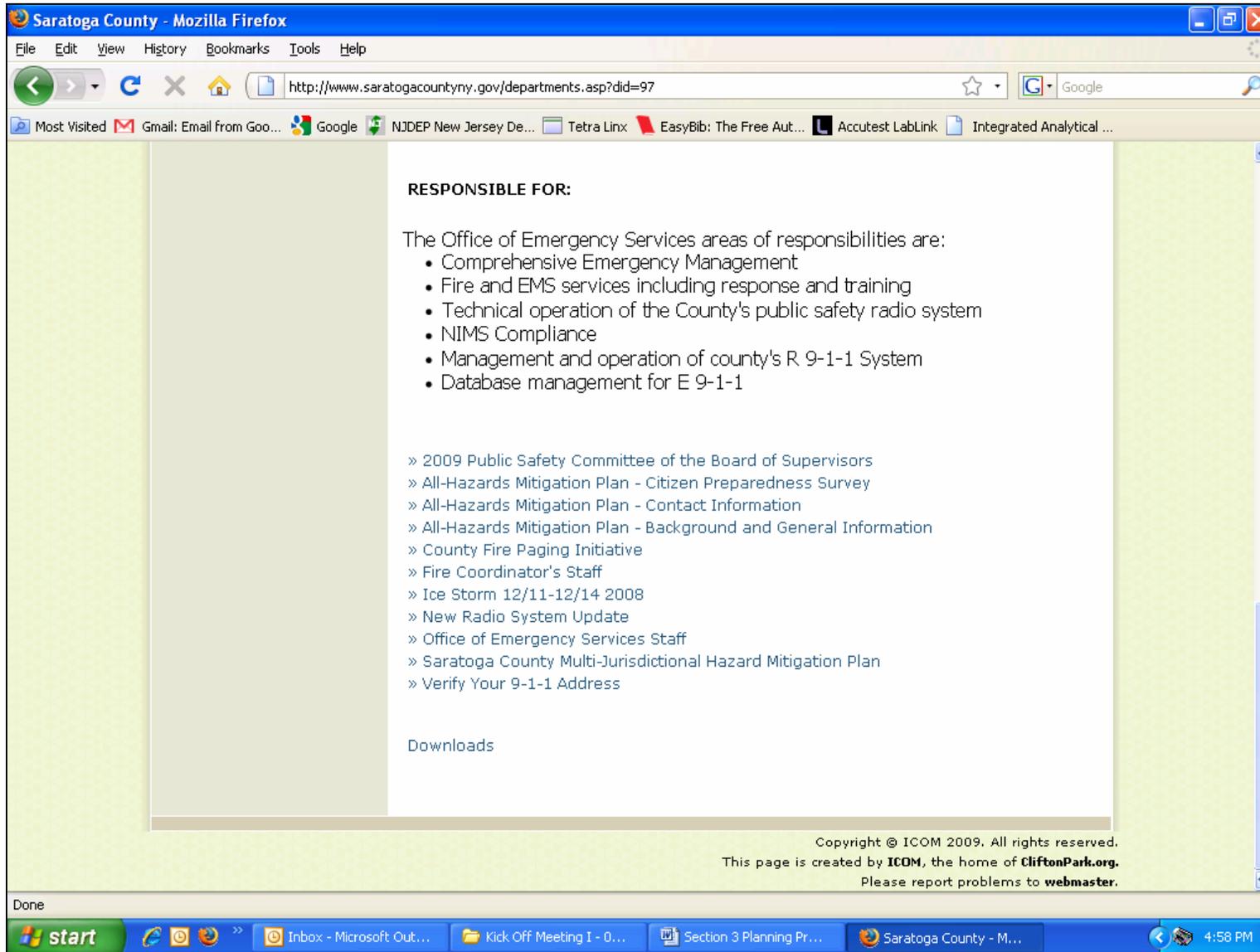


This Appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach, and includes:

- Screenshots of the Public Hazard Mitigation Website and online Natural Hazards Citizens Preparedness Questionnaire (Citizen Survey)
- Media releases and newspaper articles on the County planning effort
- Summary results of the Citizen Survey and other public and stakeholder input

As of the date of this document (November 2009), Saratoga County Office of Emergency Services has received no public input via the HMP website (other than a limited amount of responses to the online Citizens Survey), email, regular mail or otherwise.

