEG response has improved but needs more improvement, especially with respect to number of crews available and calling for mutual aid.	7/30/2020 9:19 AM
44	stormwater drainage on farm to market rd, expansion of wetlands in town of Southeast.	7/30/2020 9:04 AM

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45	na	7/30/2020 2:14 AM
46	Don't know	7/29/2020 8:32 PM
47	Carmel/southeast- Frequent power outages from falling trees	7/29/2020 7:22 PM
48	Flood prone areas where Peekskill Hollow Road and Route 301 meet. Drainage should be improved - in winter, these areas ice over and become even more dangerous. Also, trees really need to be trimmed away from power lines - has not been done in several years and one good storm will cause a lot of damage.	7/29/2020 7:04 PM
49	flood roads trees down	7/29/2020 7:00 PM
50	Marvin Avenue in the Village of Brewster	7/29/2020 11:36 AM

Q20 Please identify any specific vulnerabilities that you are aware of in Putnam County outside of your town/village (e.g. floodprone areas or specific properties, critical facilities that lack backup power, etc.). Please list town/village, street names, and other specific identifiers if possible.

Answered: 33 Skipped: 97

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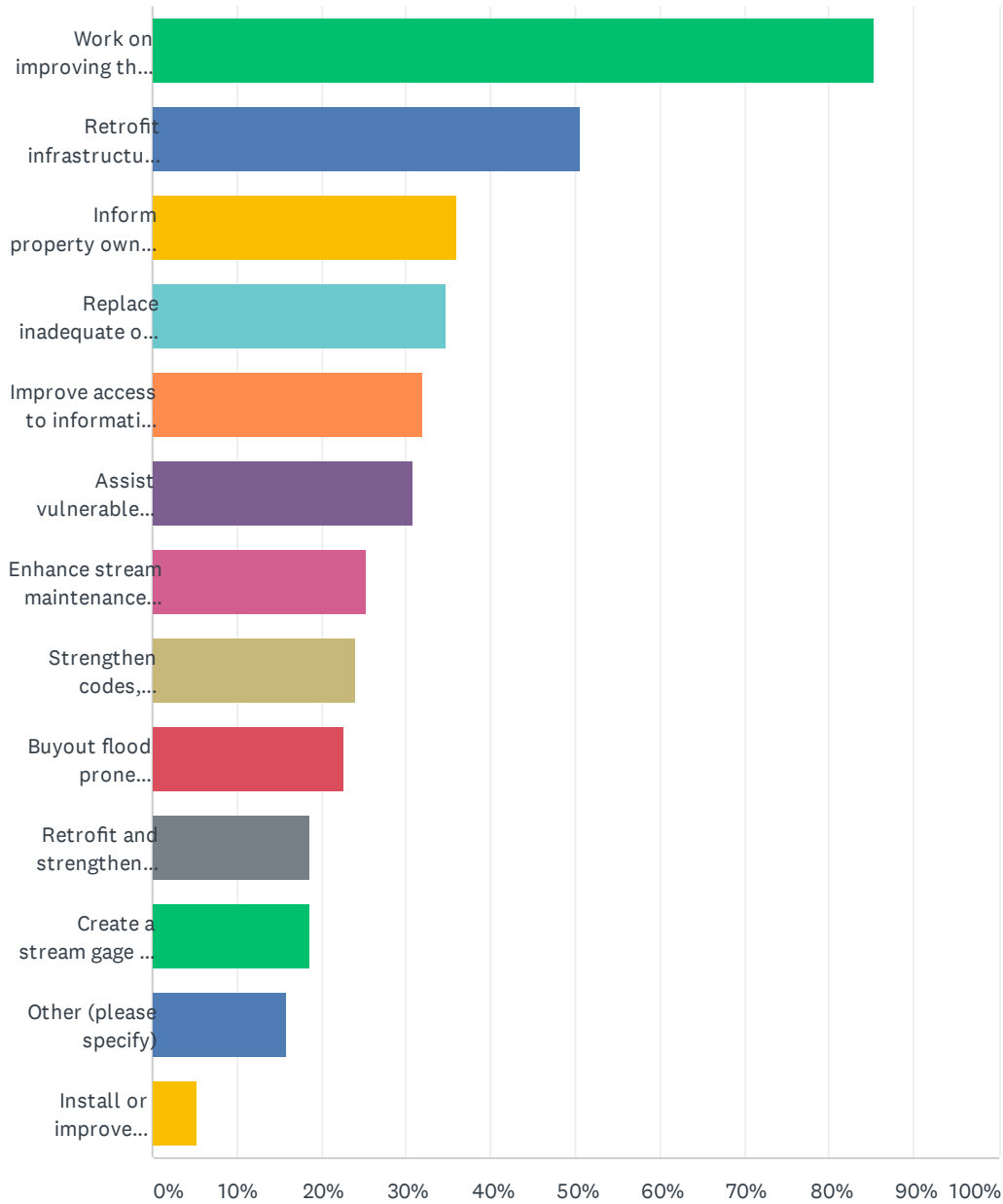
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Unknown.	10/16/2020 4:58 PM
2	N/A	10/10/2020 10:26 AM
3	NYSEG needs to remove more trees; not just trim branches	10/9/2020 9:47 PM
4	Unknown	10/9/2020 9:25 PM
5	n/a	10/9/2020 6:09 PM
6	Large trees are never trimmed away from power lines. Even if you report them. West Lake Shore Drive and side streets have many dangerous trees. We reported several of them repeatedly. One dead branch came down last week that might've killed someone. Dead and overgrown brush is never removed.	10/9/2020 9:47 AM
7	Homeless persons	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
8	Trees are the biggest issues in this area. I have been without power on over ten occasions because trees take out power lines.	10/9/2020 8:19 AM
9	tired of losing power even on a nice day....its ridiculous	10/9/2020 8:14 AM
10	Assisted living and nursing homes	10/9/2020 7:57 AM
11	Large trees are too close to utility lines. Utility lines and poles are often covered in vines. This is a problem throughout the county.	10/9/2020 7:55 AM
12	June Road flooding. Areas where cell phone reception is poor. 911 calls go to central region and then to local making response time TOO LONG-as experienced in our house fire.	10/9/2020 7:28 AM
13	N/A	10/8/2020 8:43 PM
14	None	10/8/2020 7:50 PM
15	Not all gas stations in the area around route 52 have backup generators which causes lines waiting for gas. Sunoco on route 52/Ludingtonville Rd has a generator	10/8/2020 7:37 PM
16	Flood by lake, downed trees impacting power lines, ice on curvy hill roads	9/23/2020 11:11 AM
17	N/A	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
18	Dams in other parts of the County.	9/3/2020 12:11 PM
19	Can't think of any.	8/15/2020 5:24 AM
20	Idk	8/14/2020 8:57 PM
21	311 is always blocked by downed trees	8/14/2020 8:17 PM
22	No idea	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
23	None	8/14/2020 3:14 PM
24	As shown by the severe storm in August 2020, the electrical grid is vulnerable to damage and disruption.	8/13/2020 10:10 PM
25	stoneleigh ave. by hospital.	8/9/2020 10:08 PM
26	Town of Southeast	8/8/2020 10:02 AM
27	No backup power, power internet service	8/7/2020 2:07 PM
28	Na	8/4/2020 9:39 PM
29	Lack of power backup on most of the County's facilities.	7/31/2020 9:01 AM
30	Tree growth above / adjacent to power lines, especially major feeders, needs to be trimmed. NYSEG response has improved but needs more improvement, especially with respect to number of crews available and calling for mutual aid.	7/30/2020 9:19 AM
31	na	7/30/2020 2:14 AM

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32	Don't know	7/29/2020 8:32 PM
33	southeast flooding and trees	7/29/2020 7:00 PM

Q21 What types of projects do you believe local, county, state or federal government agencies could be doing in order to reduce the damage and disruption of natural disasters in Putnam County? Select your top three choices

Answered: 75 Skipped: 55



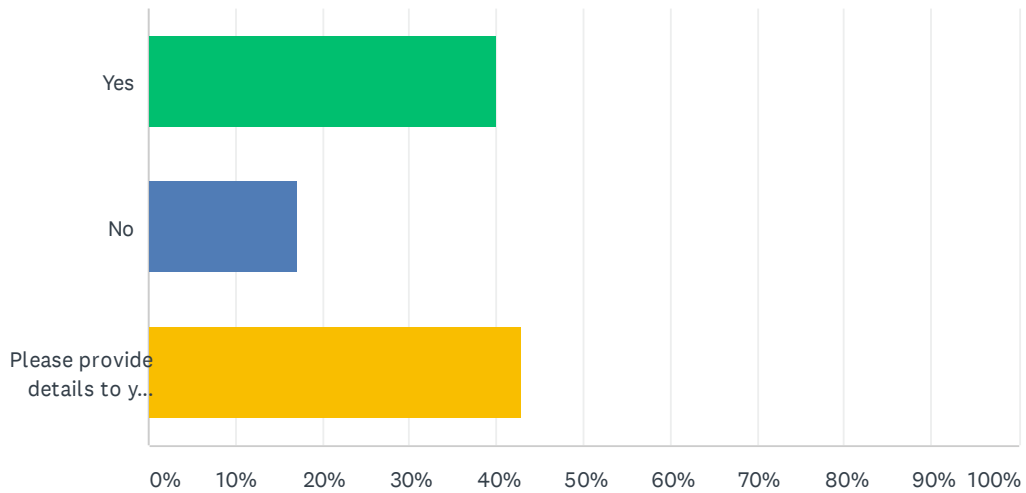
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work on improving the damage resistance of utilities (electricity, communications, water/wastewater facilities etc.)	85.33%	64
Retrofit infrastructure, such as elevating roadways and improving drainage systems	50.67%	38
Inform property owners of ways they can mitigate damage to their properties	36.00%	27
Replace inadequate or vulnerable bridges and causeways	34.67%	26
Improve access to information about hazard risks and high-hazard areas	32.00%	24
Assist vulnerable property owners with securing funding to mitigate their properties	30.67%	23
Enhance stream maintenance programs/projects	25.33%	19
Strengthen codes, ordinances and plans to require higher hazard risk management standards and/or provide greater control over development in high hazard areas	24.00%	18
Buyout flood prone properties and maintain as open space	22.67%	17
Retrofit and strengthen essential facilities such as police, schools, and hospitals	18.67%	14
Create a stream gage and weather monitoring program to provide more accurate data and warnings	18.67%	14
Other (please specify)	16.00%	12
Install or improve protective structures, such as floodwalls, levees, bulkheads, and firebreaks	5.33%	4
Total Respondents: 75		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Provide guns and training	10/9/2020 10:44 AM
2	Maintain trees and brush that come down on power lines regularly	10/9/2020 9:47 AM
3	Support public education. Institute fines for slandering/libeling our schools (e.g., \$25 for "liberal indoctrination ") with monies going To food pantries & homeless shelters	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
4	Take down trees	10/9/2020 8:19 AM
5	Trim trees near power lines should be no trees within a collapse zone. Keep trees lower than power lines	10/9/2020 7:03 AM
6	High wind areas like route 301 has numerous branches that could damage power lines.	10/8/2020 7:37 PM
7	Building codes should have an enforceable code regarding property maintenance specific to trees.	8/15/2020 5:24 AM
8	No idea	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
9	invest in local solar infrastructure	8/9/2020 10:08 PM
10	How about putting power lines underground?	8/4/2020 9:48 AM
11	Hold utilities accountable for poor storm response.	7/30/2020 9:19 AM
12	Improve the cellular reception issue in this entire region	7/29/2020 7:04 PM

