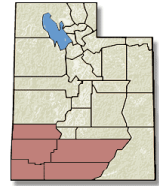


Natural Hazards Questionnaire



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Thank you for your participation in updating the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The questionnaire is designed to help gauge individual, household, and business preparedness for natural hazards and knowledge of tools/ techniques that assist in reducing risk and loss from natural hazards. The information you provide will help improve public/private coordination of preparedness and risk reduction activities here in southwestern Utah. Your help in completing this questionnaire is vitally important and greatly appreciated!

NATURAL HAZARD INFORMATION

1. In the past five years have you or someone in your household experienced a natural disaster such as a landslide, earthquake, severe weather, flood, wildfire, or other type of natural disaster?

Yes

No

1.1 If "YES" which of these natural disasters have you or someone in your household experienced?
(Please check all that apply)

Lightning

Drought

Dust storm

Earthquake

Flood

Landslide/ debris flow

Wildfire

Tornado

Radon gas

Insect infestation

Windstorm

Winter storm

Other

2. How concerned are you personally about the following natural disasters affecting southwestern Utah?

Lightning

Wildfire

Other

Drought

Tornado

Dust storm

Radon gas

Earthquake

Insect infestation

Flood

Windstorm

Landslide/ debris flow

Winter storm

3. Have you ever received information about how to make your family, home, or business safer from natural disasters?

- Yes
 - No (IF NO Skip to Question 4)
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3.1 If "YES", how recently?

- Within the last 6 months
 - Between 2 and 5 years
 - Between 6 and 12 months
 - 5 years or more
 - Between 1 and 2 years
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3.2 From who did you last receive information about how to make your family, home or business safer from natural disasters? (Please check only one)

- News media
 - American Red Cross
 - Government agency
 - Other non-profit organization
 - Insurance Company
 - Not sure
 - Utility Company
 - Other
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4. Who would you most trust to provide you with information about how to make your family, home and business safer from natural disasters? (Please check all that apply)

- News media
 - Other non-profit organization
 - Government agency
 - University or research institution
 - Insurance Company
 - Not sure
 - Utility Company
 - Other
 - American Red Cross
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5. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your family, home and business safer from natural disasters? (Please check all that apply)

- Newspaper
 - Books
 - Television
 - Postal Mail
 - Radio
 - Fact sheet/ brochure
 - Internet
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Schools
 - Public workshop/ meeting
 - Outdoor advertisements (billboards etc.)
 - Magazine
 - Fire Department/ Rescue
 - Other
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There are many things that you can do to prepare for a natural disaster or emergency event. What you have on hand, or are trained to do, when a disaster strikes can make a big difference. The following questions focus on your preparedness for disaster events.

6. In the following list, please check those activities that you have done, plan to do in the near future, have not done, or are unable to do. (Please check one answer for each preparedness activity)

- A. Attended meetings or received written information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness?
 - B. Talked with members in your household about what to do in case of a natural disaster or emergency?
 - C. Developed a "household emergency plan" in order to decide what everyone would do in the event of a household emergency?
 - D. Prepared a "disaster supply kit" (stored extra food, water, batteries, etc.)
 - E. In the last year, has anyone in your household trained in first aid or CPR?
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7. Does your household and/or business have insurance coverage for flood events?

- Yes (if you answered YES skip to question 8)
 - No
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7.1 If "NO", what is the main reason your household and/or business does not have insurance for flood events? (Please check only one)

- Not located in the floodplain
 - Too expensive
 - Not necessary
 - Never considered it
 - Deductible too high/not worth it
 - Not familiar with it/ don't know about it
 - Other
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8. Does your household and/or business have insurance coverage for earthquake events?

- Yes (if you answered YES skip to question 9)
 - No
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8.1 If "NO", what is the main reason your household and/or business does not have insurance for earthquake events? (Please check only one)

- Too expensive
 - Not available
 - Not necessary
 - Never considered it
 - Deductible too high/ not worth it
 - Not familiar with it/ don't know about it
 - Other
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NATURAL HAZARD RISK REDUCTION

Risk reduction activities are those actions you can take to protect your home or business from natural hazard events, such as earthquakes, floods, or wildfires. You can do non structural modifications or retrofits to protect against damage, often at minimal cost. You can also conduct structural retrofits to strengthen the structure, although modifications to a structure tend to be quite involved and generally require professional expertise.

9. Did you consider the possible occurrence of a natural hazard when you bought/moved into your home or business?

- Yes
 - No
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10. Would you be willing to spend more money on a home/business that had features that made it more disaster resistant?

- Yes
 - No
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11. How much more money are you willing to spend to better protect your family, home or business from natural disasters? (Check only one)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5000 and above | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2500 - \$4999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 - \$2499 | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 - \$499 | |
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12. In order to better appropriate your responses, please input the following information.

What County do you reside in? What Town/City?

Other comments:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION!

For more information on the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan or on this survey, please contact Five County Association of Governments at 1070 West 1600 South, Building B, St. George, UT 84770, call (435) 673-3548, or e-mail djanes@fivecounty.utah.gov