Stakeholder involvement in this planning process has been broad and productive as discussed in Section 3 (Planning Process). Stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this Plan document as identified in the references, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified in Volume II, Section 9.





## 1. Saratoga County Hazard Mitigation - Citizen Survey

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS QUESTIONNAIRE - A regional planning partnership of municipalities, agencies and stakeholders has recently been established to address natural hazards that may occur in Saratoga County. A steering committee has been selected to oversee this process. In order to identify and plan for future natural disasters, we need assistance from the residents of Saratoga County. This questionnaire is designed to gauge the level of knowledge local citizens have about natural-disaster issues and areas vulnerable in your community to any type of natural disaster. The information you provide will help coordinate activities to reduce the risk of injury or property damage in the future.

You will be asked if your home is located in a floodplain. If you do not know, or are not sure, please check the following website: <http://www.floodsmart.gov> (Click on "Site Map" and "Flood Insurance Rate Maps")

This survey consists of 22 questions and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

## 2. General Household Information

The following requested demographic information will aid the steering committee in determining the hazard mitigation needs of our various communities.

The answers provided in this section will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL and will be used solely for the preparation of this plan and will not be provided to any other group or interest.

### 1. Please indicate your age range:

18 to 30

31 to 40

41 to 50

51 to 60

60 or over

### 2. Please indicate in what municipality you live in Saratoga County:

City of Mechanicville

Town of Hadley

Town of Wilton

City of Saratoga Springs

Town of Halfmoon

Village of Ballston Spa

Town of Ballston

Town of Malta

Village of Corinth

Town of Charlton

Town of Milton

Village of Galway

Town of Clifton Park

Town of Moreau

Village of Round Lake

Town of Corinth

Town of Northumberland

Village of Schuylerville

Town of Day

Town of Providence

Village of South Glen Falls

Town of Edinburg

Town of Saratoga

Village of Stillwater

Town of Galway

Town of Stillwater

Village of Victory

Town of Greenfield

Town of Waterford

Village of Waterford

### 3. How long have you lived in Saratoga County?

Less than 1 year

1 to 5 years

6 to 9 years

10 to 19 years

20 years or more

### 4. Do you own or rent your place of residence?

Own

Rent

### 5. What is your zip code?

### 6. What is your home address? (optional, will be kept confidential)

### 3. Natural Hazard Information

7. Please rank how prepared you feel you and your household are for the probable impacts of natural hazard events likely to occur within Saratoga County. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing the most prepared.

1 (least)

2

3

4

5 (Most)

8. Why do you think you are prepared for the probable impacts from natural hazard events that may occur with Saratoga County? (Please check all that apply)

- Emergency preparedness information from a government source (e.g., federal, state, or local emergency management)
- Locally provided news or other media information
- Schools and other academic institutions
- Attended meetings that have dealt with disaster preparedness
- Other (please specify)

9. In the past 10 years, which of the following types of natural hazard events have you or someone in your household experienced within Saratoga County and how concerned are you about the following natural hazards impacting Saratoga County? (In the first column indicate if you have experience the hazard then indicate your level of concern).