Q22 Do you feel that your municipality is doing enough towards flood prevention and mitigation or prevention/mitigation from other hazards?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	28
No	17.14%	12
Please provide details to your answer.	42.86%	30
TOTAL		70

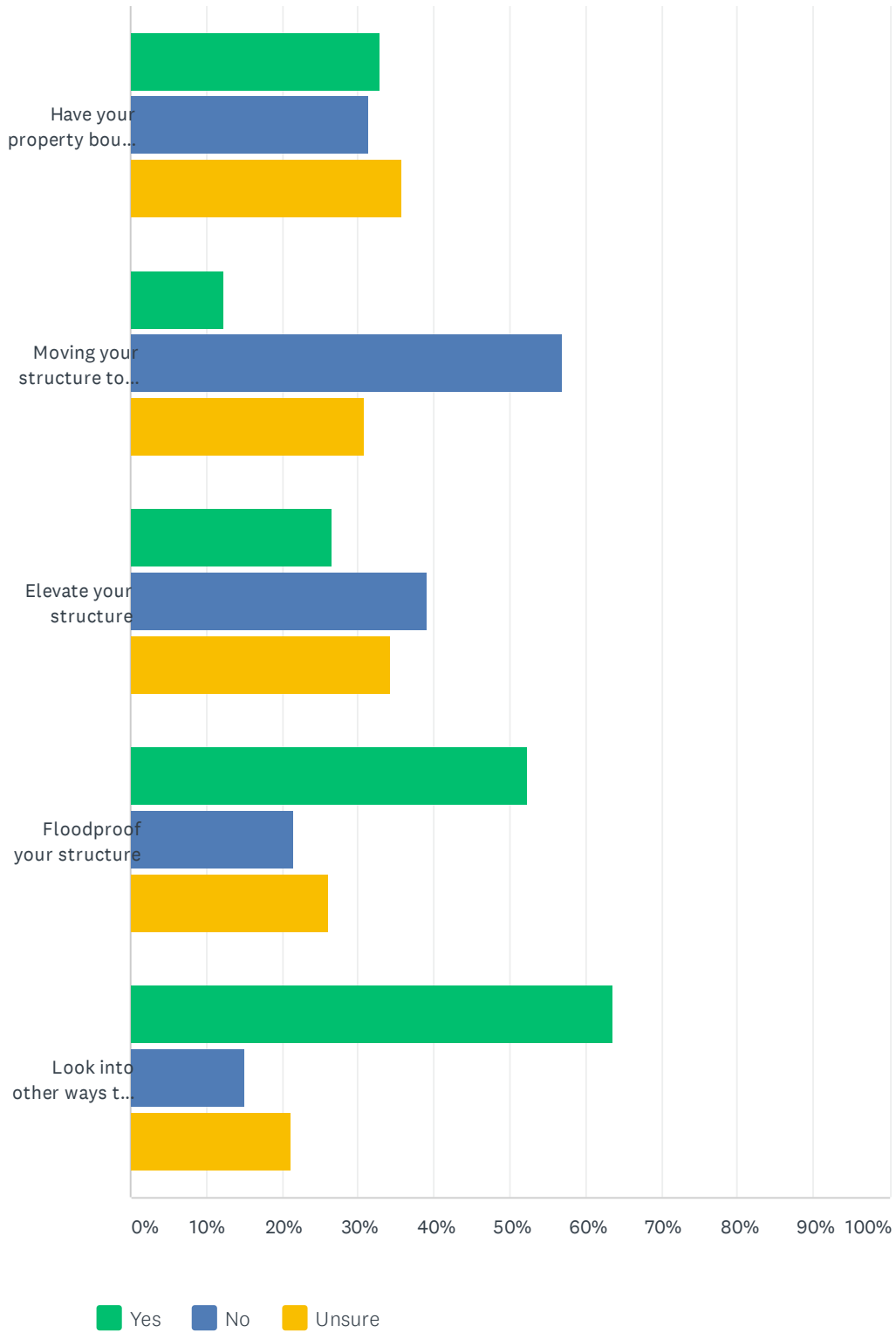
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#	PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS TO YOUR ANSWER.	DATE
1	More proactive in trimming trees near power lines, on roadsides, and intersections.	10/16/2020 4:58 PM
2	I always see new drainage being created along roads	10/9/2020 9:47 PM
3	I don't know	10/9/2020 9:25 PM
4	Power outages from minor storms are too common. Trees need to be cleared from vulnerable areas.	10/9/2020 6:09 PM
5	Republicans generally don't take climate change seriously, so it's all lip service and PR	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
6	I am not aware of what my town is doing.	10/9/2020 8:58 AM
7	Its the government; things are ignored until there is a problem	10/9/2020 8:43 AM
8	They try but not good enough	10/9/2020 8:19 AM
9	they are reactive not proactive	10/9/2020 8:14 AM
10	Don't know	10/9/2020 8:00 AM
11	Not enough work is done to prevent power outages from trees on wires.	10/9/2020 7:57 AM
12	Trees and vines need to be cleared from utility lines and poles.	10/9/2020 7:55 AM
13	do not knw	10/9/2020 6:51 AM
14	Electrical supply lines need clearing	10/8/2020 8:43 PM
15	They are not proactive just dealing with things as they happen	10/8/2020 8:31 PM
16	I don't know. How do we know what they're doing?	10/8/2020 7:37 PM
17	need to cut trees back from power lines, or bury them.	10/5/2020 12:31 PM
18	Not sure what else a Village/Government should be doing.	10/2/2020 12:14 PM
19	N/A	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
20	I have no idea	8/14/2020 8:57 PM
21	Patterson needs to be proactive not reactive Absolutely no information comes from our Town Supervisor.	8/14/2020 8:17 PM
22	No idea	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
23	Communication from the town was inadequate during most of the August 2020 storm.	8/13/2020 10:10 PM
24	Need better infrastructure for electricity	8/8/2020 10:02 AM
25	When the town of southeast gets state funding to do something they put it off and get interest by putting the money in the bank.	8/5/2020 10:41 PM
26	Put utility lines underground.	8/4/2020 9:48 AM
27	I am not aware	8/3/2020 4:07 PM
28	?	8/1/2020 2:38 PM
29	Don't know	7/30/2020 10:24 AM
30	I haven't seen anything done, beyond striping of PHR	7/29/2020 7:04 PM

Q23 If your property were located in a designated high-hazard area (e.g. 1% annual chance flood area) or had received repeated damages from a natural disaster event, would you consider any of the following options? If your response is dependent on certain factors, such as funding source, please indicate those factors in the following question.

Answered: 69 Skipped: 61

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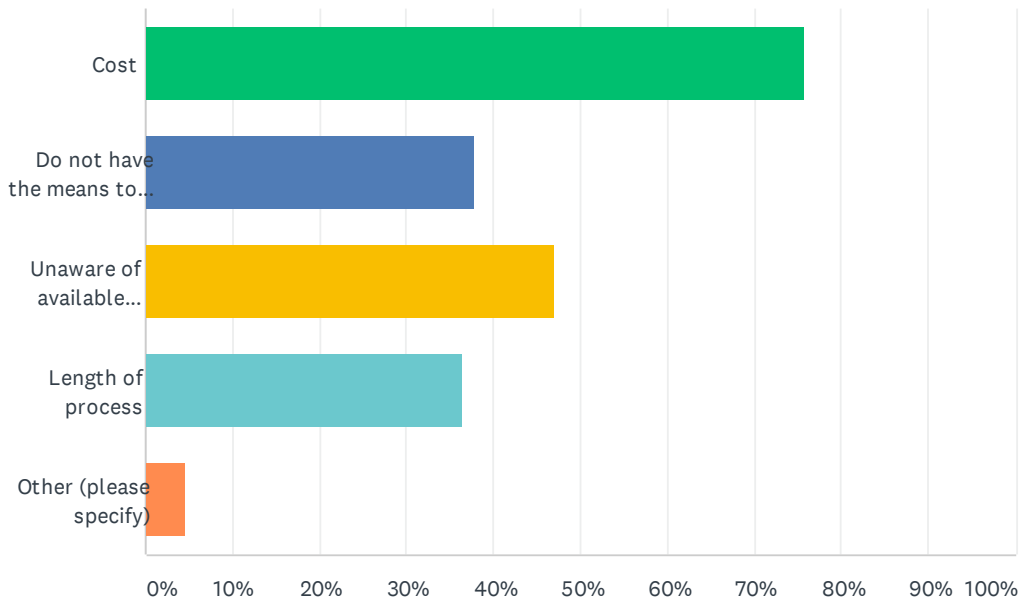
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	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Have your property bought out	32.84% 22	31.34% 21	35.82% 24	67
Moving your structure to another property or a less risky part of your property	12.31% 8	56.92% 37	30.77% 20	65
Elevate your structure	26.56% 17	39.06% 25	34.38% 22	64
Floodproof your structure	52.31% 34	21.54% 14	26.15% 17	65
Look into other ways to mitigate	63.64% 42	15.15% 10	21.21% 14	66

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My house is tied by trees in yard to a forest. I'd be better protected from forest fire if that canopy connection were broken by felling some trees.	10/12/2020 2:55 PM
2	Definitely would depend on finances	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
3	Provide assistance for generator purchase.	10/9/2020 8:00 AM
4	N/A	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
5	Remove trees	8/17/2020 10:53 PM
6	find the cause of the flooding. it could be something that was done to cause the problem.	8/5/2020 10:41 PM
7	I would not want to live there anymore.	8/4/2020 9:48 AM
8	Cost is always a consideration	8/3/2020 4:07 PM
9	drains for stormwater	7/30/2020 9:04 AM

Q24 Please select the factor(s) that would influence your decision on the mitigation options listed above (buyout/acquisition, relocation, or elevation).

Answered: 66 Skipped: 64



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Cost	75.76% 50
Do not have the means to move/relocate	37.88% 25
Unaware of available programs	46.97% 31
Length of process	36.36% 24
Other (please specify)	4.55% 3
Total Respondents: 66	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	N/A	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
2	No idea	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
3	Above options do not exhaust all possibilities.	8/10/2020 1:14 PM

Q25 If you already spent money to mitigate your property, how much have you spent and on what measures?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 98

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	10/16/2020 4:58 PM
2	about \$1000.00 managing trees.	10/12/2020 2:55 PM
3	N/a	10/10/2020 10:26 AM
4	None	10/9/2020 9:47 PM
5	I have not mitigated my property.	10/9/2020 9:25 PM
6	Tree clearing,	10/9/2020 6:38 PM
7	Dry wells, sub pump, new well pump, generator, estimated cost, \$20,000	10/9/2020 9:47 AM
8	Extensive drainage around property, with clean outs. Swales. Structure raised several feet Cost unknown.	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
9	n/a	10/9/2020 7:57 AM
10	N/A	10/9/2020 7:28 AM
11	\$20,000 for drainage and regrading	10/9/2020 7:03 AM
12	N/A	10/8/2020 8:43 PM
13	\$10,000 for foundation drainage, yard levy and road drainage.	10/5/2020 12:31 PM
14	N/a	9/23/2020 11:11 AM
15	N/A	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
16	0%	9/3/2020 12:11 PM
17	Thousands over time to remove threatening trees to our home during high winds	8/17/2020 10:53 PM
18	n/a	8/15/2020 5:24 AM
19	0	8/14/2020 8:57 PM
20	0	8/14/2020 8:17 PM
21	1 Billion euros.	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
22	Generator and tree trimming. \$20,000 +	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
23	No	8/14/2020 3:14 PM
24	Standby generator. \$12,000.	8/10/2020 1:14 PM
25	We've cut back trees close to the house. Tree removal and maintenance is extremely expensive. We could use financial help with that.	8/4/2020 9:48 AM
26	Over \$ 15,000 to repair driveway damage due to flooding of pond/street.	7/31/2020 9:01 AM
27	installed storm drain	7/30/2020 11:56 PM
28	Spent less than \$1000 to grade and landscape areas adjacent to house to minimize infiltration to basement, and to waterproof basement walls and pipe penetrations in areas where infiltration was observed.	7/30/2020 9:19 AM
29	retaining walls, adding more soil and grass to counter erosion, waterproofing the foundation, putting down rocks/gravel to redirect stormwater from road onto the property.	7/30/2020 9:04 AM
30	None	7/29/2020 8:32 PM
31	_____	7/29/2020 7:25 PM
32	nA	7/29/2020 7:00 PM