	Have Experience	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Very Concerned	Extremely Concerned
Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Property	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Basement	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - 1st Floor	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Above 1st Floor	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Flooding - Street	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Nor-Easters	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Severe Storms (Wind, Lightning, Tornado, Hail)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Severe Winter Storms	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Excessive Temperatures	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Groundwater Contamination	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Expansive Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Infestation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ice Storm	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ice Jam	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Landslide	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Earthquake	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Wildfire	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Groundwater Seepage	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sink Holes	<input type="checkbox"/>				

10. Information on the impacts of and how to prepare for a natural disaster can be disseminated to the public in various ways. Of the information sources below, please identify the top three (3) that would be MOST EFFECTIVE in providing you with information to make your home safer and better able to withstand the impact of natural hazard events.

Newspaper - Schenectady Daily Gazette

Newspaper - Saratogian

Newspaper - Post Star (Glens Falls)

Newspaper - Albany Times Union

Newspaper - Other

Telephone Book

Informational Brochures

Public Meetings

Other (please specify)

Workshops

Schools

TV News

TV Advertising

Radio News

Radio Advertisements

Outdoor Advertisements

Internet

Chamber of Commerce

Fire Department/EMS Agency

Academic Institutions

Public Awareness Event

Church

Books

Public Library

11. To the best of your knowledge is your property located in a designated floodplain?

Yes

No

Not Sure

12. Do you have flood insurance?

Yes

No

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

I don't need it/my property has never flooded

Insurance company will not provide

Don't need it/my house is not in the floodplain

My homeowners insurance will cover me

It is too expensive

It is not worth it

Not familiar with it/don't know about it

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

Yes

No

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

## 4. Natural Hazard Mitigation

The term mitigation means to make something become less harsh or severe, to alleviate. Mitigation activities are those types of actions you can take to protect your home and property from natural hazard events such as floods, severe storms and wildfires. Saratoga County is preparing an All-Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to formulate and document mitigation strategies that will aid our community in protecting life and property from the impacts of future natural disasters. The following section will attempt to determine the level of knowledge citizens have about their options to protect their property from natural disasters.

16. Did you consider the impact a natural disaster could have on your home before you purchased/moved into your home?

Yes

No

17. Was the presence of a natural hazard risk zone (i.e. flood zone, sink hole/mining area) disclosed to you by a Real Estate Agent, Seller, or landlord before you purchased/moved into your home?

Yes

No

18. Would the disclosure of this type of information influence your decision to purchase/move into a home?

yes

No

19. How much money would you be willing to spend on your current home to retrofit it from the impacts of future possible natural disasters within your community? (Examples of retrofitting are: Elevating a flood-prone home, elevating utilities in floodprone basements, creating a defensible space around your home to mitigate wildfire risk)

\$5,000 or above

\$100 to \$499

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Less than \$100

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Nothing

\$500 to \$999

Don't know

20. Which of the following incentives would help to encourage you to spend money to retrofit your home from the possible impacts of natural disasters? (Please check all that apply)

Building permit fee waiver

Mortgage discount

Insurance premium discount

Grant funding that requires a "cost-share"

Low interest rate loan

None

Property tax break or incentive

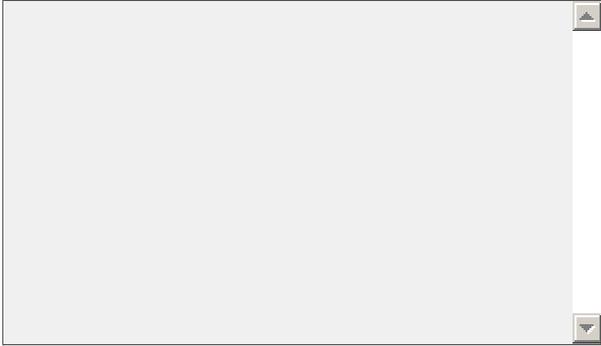
Other (please specify)

21. If your property were located in a designated "high hazard" area, or had received repeated damages from a natural hazard event, would you consider a "buyout", elevation of the structure, or relocation offered by a public agency?

Yes

No

22. Other Comments:



The Post-Star

## County wants perspectives on hazards

**Posted: Saturday, October 10, 2009 12:00 am**

County seeks residents' input on natural hazards

Saratoga County wants to hear residents' concerns or ideas about natural hazards.

Specifically, county officials are inviting comments for a countywide "multi-jurisdictional all-hazards mitigation plan" that will allow the county to pursue federal funding for projects that reduce the risk of damage caused by everything from floods to earthquakes.

More information on the document is available at [www.saratogacountyny.gov](http://www.saratogacountyny.gov) by clicking on "departments," and then selecting "Office of Emergency Services."

The plan will make the county eligible for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency - up to 75 percent of a project's cost - for efforts to mitigate damage from natural hazards, according to Daniel Miller, a spokesman for the county emergency services office.

To provide feedback, residents can complete the survey available on the county's Web site.

"The primary hazard in Saratoga County is flooding, but other potential hazards that were analyzed included ground failure, severe storms, severe winter storms, and earthquakes," according to the county statement.

For more information or to submit comments on the plan, contact Miller at 885-2243.

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## Flood cited as most likely disaster

**Author(s):** STEPHEN WILLIAMS

Gazette Reporter **Date:** October 13, 2009 **Section:** B: Local

Flooding from a variety of possible sources -- snowmelt or rain, ice jams in rivers and streams, even the sudden breaking of beaver dams - - is the natural disaster most likely to hit local communities, according to a new consultant's report. The draft Multi-Jurisdictional All-**Hazards Mitigation** Plan will be used to help county and local officials plan for future natural disasters.

The draft, now available for public review, also finds that windstorms and severe winter storms are foreseeable natural disasters that are inevitable.

Landslides could happen, as well, while serious earthquakes are an unlikely but not non-existent threat.

But the consultant, Tetra Tech of Rockaway, N.J., found damaging flooding is the most likely natural event for Saratoga County -- it happens every year or two in parts of Waterford, Stillwater and Halfmoon that border the Hudson and Mohawk rivers, and has occurred at some time in many other parts of the county.

Ballston, Charlton, Corinth, Galway, Hadley, Malta, Saratoga Springs and Wilton all have local areas where flooding has been a problem, according to the report.

"The fact that the elements required for flooding exist and that major flooding has occurred throughout the county in the past suggests that many people and properties are at risk from the flood **hazard** in the future," the draft report states.

Small streams with beaver ponds are also a potential problem. County officials told Tetra Tech that beaver problems are getting worse.

It was a ruptured beaver dam that washed out railroad tracks in Greenfield in 2006, and a different beaver dam had to be removed by Greenfield employees after an impoundment threatened a another

section of tracks in November 2008.

Tetra Tech's final report will recommend measures that communities can take for the protection of life and property from future floods -- limiting new development in flood-prone areas, or establishing better warning systems, or protecting critical municipal infrastructure like water and sewer plants that are located near streams.

The plan will need to be adopted by the county, and also accepted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The report is being paid for from a \$225,000 grant the county received from the FEMA in 2007, federal disaster planning money that became available after hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated coastal Louisiana and Mississippi in 2005.

The plan's recommendations could qualify for future FEMA funding.

"With the ultimate FEMA approval of this plan, the residents of participating municipalities will be eligible for **mitigation** grant funds that will help make our communities safer and more sustainable places to live and work," said county Emergency Service Director Paul Lent.

County staff, municipal representatives and community liaisons have all helped develop the plan, Lent said.

The plan deals only with natural disasters, not events caused by man like industrial accidents, hazardous waste spills or acts of terrorism.

The draft report is available for public review at the Office of Emergency Services office at the county complex in Ballston Spa, or under the Office of Emergency Services page on the Saratoga County Web site, [www.saratogacountyny.gov](http://www.saratogacountyny.gov).

Public comments may be directed to Daniel Miller at the emergency services office.

Reach Gazette reporter Stephen Williams at 885-6705 or [swilliams@dailygazette.net](mailto:swilliams@dailygazette.net).