Q26 Which (if any) incentives would motivate you to spend money on protecting your home from the possible impacts of a disaster? Such as lower interest rates, grant funding, waivers, etc.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 84

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Grant availability.	10/16/2020 4:58 PM
2	low interest rate	10/12/2020 11:09 AM
3	grant funding	10/10/2020 10:26 AM
4	Grants	10/9/2020 9:47 PM
5	Grant funding.	10/9/2020 9:25 PM
6	Grants for tree removal near homes and utilities	10/9/2020 6:38 PM
7	waivers	10/9/2020 6:09 PM
8	Ability to refinance. Hard proof of forgiveness of PPP loan would also help.	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
9	Why would I spend money on this? It won't do any good. As I said, the government ignores things until there is a problem, and then throws money wastefully	10/9/2020 8:43 AM
10	Insurance companies should reimb. homeowners who remove trees due to concerns about them falling and damaging homes.	10/9/2020 8:19 AM
11	Grant funding, low interest rate(SUBSIDIZED loans).	10/9/2020 8:00 AM
12	Grants, community pressure	10/9/2020 7:57 AM
13	Unsure	10/9/2020 7:28 AM
14	Low interest loan	10/9/2020 7:03 AM
15	Grant or tax credit	10/9/2020 12:24 AM
16	NYSEG needs to communicate better, train more with emergency services	10/8/2020 8:43 PM
17	Rebates, tax incentive	10/8/2020 8:31 PM
18	Grant funding or tax write offs.	10/5/2020 12:31 PM
19	Grants, discounts, waivers.	10/2/2020 12:14 PM
20	Give me money to pay for it	9/23/2020 11:11 AM
21	N/A	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
22	None	9/3/2020 12:11 PM
23	Subsidies for mitigation	8/17/2020 10:53 PM
24	lower interest rates, grants	8/15/2020 5:24 AM
25	Give those of us that have lived here the ability to get generators at a lower price	8/14/2020 9:29 PM
26	Knowledge of what was needed	8/14/2020 8:57 PM
27	Grant funding	8/14/2020 8:17 PM
28	Hitting the lottery.	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
29	Grants, waivers	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
30	None	8/14/2020 3:14 PM
31	Financial help in pruning trees located on my property.	8/10/2020 1:14 PM
32	lower rates, vouchers	8/9/2020 10:08 PM
33	Lower school and property Taxes	8/7/2020 2:07 PM
34	you have to spend money every year on home improvements to keep your home updated.	8/5/2020 10:41 PM
35	All of the above	8/4/2020 9:39 PM
36	Any financial help with tree maintenance would be an incentive.	8/4/2020 9:48 AM

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37	grants	7/31/2020 9:01 AM
38	grant, low interest rate	7/30/2020 11:56 PM
39	lower property taxes, grant funding	7/30/2020 9:04 AM
40	Write off	7/30/2020 1:48 AM
41	Lower interest rates and grant funding	7/29/2020 8:41 PM
42	?	7/29/2020 8:32 PM
43	-----	7/29/2020 7:25 PM
44	Low interest rates and grants would be nice.	7/29/2020 7:04 PM
45	Na	7/29/2020 7:00 PM
46	waivers and grant funding	7/29/2020 11:36 AM

Q27 Please list any additional types of projects you believe local, county, state or federal government agencies could be doing to reduce the damage and disruption in Putnam County.

Answered: 38 Skipped: 92

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Coordination with local utility companies.	10/16/2020 4:58 PM
2	place electrical lines underground!!!	10/12/2020 11:09 AM
3	better tree pruning by New York State Electric and Gas	10/10/2020 10:26 AM
4	County government should oversee NYSEG doing a better job of eliminating dangerous trees	10/9/2020 9:47 PM
5	Placing power lines under ground.	10/9/2020 9:25 PM
6	Tree clearing	10/9/2020 6:38 PM
7	backup generators available for neighborhoods	10/9/2020 6:09 PM
8	Tree maintenance snow removal cheap gas during outages address climate change reallocate funds	10/9/2020 5:12 PM
9	Lose the squabbles and do-nothings. Look at municipalities that are doing the work, and emulate as appropriate. Engage experienced geotechnical engineers and Contemporary PR types (more Social media than mad men)	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
10	Put all electric lines underground; switch to natural gas.	10/9/2020 8:43 AM
11	Repave the roads. Stop patching!!	10/9/2020 8:00 AM
12	Be more coordinated and ready. The last storm that cut power for days had pitiful response. I've lost at least 3 freezers worth of food over the past 3 years.	10/9/2020 7:57 AM
13	Educate the public and stop making climate change a political issue. It's a survival/existential issue. Spend \$ on improving infrastructure.	10/9/2020 7:28 AM
14	N/A	10/8/2020 8:43 PM
15	Get us deals for generators!	10/8/2020 8:31 PM
16	Developer an app for people to report hazards during their daily commutes to work, stores etc. It has to be easy to report but if people don't see the conditions that they report being dealt with, the app will fail. Everyone has a smartphone so make it easy and maybe we can eliminate some of these hazards before they affect us all.	10/8/2020 7:37 PM
17	Improve tree cutting around electric lines on roads	9/23/2020 11:11 AM
18	Bury power lines instead of out-of-date hanging power lines	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
19	Don't know!	9/3/2020 12:11 PM
20	Continued tree work Underground wires	8/17/2020 10:53 PM
21	Unhealthy tree mitigation	8/15/2020 5:24 AM
22	Dredge the great swamp	8/14/2020 9:29 PM
23	Keeping a stock of utility poles transformers etc!	8/14/2020 8:57 PM
24	Invest in a tree inspection program like NYC has.	8/14/2020 8:17 PM
25	Tree maintenance around roadways and power lines	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
26	Both the town and county governments should have disaster plans in place. They must have communications equipment that is operational in all conditions to inform the public of hazards, utility disruptions, and repair progress.	8/13/2020 10:10 PM
27	Road repair, trimming trees away from wires, the roads have grass 2-3 feet high, can't see people walking. We really need to get sidewalks on the streets now.	8/5/2020 10:41 PM
28	Work on electricity going out all the time	8/4/2020 9:39 PM
29	Get the power wires underground. Assist homeowners with tree maintenance on their property.	8/4/2020 9:48 AM
30	Bury wires in all municipalities to avoid constant disruptions to electric grid/utilities.	7/31/2020 9:01 AM
31	widen some of the local roads, too narrow, cause accidents. Better tree management would	7/30/2020 11:56 PM

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	improve the electricity outages.	
32	Explore feasibility of burying utility wires where feasible and cost effective.	7/30/2020 9:19 AM
33	work on protecting our electrical supply lines, prevent power surges, put in major stormwater drainage systems, work with DEP to manage wetland expansion, expand town water and town sewer access so homes do not lose water and ability to use toilets during power failures (our private well and septic systems do not function without power).	7/30/2020 9:04 AM
34	Better sewage and drainage should be added throughout the county to prevent roadway flooding. Emergency lighting should be in place when severe weather causes power outages on busy roadways and intersections.	7/29/2020 8:41 PM
35	?	7/29/2020 8:32 PM
36	_____	7/29/2020 7:25 PM
37	We need more lighting on the roads at night - would prevent a lot of accidents	7/29/2020 7:04 PM
38	Bury power lines	7/29/2020 7:00 PM

Q28 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns regarding hazard mitigation in Putnam County?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 99

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cost to taxpayer?	10/16/2020 4:58 PM
2	no	10/12/2020 11:09 AM
3	no	10/9/2020 9:47 PM
4	No	10/9/2020 9:25 PM
5	Just cut back the trees	10/9/2020 9:47 AM
6	Public tours of that quarry in Patterson, with engaging talks about groundwater... zoom slide presentations about the Kent hazmat site, the local lakes, storm water, and everyone's health. Good luck	10/9/2020 9:07 AM
7	No	10/9/2020 8:00 AM
8	n/a	10/9/2020 7:57 AM
9	No thank you	10/9/2020 7:28 AM
10	N/A	10/8/2020 8:43 PM
11	When we lose power, we never get notified of where we can get emergency water and dry ice. Let's get an app up and running for emergencies like this.	10/8/2020 7:37 PM
12	no.	10/5/2020 12:31 PM
13	Downed trees is biggest issue,bee need year round maintenance for that	9/23/2020 11:11 AM
14	N/A	9/16/2020 8:58 PM
15	No	9/3/2020 12:11 PM
16	Patterson highway department does good post-storm work. They help speed up the recovery process. Road closures from trees and wires are a continued sources of concern.	8/17/2020 10:53 PM
17	We are 1/5 the way through the 21st century. Overhead power lines incertain areas should be a thing of the past. Property owners need to take "ownership" of their property.	8/15/2020 5:24 AM
18	No	8/14/2020 9:24 PM
19	Keeping the power and communication open and people safe	8/14/2020 8:57 PM
20	Lower our taxes	8/14/2020 8:17 PM
21	Nope	8/14/2020 4:18 PM
22	The town and county websites were not helpful during the storm in August 2020. Then many people lost internet access both through cable and cell service that was damaged. The county must partner with local radio stations to provide continual, up-to-date information. These radio stations must be fully operational in all conditions and be dedicated full-time to disaster response.	8/13/2020 10:10 PM
23	I was always wondering if tilly foster mines was ever closet properly being its near the reservoir where are water comes from	8/5/2020 10:41 PM
24	Definitely fund community resources such as the Patterson Rec and public library to help people through storms.	8/4/2020 9:48 AM
25	County should advocate with Utilities when damage/outages occur. Most households do not have phone service when electricity is out.	7/31/2020 9:01 AM
26	Please make this survey more accessible, it's not widely advertised	7/30/2020 11:56 PM
27	Putnam BEMS does a great job.	7/30/2020 9:19 AM
28	I do know that public officials take hazard mitigation seriously or are willing to put in the departmental cooperative measures needed to get the work done. there are many state grants and federal programs that exist to help towns get the budgetary funds needed for such measures. putnam county, however, has failed to provide information to its constituents and has also failed to apply to these programs. An example would have been applying for	7/30/2020 9:04 AM