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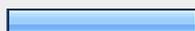
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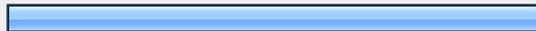
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31 to 40			22.2%	12
41 to 50			24.1%	13
<b>51 to 60</b>			<b>27.8%</b>	<b>15</b>
60 or over			5.6%	3
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>54</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>3</b>

**2. Please indicate in what municipality you live in Saratoga County:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
City of Mechanicville		1.8%	1
City of Saratoga Springs		1.8%	1
Town of Ballston		5.3%	3
Town of Charlton		0.0%	0
<b>Town of Clifton Park</b>		<b>59.6%</b>	<b>34</b>
Town of Corinth		0.0%	0
Town of Day		0.0%	0
Town of Edinburg		0.0%	0
Town of Galway		0.0%	0
Town of Greenfield		1.8%	1
Town of Hadley		1.8%	1
Town of Halfmoon		8.8%	5
Town of Malta		5.3%	3
Town of Milton		0.0%	0
Town of Moreau		3.5%	2
Town of Northumberland		1.8%	1
Town of Providence		0.0%	0
Town of Saratoga		0.0%	0
Town of Stillwater		0.0%	0
Town of Waterford		1.8%	1
Town of Wilton		1.8%	1
Village of Ballston Spa		0.0%	0
Village of Corinth		1.8%	1
Village of Galway		0.0%	0

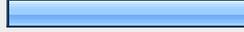
Village of Round Lake		0.0%	0
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Village of South Glen Falls		0.0%	0
Village of Stillwater		3.5%	2
Village of Victory		0.0%	0
Village of Waterford		0.0%	0
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	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

<b>3. How long have you lived in Saratoga County?</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Less than 1 year		1.8%	1
1 to 5 years		9.1%	5
6 to 9 years		9.1%	5
10 to 19 years		29.1%	16
<b>20 years or more</b>		<b>50.9%</b>	<b>28</b>
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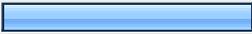
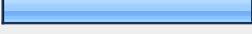
<b>4. Do you own or rent your place of residence?</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Own		82.1%	46
Rent		17.9%	10
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>56</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>

5. What is your zip code?		
		Response Count
		56
	<i>answered question</i>	56
	<i>skipped question</i>	1

6. What is your home address? (optional, will be kept confidential)		
		Response Count
		17
	<i>answered question</i>	17
	<i>skipped question</i>	40

7. Please rank how prepared you feel you and your household are for the probable impacts of natural hazard events likely to occur within Saratoga County. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing the most prepared.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1 (least)		4.9%	2
2		9.8%	4
3		41.5%	17
4		36.6%	15
5 (Most)		7.3%	3
		<i>answered question</i>	41
		<i>skipped question</i>	16

**8. Why do you think you are prepared for the probable impacts from natural hazard events that may occur with Saratoga County? (Please check all that apply)**

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Emergency preparedness information from a government source (e.g., federal, state, or local emergency management)</b>		<b>59.0%</b>	<b>23</b>
Locally provided news or other media information		38.5%	15
Schools and other academic institutions		15.4%	6
Attended meetings that have dealt with disaster preparedness		30.8%	12
Other (please specify)		38.5%	15
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>39</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>18</b>

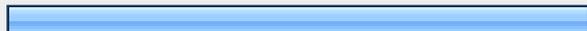
**9. In the past 10 years, which of the following types of natural hazard events have you or someone in your household experienced within Saratoga County and how concerned are you about the following natural hazards impacting Saratoga County? (In the first column indicate if you have experience the hazard then indicate your level of concern).**