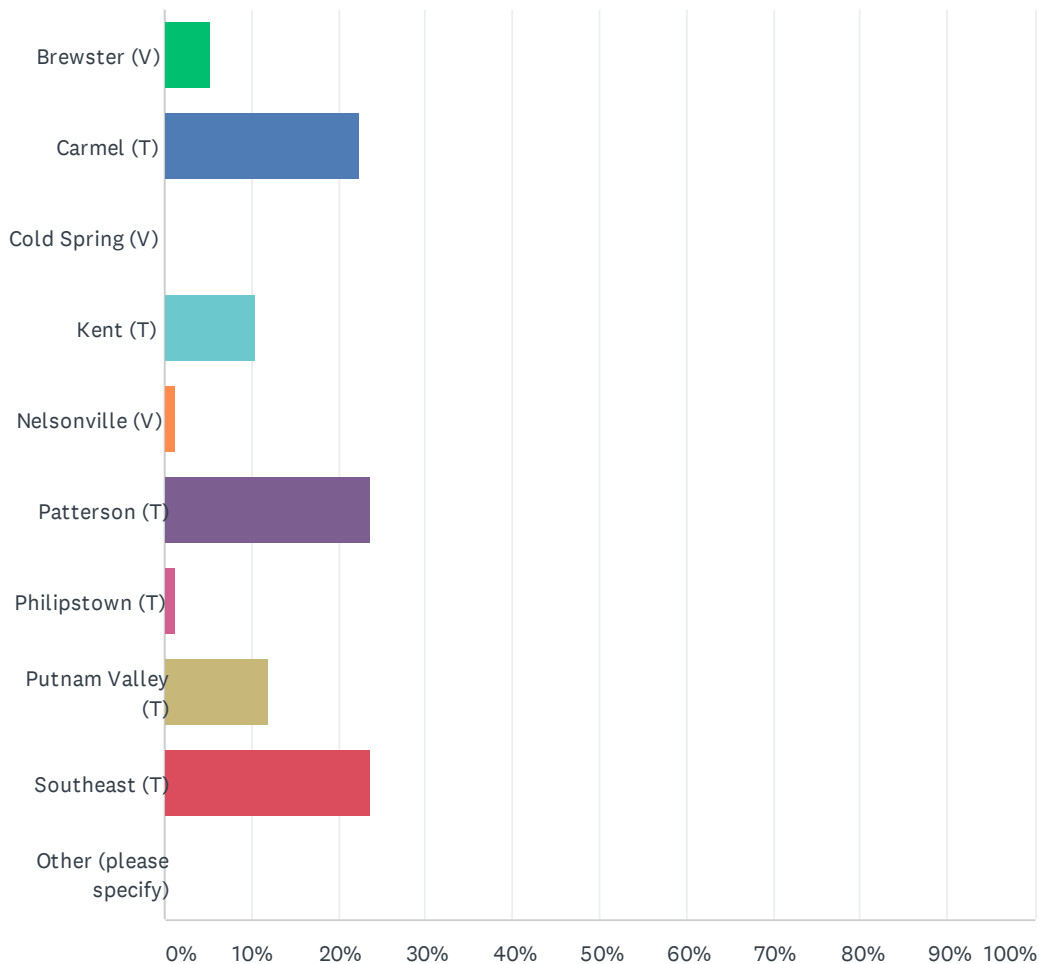
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registering the county as a "qualified opportunity zone." New federal legislation passed would have helped to bring federal funds as well as private investors to our county to support the financing of hazard mitigation. Another example is the failure to communicate state grant programs available for septic repairs, or replacements. Most homeowners do not know grants exist and more importantly, that it is the Putnam County Department of Health that needs to start the paperwork on your behalf to be eligible for the grant.

29	No	7/29/2020 8:32 PM
30	no	7/29/2020 7:25 PM
31	na	7/29/2020 7:00 PM

Q29 Please indicate in which municipality you live.

Answered: 76 Skipped: 54



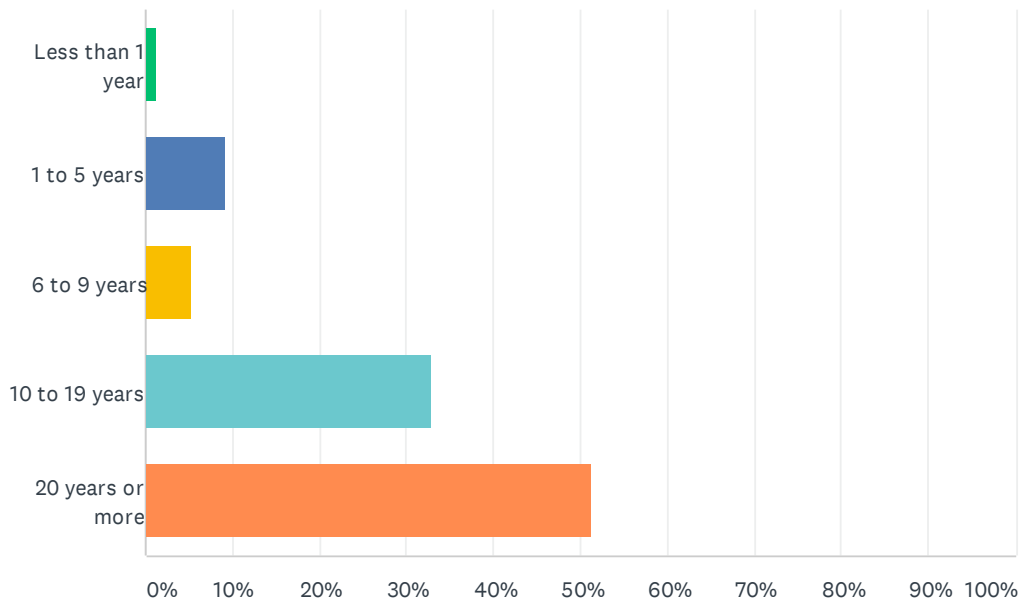
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Brewster (V)	5.26%	4
Carmel (T)	22.37%	17
Cold Spring (V)	0.00%	0
Kent (T)	10.53%	8
Nelsonville (V)	1.32%	1
Patterson (T)	23.68%	18
Philipstown (T)	1.32%	1
Putnam Valley (T)	11.84%	9
Southeast (T)	23.68%	18
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		76

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q30 How long have you lived here?

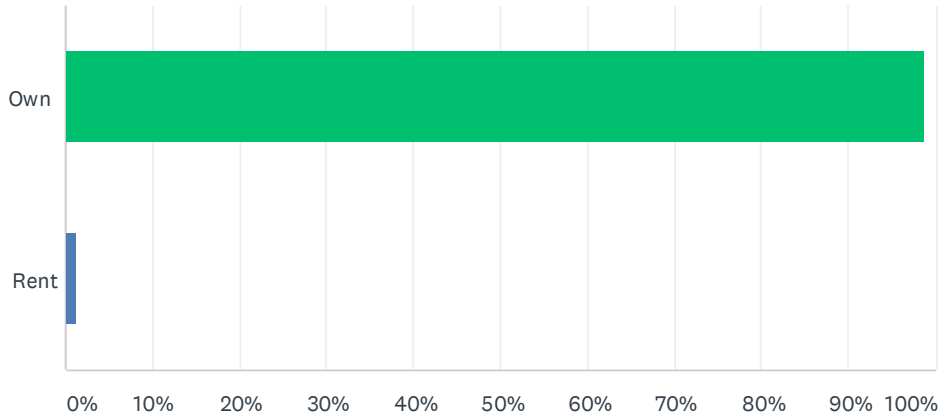
Answered: 76 Skipped: 54



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	1.32%	1
1 to 5 years	9.21%	7
6 to 9 years	5.26%	4
10 to 19 years	32.89%	25
20 years or more	51.32%	39
TOTAL		76

Q31 Do you own or rent your place of residence?

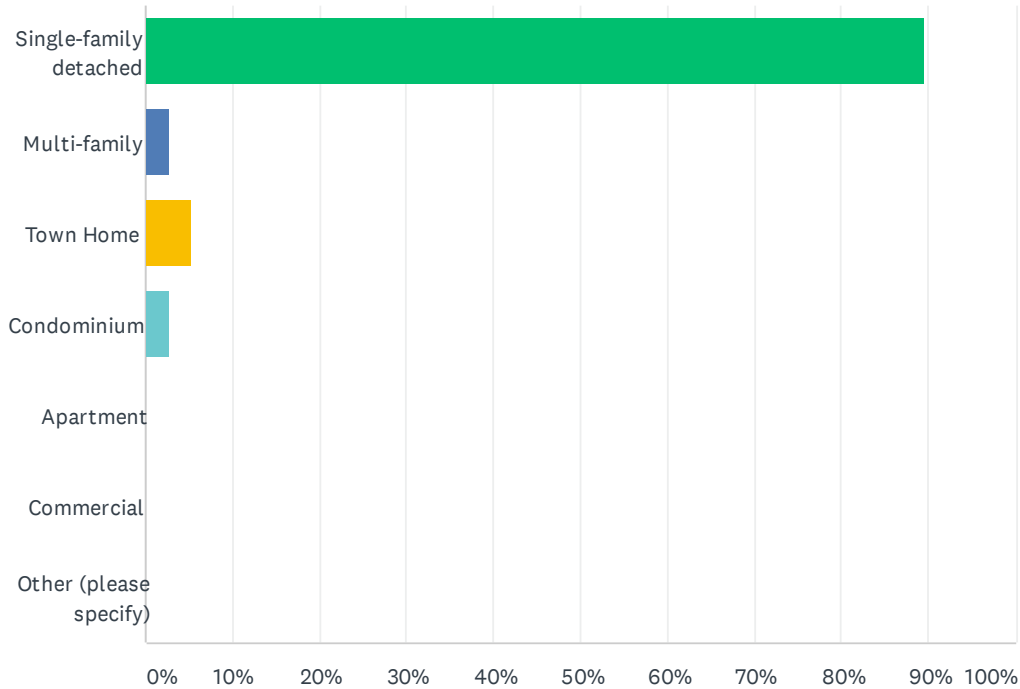
Answered: 76 Skipped: 54



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	98.68%	75
Rent	1.32%	1
TOTAL		76

Q32 What type of residence do you live in?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 54



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family detached	89.47%	68
Multi-family	2.63%	2
Town Home	5.26%	4
Condominium	2.63%	2
Apartment	0.00%	0
Commercial	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		76

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q33 What street is your property one? This question is optional and answers will be kept confidential - only used to identify hazard areas in the County.

Answered: 50 Skipped: 80

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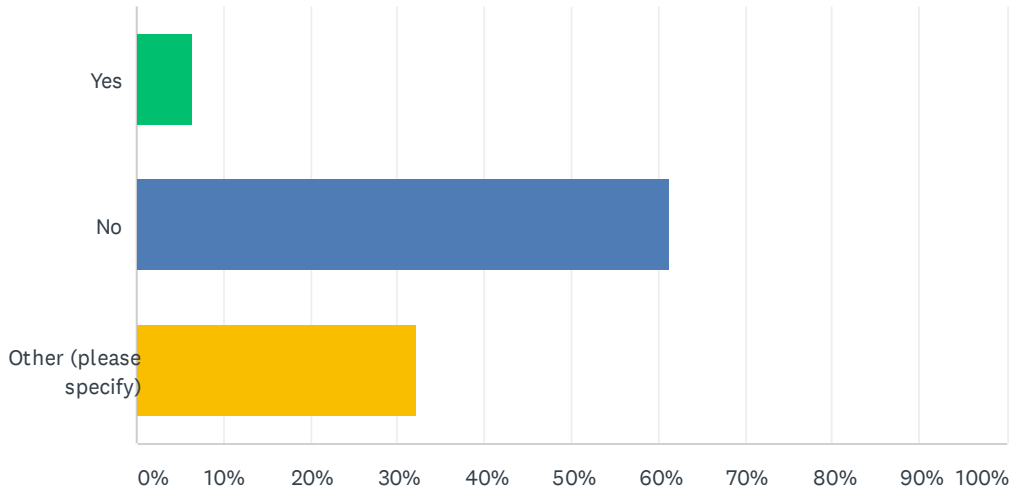
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3	10/10/2020 10:26 AM
4	10/9/2020 9:48 PM
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6	10/9/2020 6:40 PM
7	10/9/2020 5:14 PM
8	10/9/2020 10:46 AM
9	10/9/2020 9:48 AM
10	10/9/2020 9:10 AM
11	10/9/2020 9:03 AM
12	10/9/2020 8:21 AM
13	10/9/2020 7:58 AM
14	10/9/2020 7:56 AM
15	10/9/2020 7:29 AM
16	10/9/2020 7:04 AM
17	10/9/2020 6:52 AM
18	10/9/2020 12:25 AM
19	10/8/2020 8:44 PM
20	10/8/2020 8:33 PM
21	10/8/2020 7:53 PM
22	10/8/2020 7:40 PM
23	10/5/2020 12:33 PM
24	10/2/2020 12:16 PM
25	9/23/2020 11:11 AM
26	9/16/2020 8:59 PM
27	9/3/2020 12:12 PM
28	8/17/2020 10:55 PM
29	8/15/2020 5:25 AM
30	8/15/2020 2:12 AM
31	8/14/2020 9:39 PM
32	8/14/2020 9:31 PM
33	8/14/2020 9:25 PM
34	8/14/2020 8:58 PM
35	8/14/2020 8:18 PM
36	8/14/2020 4:19 PM
37	8/14/2020 3:18 PM