	Have Experience	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Very Concerned	Extremely Concerned	Response Count
Drought	16.1% (5)	<b>58.1% (18)</b>	32.3% (10)	6.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	31
Flooding - Property	25.8% (8)	<b>54.8% (17)</b>	32.3% (10)	9.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	31
Flooding - Basement	35.5% (11)	35.5% (11)	<b>38.7% (12)</b>	16.1% (5)	0.0% (0)	31
Flooding - 1st Floor	3.2% (1)	<b>80.6% (25)</b>	16.1% (5)	3.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	31
Flooding - Above 1st Floor	0.0% (0)	<b>84.4% (27)</b>	12.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (1)	32
Flooding - Street	21.9% (7)	<b>50.0% (16)</b>	31.3% (10)	9.4% (3)	3.1% (1)	32
Nor-Easters	<b>68.3% (28)</b>	22.0% (9)	31.7% (13)	14.6% (6)	7.3% (3)	41
Severe Storms (Wind, Lightning, Tornado, Hail)	<b>78.0% (32)</b>	7.3% (3)	39.0% (16)	19.5% (8)	7.3% (3)	41
Severe Winter Storms	<b>70.7% (29)</b>	9.8% (4)	36.6% (15)	19.5% (8)	12.2% (5)	41
Excessive Temperatures	<b>51.4% (19)</b>	40.5% (15)	45.9% (17)	2.7% (1)	2.7% (1)	37
Groundwater Contamination	12.9% (4)	38.7% (12)	<b>48.4% (15)</b>	9.7% (3)	3.2% (1)	31
Expansive Soils	0.0% (0)	<b>81.3% (26)</b>	18.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	32
Infestation	13.8% (4)	<b>48.3% (14)</b>	37.9% (11)	10.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	29
Ice Storm	<b>75.0% (30)</b>	7.5% (3)	15.0% (6)	27.5% (11)	20.0% (8)	40
Ice Jam	18.2% (6)	<b>54.5% (18)</b>	30.3% (10)	3.0% (1)	9.1% (3)	33
Landslide	0.0% (0)	<b>75.0% (24)</b>	25.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	32
Earthquake	17.1% (6)	<b>65.7% (23)</b>	25.7% (9)	0.0% (0)	5.7% (2)	35
Wildfire	6.5% (2)	<b>61.3% (19)</b>	22.6% (7)	9.7% (3)	3.2% (1)	31
Groundwater Seepage	9.4% (3)	<b>56.3% (18)</b>	37.5% (12)	3.1% (1)	6.3% (2)	32
Sink Holes	12.5% (4)	<b>65.6% (21)</b>	21.9% (7)	12.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	32
Other	0.0% (0)	<b>70.0% (14)</b>	30.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20
	<b>answered question</b>					<b>41</b>

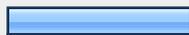
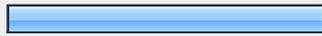
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		Response Percent	Response Count
Newspaper - Schenectady Daily Gazette		19.5%	8
Newspaper - Saratogian		9.8%	4
Newspaper - Post Star (Glens Falls		7.3%	3
Newspaper - Albany Times Union		22.0%	9
Newspaper - Other		0.0%	0
Telephone Book		7.3%	3
Informational Brochures		22.0%	9
Public Meetings		9.8%	4
Workshops		2.4%	1
Schools		2.4%	1
TV News		36.6%	15
TV Advertising		2.4%	1
Radio News		22.0%	9
Radio Advertisements		7.3%	3
Outdoor Advertisements		2.4%	1
<b>Internet</b>		<b>53.7%</b>	<b>22</b>
Chamber of Commerce		0.0%	0
Fire Department/EMS Agency		43.9%	18
Academic Institutions		0.0%	0
Public Awareness Event		14.6%	6

Church		4.9%	2
Books		0.0%	0
Public Library		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		14.6%	6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>41</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>16</b>

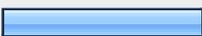
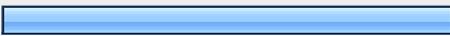
<b>11. To the best of your knowledge is your property located in a designated floodplain?</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
yes		0.0%	0
<b>No</b>		<b>90.2%</b>	<b>37</b>
Not Sure		9.8%	4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>41</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>16</b>