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38	8/14/2020 3:15 PM
39	8/13/2020 10:10 PM
40	8/5/2020 10:43 PM
41	8/4/2020 9:40 PM
42	8/4/2020 9:49 AM
43	7/31/2020 9:03 AM
44	7/30/2020 9:06 AM
45	7/29/2020 8:35 PM
46	7/29/2020 7:27 PM
47	7/29/2020 7:23 PM
48	7/29/2020 7:05 PM
49	7/29/2020 7:00 PM
50	7/29/2020 11:36 AM

Q34 If you received real estate disclosure information when you moved into your current residence, did your real estate agent or landlord explain the implications of living in a hazard risk zone and did you understand the information they presented?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 68



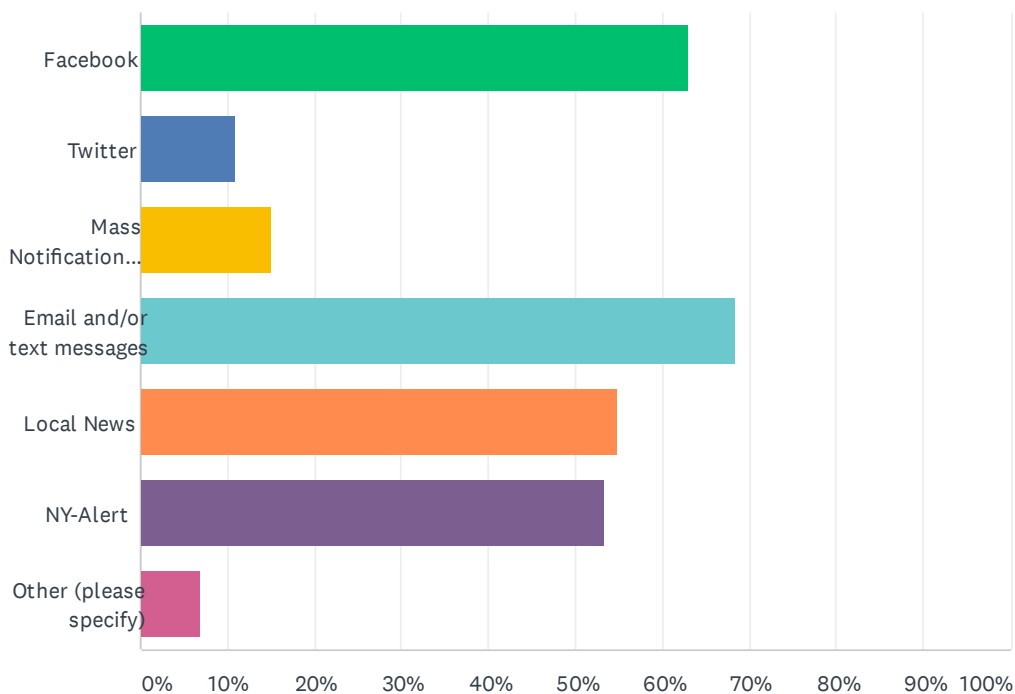
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	6.45% 4
No	61.29% 38
Other (please specify)	32.26% 20
TOTAL	62

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No disclosures provided.	10/16/2020 4:59 PM
2	No info received	10/9/2020 9:48 PM
3	n/a	10/9/2020 6:10 PM
4	Did not receive	10/9/2020 8:21 AM
5	did not receive	10/9/2020 7:58 AM
6	Did not get any	10/8/2020 8:33 PM
7	No real estate disclosure information	10/5/2020 12:33 PM
8	N/A	9/16/2020 8:59 PM
9	I don't consider this risk only for my home. It's the nature of living in "the country"	8/17/2020 10:55 PM
10	I don't recall	8/14/2020 8:58 PM
11	Real estate agent was only interested in making a sale. No adverse information was disclosed.	8/10/2020 1:16 PM
12	NA	8/4/2020 9:40 PM
13	Not applicable	8/4/2020 9:49 AM
14	don't recall	8/3/2020 4:09 PM
15	Never presented to us	7/31/2020 9:03 AM
16	NA	7/30/2020 10:25 AM
17	This question is poorly worded - it has three different conditions making it almost impossible to answer yes/no	7/30/2020 9:21 AM
18	Not given	7/29/2020 8:35 PM
19	N/a	7/29/2020 7:05 PM
20	no comment	7/28/2020 1:57 PM

Q35 Which of the following digital media outlets do you use and/or subscribe to receive general news and information about Putnam County? Check all that apply.

Answered: 73 Skipped: 57

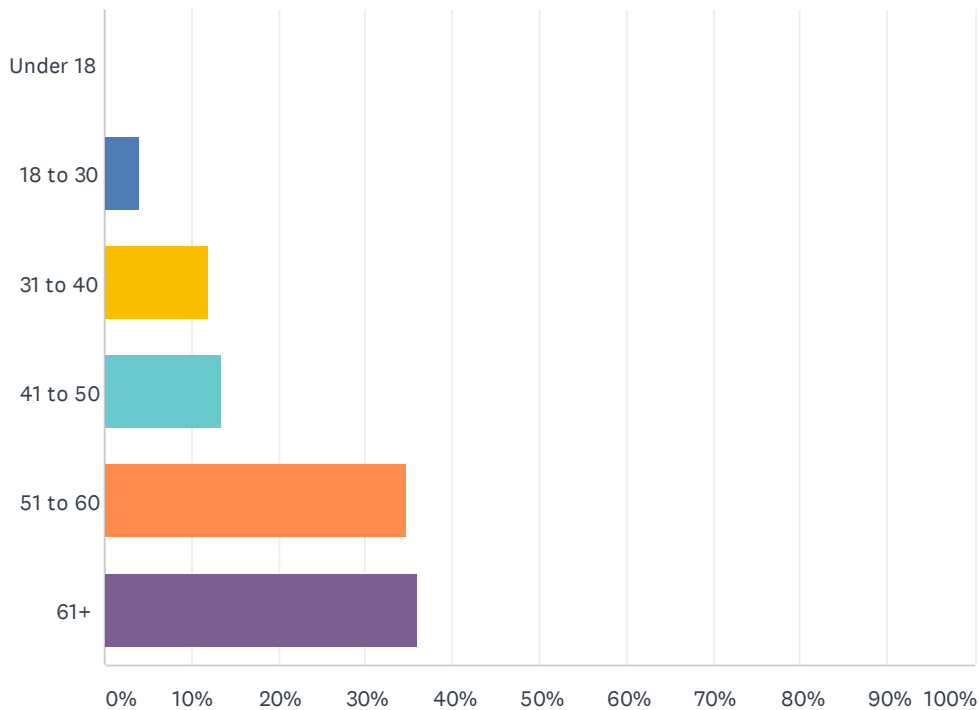


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Facebook	63.01% 46
Twitter	10.96% 8
Mass Notification System	15.07% 11
Email and/or text messages	68.49% 50
Local News	54.79% 40
NY-Alert	53.42% 39
Other (please specify)	6.85% 5
Total Respondents: 73	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Reddit	10/9/2020 10:46 AM
2	N/A	9/16/2020 8:59 PM
3	Internet is down during power outage...	8/17/2020 10:55 PM
4	None	8/14/2020 8:58 PM
5	no comment	7/28/2020 1:57 PM

Q36 Please indicate your age range:

Answered: 75 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18 to 30	4.00%	3
31 to 40	12.00%	9
41 to 50	13.33%	10
51 to 60	34.67%	26
61+	36.00%	27
TOTAL		75



D.3 Stakeholder Surveys

In addition to collecting information from residents of Putnam County, surveys were developed for the agencies and stakeholders in the county. Unlike steering committee or planning partnership members, stakeholders may not be involved in all stages of the planning process, but they may have information or input to provide. In order to gather that information, the surveys were sent to the following stakeholders: law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical services, highway and public works, business and commerce, hospitals and health care providers, and utilities. Results of the surveys are provided below, with personal information redacted.

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Putnam County Stakeholder Survey

Putnam County, along with its city, towns and villages, are in the process of updating the 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) in order to be eligible for federal grant funding for public and private mitigation projects. The HMP provides a “blueprint” by which local governments can make coordinated, cost-effective efforts towards reducing losses from natural and manmade disasters.

The following survey is designed to help identify general needs for hazard mitigation and resiliency within Putnam County from your perspective, as well as to identify specific projects that may be included in the mitigation plan. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, there are questions specific to this hazard at the end of the survey to help inform future decision making.

Please take a few moments to answer the following questions and provide feedback on potential mitigation that affects your assets, infrastructure, and/or services within Putnam County. Provide as much details as possible to support your choice in the comments box. Where possible, identify specific areas that need to be improved and your suggestions for possible improvements. If there are other important issues that you feel are not covered by this survey.

More information about this planning process and additional mitigation resources may be found at the Putnam County HMP website by going to <http://www.putnamcountyny.com/pcbcs/>

Thank you for supporting the update of this planning process!

General Information

Name of Respondent (First and Last)

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Name of your department/office/institution

Putnam Hospital

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What is your position/title/ role within your department/ office/ institution?

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Contact Information (email address or phone number)

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Organization's Role in the Community

What category does your facility operation/ service fall under?

- Academic/ Research
- Business/ Commerce
- Emergency Services (police, fire, EMS)
- Hospitals/ Medical Services
- Transportation
- Public Works
- Other:

Based on the above category, please provide additional description and information as to what your organization does or offers (please explain)

Only Hospital in Putnam County

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Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and/ or primary service area. You may choose more than one if your service area covers multiple communities, or “Putnam County (entire area)” if your service area is county-wide:

- Village of Brewster
- Town of Carmel
- Village of Cold Spring
- Town of Kent
- Village of Nelsonville
- Town of Patterson
- Town of Philipstown
- Town of Putnam Valley
- Town of Southeast
- Putnam County (Entire Area)
- Other:

Does your organization maintain or manage any of the following within your designated service area? If not, answer “No” at the bottom, otherwise check all that apply.

- Buildings
- Roads
- Bridges
- Water/ Sewer Plants
- Stormwater Infrastructure
- No
- Other:

Looking back at previous hazard events, have buildings/facilities/ structures you have worked in and/ or are responsible for been impacted by a natural hazard (ex. damage/closures/etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If you answered “Yes” to the above question, in your own words please describe the type of event that caused or is causing (if recurring) damage and loss of service/ property. If quantifiable data is available, please provide that as well (number of damaged structures, monetary loss, etc.) (please explain)

All of the above

What areas (in which you provide services to) do you believe to be the most vulnerable to natural hazards? What are these hazards? (please explain)

Our power supply, and access roads.

Is/ are the facility(ies) that you work in or are responsible for adequately prepared for withstanding natural disasters? If your work involves working at multiple facilities, please provide a brief description in the “other” category, describing which facilities are most vulnerable.

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Based on experience, do you think the transportation infrastructure serving your facility(ies) is adequately designed and equipped to withstand closures and damage due to natural hazards, and are able to provide long-term support for your community's needs?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Overall, do you think the utility infrastructure and service (specifically electricity and communication) are sufficiently equipped/ designed to withstand natural disasters and has/ have the ability to continue to provide uninterrupted service to your facility(ies)?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Are you aware of the number and location of vulnerable populations in your community/operating area?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, but need better information
- Other:

Do you think that local public education and awareness programs in Putnam County are effective at informing vulnerable populations on what they should do to prepare for and reduce personal risk to natural disasters?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Other:

Do you think that the public, particularly vulnerable populations, are aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and service (mass notification system, audible alerts, text services, etc.)?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Other:

To your knowledge, are development and land use decisions made with consideration to exposure and or increased of natural hazard risks?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Other:

Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Do you believe private businesses in your community (construction companies, supply companies, etc.) play a direct critical role in your organization's operation and daily function?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Does your organization have/ or is part of an emergency response plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

If you answered yes above, does the plan cover potential impacts to your operations including pandemic?

- Yes
- No, we do not need one
- No, but we will need guidance on how to develop
- I don't know
- Other:

If your organization is part of an emergency response plan, does your organization have a defined role or responsibility within the plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Is your organization covered by any of the following plans? Check all that apply

- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Continuity of Government Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Evacuation Plans
- None
- Don't Know
- Other: Probably others, as well

Do you believe your organization is equipped and is resilient with respect to a natural disaster?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other: _____

Do you believe that additional evacuation planning is necessary to address hazard impacts? If so, what hazard(s)?

no

Project Identification

Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility/organization's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (Please explain)

Traffic circle plan for Stoneleigh/Drewville intersection

Can you identify projects or programs that have been recently been implemented to reduce your community's vulnerability, damage and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (please explain)

COVID-19 Response

COVID 19

While natural hazards are important to address, COVID-19 has shed light onto our community's strengths and weaknesses. Please answer the following:

How has your organization been involved in response to this pandemic? (please explain)

We are the only hospital in Putnam County

How do you believe COVID-19 will reshape your organization's practices/ business framework? (ex. Have employees wear masks during flu season, improve sanitation practices, conduct work remotely whenever possible, etc.) (please explain)

Already has. Visitor restrictions, access control and surveillance upgrades, reconfiguration of service lines in hospital, opening new bed spaces, etc.

What specific services/ infrastructure needs to be built/ improved in your community in order to mitigate damage we have experienced from this pandemic? (please explain)

Cut the trees around the power lines servicing the hospital.

Please share any challenges and obstacles you are facing (you can select more than one)

- Availability of cleaning supplies
- Availability of personal protective equipment
- Clear messaging
- Finding medical professionals
- Waste disposal
- Contingency/back-up plan for staffing
- Tracking information
- Access to community officials
- Receiving accurate information regarding current situation/resources available
- Other:

Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after the pandemic (e.g. cleaning protocols and frequency, occupancy limits, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Final Thoughts

Do you have any other questions or comments?

No

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General Information

Name of Respondent (First and Last)

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Name of your department/office/institution

American Red Cross

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What is your position/title/ role within your department/ office/ institution?

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Contact Information (email address or phone number)

Organization's Role in the Community

What category does your facility operation/ service fall under?

- Academic/ Research
- Business/ Commerce
- Emergency Services (police, fire, EMS)
- Hospitals/ Medical Services
- Transportation
- Public Works
- Other: Non-government Organization

Based on the above category, please provide additional description and information as to what your organization does or offers (please explain)

Mass Care (Sheltering, Feeding, Distribution of Emergency Supplies, Re-unification).

Casework and Recovery Planning/Disaster counseling (social works, psychiatrist) and registered nurses.

Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and/ or primary service area. You may choose more than one if your service area covers multiple communities, or “Putnam County (entire area)” if your service area is county-wide:

- Village of Brewster
- Town of Carmel
- Village of Cold Spring
- Town of Kent
- Village of Nelsonville
- Town of Patterson
- Town of Philipstown
- Town of Putnam Valley
- Town of Southeast
- Putnam County (Entire Area)
- Other:

Does your organization maintain or manage any of the following within your designated service area? If not, answer “No” at the bottom, otherwise check all that apply.

- Buildings
- Roads
- Bridges
- Water/ Sewer Plants
- Stormwater Infrastructure
- No
- Other:

Looking back at previous hazard events, have buildings/facilities/ structures you have worked in and/ or are responsible for been impacted by a natural hazard (ex. damage/closures/etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If you answered “Yes” to the above question, in your own words please describe the type of event that caused or is causing (if recurring) damage and loss of service/ property. If quantifiable data is available, please provide that as well (number of damaged structures, monetary loss, etc.) (please explain)

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What areas (in which you provide services to) do you believe to be the most vulnerable to natural hazards? What are these hazards? (please explain)

Our direct services to disaster clients are affected by wide-spread power outages due to severe weather. Specifically when roads are closed or impassable (Snow-storm, strong winds).

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Is/ are the facility(ies) that you work in or are responsible for adequately prepared for withstanding natural disasters? If your work involves working at multiple facilities, please provide a brief description in the “other” category, describing which facilities are most vulnerable.

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Based on experience, do you think the transportation infrastructure serving your facility(ies) is adequately designed and equipped to withstand closures and damage due to natural hazards, and are able to provide long-term support for your community's needs?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Overall, do you think the utility infrastructure and service (specifically electricity and communication) are sufficiently equipped/ designed to withstand natural disasters and has/ have the ability to continue to provide uninterrupted service to your facility(ies)?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Are you aware of the number and location of vulnerable populations in your community/operating area?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, but need better information
- Other:

Do you think that local public education and awareness programs in Putnam County are effective at informing vulnerable populations on what they should do to prepare for and reduce personal risk to natural disasters?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Other:

Do you think that the public, particularly vulnerable populations, are aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and service (mass notification system, audible alerts, text services, etc.)?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Other:

To your knowledge, are development and land use decisions made with consideration to exposure and or increased of natural hazard risks?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Other:

Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Do you believe private businesses in your community (construction companies, supply companies, etc.) play a direct critical role in your organization's operation and daily function?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Does your organization have/ or is part of an emergency response plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

If you answered yes above, does the plan cover potential impacts to your operations including pandemic?

- Yes
- No, we do not need one
- No, but we will need guidance on how to develop
- I don't know
- Other:

If your organization is part of an emergency response plan, does your organization have a defined role or responsibility within the plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Is your organization covered by any of the following plans? Check all that apply

- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Continuity of Government Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Evacuation Plans
- None
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you believe your organization is equipped and is resilient with respect to a natural disaster?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other:

Do you believe that additional evacuation planning is necessary to address hazard impacts? If so, what hazard(s)?

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Project Identification

Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility/organization's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (Please explain)

Readiness Initiative (internal program)

Can you identify projects or programs that have been recently been implemented to reduce your community's vulnerability, damage and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (please explain)

Free community preparedness education programs (Home Fire Campaign, Citizen Preparedness Corps, Prepare with Pedro, Pillowcase Project).

Home Fire Campaign - We will install free smoke alarms.

COVID 19

While natural hazards are important to address, COVID-19 has shed light onto our community's strengths and weaknesses. Please answer the following:

How has your organization been involved in response to this pandemic? (please explain)

Collecting convalescent plasma.

Keeping a safe blood supply for local hospitals.

Continue to respond to fires and other disasters and have updated our Standard Operating Procedures to ensure safety of clients and workforce.

Providing disaster mental health videos and resources to health care providers.

Virtual Family Assistance Center - providing emotional support for families who've lost loved ones due to COVID-19.

Offering CPR/First Aid courses with a 90 provisional certification (online option with required skills test in-person)

Offering Psychological First Aid for COVID-19 course for general public (online only)

Offering Returning to Work During COVID-19 course for general public (online only).

How do you believe COVID-19 will reshape your organization's practices/ business framework? (ex. Have employees wear masks during flu season, improve sanitation practices, conduct work remotely whenever possible, etc.) (please explain)

At this time, all staff members are working remotely whenever possible. If a member goes to a facility they are required to wear a mask and social distance.

What specific services/ infrastructure needs to be built/ improved in your community in order to mitigate damage we have experienced from this pandemic? (please explain)

Increased community outreach and awareness.

Please share any challenges and obstacles you are facing (you can select more than one)

- Availability of cleaning supplies
- Availability of personal protective equipment
- Clear messaging
- Finding medical professionals
- Waste disposal
- Contingency/back-up plan for staffing
- Tracking information
- Access to community officials
- Receiving accurate information regarding current situation/resources available
- Other:

Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after the pandemic (e.g. cleaning protocols and frequency, occupancy limits, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you have any other questions or comments?

We look forward to increasing our partnership with Putnam County and local governments.

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General Information

Name of Respondent (First and Last)

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Name of your department/office/institution

Danbury Department of Health & Human Services

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What is your position/title/ role within your department/ office/ institution?

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Contact Information (email address or phone number)

Organization's Role in the Community

What category does your facility operation/ service fall under?

- Academic/ Research
- Business/ Commerce
- Emergency Services (police, fire, EMS)
- Hospitals/ Medical Services
- Transportation
- Public Works
- Other: Public Health

Based on the above category, please provide additional description and information as to what your organization does or offers (please explain)

The Danbury Department of Health and Human Services is committed to providing a healthy environment for our community. We serve to address public health concerns with model health programs, housing & social services advocacy and other services in a cost-effective and comprehensive manner. The department works daily to protect and improve the public's health in innumerable ways, ranging from the expected restaurant inspections to the tracking of communicable diseases. The primary function of our department is to serve as a catalyst to stimulate action from within the community to effectively and appropriately address public health concerns that may jeopardize our community's health and limit our potential to address those concerns. The Environmental Health section strives to take preventative measures in order to assure the safety of its residents. Our goal is to prevent illness, disability and injury or death from the interactions between residents and the environment. Our qualified team conducts health inspections, investigates and resolves complaints regarding hazardous health conditions. The Community Health section is responsible for the primary prevention of illness and the investigation of infectious diseases within the City of Danbury. We provide a wide variety of preventative health programs whose goals are to increase a healthy lifespan for Danbury residents. This division also provides services for tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted disease clinics, tick analysis, and childhood lead poisoning prevention.

Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and/ or primary service area. You may choose more than one if your service area covers multiple communities, or “Putnam County (entire area)” if your service area is county-wide:

- Village of Brewster
- Town of Carmel
- Village of Cold Spring
- Town of Kent
- Village of Nelsonville
- Town of Patterson
- Town of Philipstown
- Town of Putnam Valley
- Town of Southeast
- Putnam County (Entire Area)
- Other: City of Danbury, CT

Does your organization maintain or manage any of the following within your designated service area? If not, answer “No” at the bottom, otherwise check all that apply.