<b>12. Do you have flood insurance?</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes		4.9%	2
<b>No</b>		<b>95.1%</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>41</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>16</b>

13. If you do NOT have flood insurance, what is the primary reason?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I don't need it/my property has never flooded		28.2%	11
<b>Don't need it/my house in not in the floodplain</b>		<b>48.7%</b>	<b>19</b>
It is too expensive		2.6%	1
Not familiar with it/don't know about it		7.7%	3
Insurance company will not provide		2.6%	1
My homeowners insurance will cover me		7.7%	3
It is not worth it		2.6%	1
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>39</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>18</b>

14. Do you or did you have problems getting homeowners/renters insurance due to risks from natural hazards?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		2.4%	1
<b>No</b>		<b>97.6%</b>	<b>40</b>
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>41</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>16</b>

15. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please identify the natural hazard risk that caused you to have problems obtaining homeowners/renters insurance.		
		Response Count
		1
	<i>answered question</i>	1
	<i>skipped question</i>	56

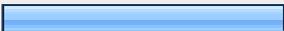
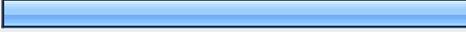
16. Did you consider the impact a natural disaster could have on your home before you purchased/moved into your home?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		30.8%	12
No		69.2%	27
		<i>answered question</i>	39
		<i>skipped question</i>	18

17. Was the presence of a natural hazard risk zone (i.e. flood zone, sink hole/mining area) disclosed to you by a Real Estate Agent, Seller, or landlord before you purchased/moved into your home?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		10.5%	4
No		89.5%	34
		<i>answered question</i>	38
		<i>skipped question</i>	19

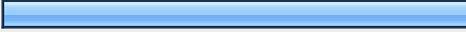
18. Would the disclosure of this type of information influence your decision to purchase/move into a home?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		89.7%	35
No		10.3%	4
<i>answered question</i>			<b>39</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>18</b>

19. How much money would you be willing to spend on your current home to retrofit it from the impacts of future possible natural disasters within your community? (Examples of retrofitting are: Elevating a flood-prone home, elevating utilities in floodprone basements, creating a defensible space around your home to mitigate wildfire risk)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
\$5,000 or above		10.3%	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999		20.5%	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499		5.1%	2
\$500 to \$999		15.4%	6
\$100 to \$499		5.1%	2
Less than \$100		0.0%	0
Nothing		15.4%	6
Don't know		28.2%	11
<i>answered question</i>			<b>39</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>18</b>

**20. Which of the following incentives would help to encourage you to spend money to retrofit your home from the possible impacts of natural disasters? (Please check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Building permit fee waiver		43.6%	17
Insurance premium discount		53.8%	21
Low interest rate loan		33.3%	13
<b>Property tax break or incentive</b>		<b>71.8%</b>	<b>28</b>
Mortgage discount		25.6%	10
Grant funding that requires a "cost-share"		38.5%	15
None		5.1%	2
Other (please specify)		10.3%	4
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>39</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>18</b>

**21. If your property were located in a designated "high hazard" area, or had received repeated damages from a natural hazard event, would you consider a "buyout", elevation of the structure, or relocation offered by a public agency?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		72.2%	26
No		27.8%	10
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>36</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>21</b>

22. Other Comments:		
		Response Count
		6
	<i>answered question</i>	6
	<i>skipped question</i>	51

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- Radon Mitigation is a major concern for my area and this was not told to us at time of purchase of our home!
- Keep up the good work!
- Some of the questions do NOT apply due to NOT being in flood plain; also because I rent and do not own the home where I reside. My particular home's first floor is also three feet above ground level. Ground is level and very sandy/porous.
- Thank you.....
- I bought in a low risk zone so I wouldn't have to think about this.