- Buildings
- Roads
- Bridges
- Water/ Sewer Plants
- Stormwater Infrastructure
- No
- Other:

Looking back at previous hazard events, have buildings/facilities/ structures you have worked in and/ or are responsible for been impacted by a natural hazard (ex. damage/closures/etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If you answered “Yes” to the above question, in your own words please describe the type of event that caused or is causing (if recurring) damage and loss of service/ property. If quantifiable data is available, please provide that as well (number of damaged structures, monetary loss, etc.) (please explain)

The City of Danbury has dealt with numerous events. Public Health Emergency Preparedness plans are in place to deal with a multitude of natural disasters and we coordinate with local, state and federal agencies on a regular basis.

What areas (in which you provide services to) do you believe to be the most vulnerable to natural hazards? What are these hazards? (please explain)

Is/ are the facility(ies) that you work in or are responsible for adequately prepared for withstanding natural disasters? If your work involves working at multiple facilities, please provide a brief description in the “other” category, describing which facilities are most vulnerable.

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other: Danbury HHS continually assesses response capabilities for all types of disasters

Based on experience, do you think the transportation infrastructure serving your facility(ies) is adequately designed and equipped to withstand closures and damage due to natural hazards, and are able to provide long-term support for your community's needs?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Overall, do you think the utility infrastructure and service (specifically electricity and communication) are sufficiently equipped/ designed to withstand natural disasters and has/ have the ability to continue to provide uninterrupted service to your facility(ies)?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Are you aware of the number and location of vulnerable populations in your community/operating area?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, but need better information
- Other:

Do you think that local public education and awareness programs in Putnam County are effective at informing vulnerable populations on what they should do to prepare for and reduce personal risk to natural disasters?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you think that the public, particularly vulnerable populations, are aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and service (mass notification system, audible alerts, text services, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

To your knowledge, are development and land use decisions made with consideration to exposure and or increased of natural hazard risks?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Do you believe private businesses in your community (construction companies, supply companies, etc.) play a direct critical role in your organization's operation and daily function?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Does your organization have/ or is part of an emergency response plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

If you answered yes above, does the plan cover potential impacts to your operations including pandemic?

- Yes
- No, we do not need one
- No, but we will need guidance on how to develop
- I don't know
- Other:

If your organization is part of an emergency response plan, does your organization have a defined role or responsibility within the plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Is your organization covered by any of the following plans? Check all that apply

- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Continuity of Government Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Evacuation Plans

None

Don't Know

Other:

Do you believe your organization is equipped and is resilient with respect to a natural disaster?

Yes

No

Maybe

Other:

Do you believe that additional evacuation planning is necessary to address hazard impacts? If so, what hazard(s)?

Mare planning is always needed. Exercises involving the planning aspects of response are tantamount to success of any emergency response plan.
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Project Identification

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Can you identify projects or programs that have been recently been implemented to reduce your community's vulnerability, damage and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (please explain)

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COVID 19

While natural hazards are important to address, COVID-19 has shed light onto our community's strengths and weaknesses. Please answer the following:

How has your organization been involved in response to this pandemic? (please explain)

As the public health agency for our community, HHS has been involved with the response to this pandemic. HHS has coordinated Danbury's response on a daily basis.

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How do you believe COVID-19 will reshape your organization's practices/ business framework? (ex. Have employees wear masks during flu season, improve sanitation practices, conduct work remotely whenever possible, etc.) (please explain)

COVID-19 will have long reaching implications for how the City of Danbury will conduct business. A greater emphasis will be placed on all aspects of public health moving foward.

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What specific services/ infrastructure needs to be built/ improved in your community in order to mitigate damage we have experienced from this pandemic? (please explain)

Housing of the most vulnerable populations and better coordination between private and governmental agencies will be areas that must be improved.

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Please share any challenges and obstacles you are facing (you can select more than one)

- Availability of cleaning supplies
- Availability of personal protective equipment
- Clear messaging
- Finding medical professionals
- Waste disposal
- Contingency/back-up plan for staffing
- Tracking information
- Access to community officials
- Receiving accurate information regarding current situation/resources available
- Other:

Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after the pandemic (e.g. cleaning protocols and frequency, occupancy limits, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Final Thoughts

Do you have any other questions or comments?

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Name of your department/office/institution

Central Hudson Gas and Electric

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What is your position/title/ role within your department/ office/ institution?

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Contact Information (email address or phone number)

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Organization's Role in the Community

What category does your facility operation/ service fall under?

- Academic/ Research
- Business/ Commerce
- Emergency Services (police, fire, EMS)
- Hospitals/ Medical Services
- Transportation
- Public Works
- Other: Gas/Electric Utility - Energy

Based on the above category, please provide additional description and information as to what your organization does or offers (please explain)

Distribution of natural gas and electricity

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- Town of Kent
- Village of Nelsonville
- Town of Patterson
- Town of Philipstown
- Town of Putnam Valley
- Town of Southeast
- Putnam County (Entire Area)
- Other:

Does your organization maintain or manage any of the following within your designated service area? If not, answer “No” at the bottom, otherwise check all that apply.

- Buildings
- Roads
- Bridges
- Water/ Sewer Plants
- Stormwater Infrastructure
- No
- Other: Utility poles/conductors; gas mains and services

Looking back at previous hazard events, have buildings/facilities/ structures you have worked in and/ or are responsible for been impacted by a natural hazard (ex. damage/closures/etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If you answered “Yes” to the above question, in your own words please describe the type of event that caused or is causing (if recurring) damage and loss of service/ property. If quantifiable data is available, please provide that as well (number of damaged structures, monetary loss, etc.) (please explain)

We have pole and wire damages following most significant storms (wind/heavy rain; lightning; heavy wet snow; etc.)

What areas (in which you provide services to) do you believe to be the most vulnerable to natural hazards? What are these hazards? (please explain)

The damage to our facilities during storms is almost always a result of tree interaction; therefore the more heavily forested the areas are more prone to damage during a weather event. With the exception of extreme icing, the impact of poor weather conditions themselves is unlikely to result in significant damage to our infrastructure.

Is/ are the facility(ies) that you work in or are responsible for adequately prepared for withstanding natural disasters? If your work involves working at multiple facilities, please provide a brief description in the “other” category, describing which facilities are most vulnerable.

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other: Continually building resiliency into the system.

Based on experience, do you think the transportation infrastructure serving your facility(ies) is adequately designed and equipped to withstand closures and damage due to natural hazards, and are able to provide long-term support for your community's needs?

Yes

Don't Know

No

Other: Any road washouts have the potential to delay restoration of gas/electric services.

Overall, do you think the utility infrastructure and service (specifically electricity and communication) are sufficiently equipped/ designed to withstand natural disasters and has/ have the ability to continue to provide uninterrupted service to your facility(ies)?

Yes

Don't Know

No

Other: If uninterrupted service is a requirement, emergency backup is recommended.

Are you aware of the number and location of vulnerable populations in your community/operating area?

Yes

No

Yes, but need better information

Other: Utilities rely on county guidance to determine which areas have vulnerable populations

Do you think that local public education and awareness programs in Putnam County are effective at informing vulnerable populations on what they should do to prepare for and reduce personal risk to natural disasters?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you think that the public, particularly vulnerable populations, are aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and service (mass notification system, audible alerts, text services, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

To your knowledge, are development and land use decisions made with consideration to exposure and or increased of natural hazard risks?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Do you believe private businesses in your community (construction companies, supply companies, etc.) play a direct critical role in your organization's operation and daily function?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Does your organization have/ or is part of an emergency response plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

If you answered yes above, does the plan cover potential impacts to your operations including pandemic?

- Yes
- No, we do not need one
- No, but we will need guidance on how to develop
- I don't know
- Other: We have multiple emergency plans, including our response during a pandemic.

If your organization is part of an emergency response plan, does your organization have a defined role or responsibility within the plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other: All CHGE employees have primary and secondary emergency roles

Is your organization covered by any of the following plans? Check all that apply

- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Continuity of Government Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Evacuation Plans
- None
- Don't Know
- Other: We also have plans for manmade events, such as Cyber DR plans

Do you believe your organization is equipped and is resilient with respect to a natural disaster?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other: Yes, but we continue to upgrade our resiliency.

Do you believe that additional evacuation planning is necessary to address hazard impacts? If so, what hazard(s)?

I do not have enough information to respond

Project Identification

Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility/organization's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (Please explain)

Enhanced construction standards (ie. increased pole diameter); increased maintenance (tree trimming); additional system automation (to increase the speed of system restoration)

Can you identify projects or programs that have been recently been implemented to reduce your community's vulnerability, damage and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (please explain)

Same as above.

COVID 19

While natural hazards are important to address, COVID-19 has shed light onto our community's strengths and weaknesses. Please answer the following:

How has your organization been involved in response to this pandemic? (please explain)

As a critical service to the community we never closed; but we have taken substantial measures to protect the community and our employees, including sequestering the most critical functions, separating my employees reporting locations, and having a high percentage of employees work from home. Many of these activities continue.

How do you believe COVID-19 will reshape your organization's practices/ business framework? (ex. Have employees wear masks during flu season, improve sanitation practices, conduct work remotely whenever possible, etc.) (please explain)

Remote work is now a proven technology and it will likely continue in a reduced fashion for some employees.

What specific services/ infrastructure needs to be built/ improved in your community in order to mitigate damage we have experienced from this pandemic? (please explain)

n/a

Please share any challenges and obstacles you are facing (you can select more than one)

- Availability of cleaning supplies
- Availability of personal protective equipment
- Clear messaging
- Finding medical professionals
- Waste disposal
- Contingency/back-up plan for staffing
- Tracking information
- Access to community officials
- Receiving accurate information regarding current situation/resources available
- Other:

Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after the pandemic (e.g. cleaning protocols and frequency, occupancy limits, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other: Yes, but they are flexible by design; understanding that the virus is not static, our plans cannot be either.

Final Thoughts

Do you have any other questions or comments?

n/a

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General Information

Name of Respondent (First and Last)

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Name of your department/office/institution

Carmel Central School District

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What is your position/title/ role within your department/ office/ institution?

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Contact Information (email address or phone number)

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Organization's Role in the Community

What category does your facility operation/ service fall under?

Academic/ Research

Business/ Commerce

Emergency Services (police, fire, EMS)

Hospitals/ Medical Services

Transportation

Public Works

Other:

Based on the above category, please provide additional description and information as to what your organization does or offers (please explain)

K-12 School District

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Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and/ or primary service area. You may choose more than one if your service area covers multiple communities, or “Putnam County (entire area)” if your service area is county-wide:

- Village of Brewster
- Town of Carmel
- Village of Cold Spring
- Town of Kent
- Village of Nelsonville
- Town of Patterson
- Town of Philipstown
- Town of Putnam Valley
- Town of Southeast
- Putnam County (Entire Area)
- Other:

Does your organization maintain or manage any of the following within your designated service area? If not, answer “No” at the bottom, otherwise check all that apply.

- Buildings
- Roads
- Bridges
- Water/ Sewer Plants
- Stormwater Infrastructure
- No
- Other: Driveways, parking lots, playing fields, playgrounds

Looking back at previous hazard events, have buildings/facilities/ structures you have worked in and/ or are responsible for been impacted by a natural hazard (ex. damage/closures/etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If you answered “Yes” to the above question, in your own words please describe the type of event that caused or is causing (if recurring) damage and loss of service/ property. If quantifiable data is available, please provide that as well (number of damaged structures, monetary loss, etc.) (please explain)

Periodic inability to provide services due to power outages, falling tree and water damages to Facilities.

What areas (in which you provide services to) do you believe to be the most vulnerable to natural hazards? What are these hazards? (please explain)

Power outages

Is/ are the facility(ies) that you work in or are responsible for adequately prepared for withstanding natural disasters? If your work involves working at multiple facilities, please provide a brief description in the “other” category, describing which facilities are most vulnerable.

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Based on experience, do you think the transportation infrastructure serving your facility(ies) is adequately designed and equipped to withstand closures and damage due to natural hazards, and are able to provide long-term support for your community's needs?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Overall, do you think the utility infrastructure and service (specifically electricity and communication) are sufficiently equipped/ designed to withstand natural disasters and has/ have the ability to continue to provide uninterrupted service to your facility(ies)?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Are you aware of the number and location of vulnerable populations in your community/operating area?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, but need better information
- Other:

Do you think that local public education and awareness programs in Putnam County are effective at informing vulnerable populations on what they should do to prepare for and reduce personal risk to natural disasters?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you think that the public, particularly vulnerable populations, are aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and service (mass notification system, audible alerts, text services, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

To your knowledge, are development and land use decisions made with consideration to exposure and or increased of natural hazard risks?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Do you believe private businesses in your community (construction companies, supply companies, etc.) play a direct critical role in your organization's operation and daily function?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Does your organization have/ or is part of an emergency response plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

If you answered yes above, does the plan cover potential impacts to your operations including pandemic?

- Yes
- No, we do not need one
- No, but we will need guidance on how to develop
- I don't know
- Other:

If your organization is part of an emergency response plan, does your organization have a defined role or responsibility within the plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Is your organization covered by any of the following plans? Check all that apply

- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Continuity of Government Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Evacuation Plans
- None
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you believe your organization is equipped and is resilient with respect to a natural disaster?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other:

Do you believe that additional evacuation planning is necessary to address hazard impacts? If so, what hazard(s)?

Yes - I have power concerns for all my buildings that are/could be used as emergency shelters. Those buildings should have whole-building power generation to make them fully functional in an emergency.

Project Identification

Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility/organization's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (Please explain)

Whole-building generators

Can you identify projects or programs that have been recently been implemented to reduce your community's vulnerability, damage and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (please explain)

Large quantities of PPE supplies housed in each school due to pandemic.

COVID 19

While natural hazards are important to address, COVID-19 has shed light onto our community's strengths and weaknesses. Please answer the following:

How has your organization been involved in response to this pandemic? (please explain)

Had to formulate a plan that serves and protects the community

How do you believe COVID-19 will reshape your organization's practices/ business framework? (ex. Have employees wear masks during flu season, improve sanitation practices, conduct work remotely whenever possible, etc.) (please explain)

All of the above, including alternate (covid-safe) plans for cleaning, transportation and teaching.

What specific services/ infrastructure needs to be built/ improved in your community in order to mitigate damage we have experienced from this pandemic? (please explain)

Expansion of outdoor facilities

Please share any challenges and obstacles you are facing (you can select more than one)

- Availability of cleaning supplies
- Availability of personal protective equipment
- Clear messaging
- Finding medical professionals
- Waste disposal
- Contingency/back-up plan for staffing
- Tracking information
- Access to community officials
- Receiving accurate information regarding current situation/resources available
- Other:

Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after the pandemic (e.g. cleaning protocols and frequency, occupancy limits, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Final Thoughts

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no.

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Name of your department/office/institution

Brewster Schools

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What is your position/title/ role within your department/ office/ institution?

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Contact Information (email address or phone number)

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Organization's Role in the Community

What category does your facility operation/ service fall under?

- Academic/ Research
- Business/ Commerce
- Emergency Services (police, fire, EMS)
- Hospitals/ Medical Services
- Transportation
- Public Works
- Other: Public school

Based on the above category, please provide additional description and information as to what your organization does or offers (please explain)

Education

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Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and/ or primary service area. You may choose more than one if your service area covers multiple communities, or “Putnam County (entire area)” if your service area is county-wide:

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- Town of Carmel
- Village of Cold Spring
- Town of Kent
- Village of Nelsonville
- Town of Patterson
- Town of Philipstown
- Town of Putnam Valley
- Town of Southeast
- Putnam County (Entire Area)
- Other:

Does your organization maintain or manage any of the following within your designated service area? If not, answer “No” at the bottom, otherwise check all that apply.

- Buildings
- Roads
- Bridges
- Water/ Sewer Plants
- Stormwater Infrastructure
- No
- Other:

Looking back at previous hazard events, have buildings/facilities/ structures you have worked in and/ or are responsible for been impacted by a natural hazard (ex. damage/closures/etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If you answered “Yes” to the above question, in your own words please describe the type of event that caused or is causing (if recurring) damage and loss of service/ property. If quantifiable data is available, please provide that as well (number of damaged structures, monetary loss, etc.) (please explain)

Closures

What areas (in which you provide services to) do you believe to be the most vulnerable to natural hazards? What are these hazards? (please explain)

Restricted travel for staff and students

Is/ are the facility(ies) that you work in or are responsible for adequately prepared for withstanding natural disasters? If your work involves working at multiple facilities, please provide a brief description in the “other” category, describing which facilities are most vulnerable.

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Based on experience, do you think the transportation infrastructure serving your facility(ies) is adequately designed and equipped to withstand closures and damage due to natural hazards, and are able to provide long-term support for your community's needs?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other:

Overall, do you think the utility infrastructure and service (specifically electricity and communication) are sufficiently equipped/ designed to withstand natural disasters and has/ have the ability to continue to provide uninterrupted service to your facility(ies)?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- No
- Other: We only loose service in the most extreme events

Are you aware of the number and location of vulnerable populations in your community/operating area?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, but need better information
- Other:

Do you think that local public education and awareness programs in Putnam County are effective at informing vulnerable populations on what they should do to prepare for and reduce personal risk to natural disasters?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you think that the public, particularly vulnerable populations, are aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and service (mass notification system, audible alerts, text services, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

To your knowledge, are development and land use decisions made with consideration to exposure and or increased of natural hazard risks?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Do you believe private businesses in your community (construction companies, supply companies, etc.) play a direct critical role in your organization's operation and daily function?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Does your organization have/ or is part of an emergency response plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

If you answered yes above, does the plan cover potential impacts to your operations including pandemic?

- Yes
- No, we do not need one
- No, but we will need guidance on how to develop
- I don't know
- Other: The plan is always evolving.

If your organization is part of an emergency response plan, does your organization have a defined role or responsibility within the plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

Is your organization covered by any of the following plans? Check all that apply

- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Continuity of Government Plan
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Evacuation Plans
- None
- Don't Know
- Other:

Do you believe your organization is equipped and is resilient with respect to a natural disaster?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other:

Do you believe that additional evacuation planning is necessary to address hazard impacts? If so, what hazard(s)?

It needs to be reviewed annually.

Project Identification

Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility/organization's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (Please explain)

Tree trimming D-160

Can you identify projects or programs that have been recently been implemented to reduce your community's vulnerability, damage and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events? (please explain)

No

COVID 19

While natural hazards are important to address, COVID-19 has shed light onto our community's strengths and weaknesses. Please answer the following:

How has your organization been involved in response to this pandemic? (please explain)

We changed how we do business. Safety is considered in each decision.

How do you believe COVID-19 will reshape your organization's practices/ business framework? (ex. Have employees wear masks during flu season, improve sanitation practices, conduct work remotely whenever possible, etc.) (please explain)

PPE and enhanced cleaning will part of operation going forward.

What specific services/ infrastructure needs to be built/ improved in your community in order to mitigate damage we have experienced from this pandemic? (please explain)

Improvement of remote learning and teaching.

Please share any challenges and obstacles you are facing (you can select more than one)

- Availability of cleaning supplies
- Availability of personal protective equipment
- Clear messaging
- Finding medical professionals
- Waste disposal
- Contingency/back-up plan for staffing
- Tracking information
- Access to community officials
- Receiving accurate information regarding current situation/resources available
- Other:

Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after the pandemic (e.g. cleaning protocols and frequency, occupancy limits, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Other:

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The Putnam County Hazard Mitigation Plan Planning Committee thanks you for taking the time to participate in this information-gathering process.

General Information

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Please indicate the county in which you represent:

- Dutchess
- Orange
- Westchester
- Sherman (Fairfield)
- New Fairfield (Fairfield)
- Danbury (Fairfield)
- Ridgefield (Fairfield)
- Other: WestCOG (Fairfield County)

Please provide your name and title:

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What department do you represent?

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Please provide your email address:

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Please provide your phone number:

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Emergency Operations and Continuity of Operations Planning

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Is Putnam County involved in your county's comprehensive emergency operations planning?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

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Is your county involved in Putnam County's comprehensive emergency operations planning?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

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Is Putnam County involved in your county's Continuity of Operations planning?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

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Is your county involved in Putnam County's Continuity of Operations planning?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

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Thinking about emergency operations and disaster response, please explain how these actions are communicated between counties.

I'm not sure how they are.

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Risk and Vulnerability

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Does your county share risk and vulnerability assessments (flood mapping, HAZUS, etc.) with Putnam County?

No

Yes

If yes, please explain:

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Evacuation and Sheltering

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Do you collaborate with Putnam County on establishing evacuation routes and alternate evacuation routes?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Do you and Putnam County consult with one another before making evacuation decisions that would impact one another (recommending evacuation routes into neighboring counties)?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Do you collaborate with Putnam County on establishing shelters?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Do you and Putnam County consult with one another before making sheltering decisions that would impact one another (recommending shelters in neighboring counties)?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Information Sharing

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Does your county have access to contact information for Putnam County's emergency operation centers at the county and local level?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Please explain how information is shared between counties regarding mitigation projects.

We have not engaged with Putnam County on Mitigation projects.

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Is information regarding mitigation shared during the planning and implementation phases of the projects?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Projects, Grants, Education and Outreach

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Are you aware of any projects for the following that requires cross-collaboration between county boundaries?

- Stormwater projects
- Watershed projects or planning
- Floodplain projects or planning
- Connected roadway improvements
- Natural infrastructure restoration
- Outreach (education and outreach campaigns, Programs for Public Information, etc.)

If you selected anything above, please explain:

Municipalities are required by the MS4 permit to understand where all the stormwater interconnections occur across boundaries. WestCOG assists some towns with this mapping requirement.

Have your county and Putnam County collaborated on grant applications?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain:

Are you aware of any organizations that carry out education and outreach regarding natural hazards in both counties?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Do you have any shared service agreements or mutual aid agreements in place with Putnam County at the county level for the following?

Equipment and staff for debris cleanup and snow removal

Emergency staff for evacuations/disaster response

Damage assessments

Sheltering

Other

If any of the above, please explain:

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What are opportunities or ideas to optimize cooperation with the County on emergency management operations and hazard mitigation projects?

We would recommend contacting John Field with DEMHS Region 5 in CT, they are the Regional Emergency Management go to in CT.

Our COG would be interested in providing data and context where needed. Or to serve as an ambassador to our contacts. We are currently updating our own HMP.

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- Other:

Please provide your name and title:

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What department do you represent?

Office of Emergency Management

Please provide your email address:

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Please provide your phone number:

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Is Putnam County involved in your county's comprehensive emergency operations planning?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

Not sure

Is your county involved in Putnam County's comprehensive emergency operations planning?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

not sure

Is Putnam County involved in your county's Continuity of Operations planning?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

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Is your county involved in Putnam County's Continuity of Operations planning?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

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Thinking about emergency operations and disaster response, please explain how these actions are communicated between counties.

unknown

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No

Yes

If yes, please explain:

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Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Do you collaborate with Putnam County on establishing shelters?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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unknown

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Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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Emergency staff for evacuations/disaster response

Damage assessments

Sheltering

Other

If any of the above, please explain:

Fire, EMS possibly

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What are opportunities or ideas to optimize cooperation with the County on emergency management operations and hazard mitigation projects?

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