



# Morris County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Citizen Survey

Morris County is currently updating its hazard mitigation plan which assesses hazards that impact the county and its municipalities. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey to help us better coordinate activities and reduce the risk of injury and property damage from natural hazards. To complete the full survey, we encourage you to visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/morrishmp2020>

## Natural Hazard Information

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

- Climate Change (please specify in Other)
- Dam Failure
- Drought
- Earthquake
- Extreme Temperature (heat and cold)
- Flooding – street/property
- Flooding – stormwater
- Flooding – house
- Geologic (landslide, sinkholes, subsidence)
- Severe Storm (tornado, thunderstorm, hurricane)
- Severe Winter Storms (blizzard, heavy snow, Nor’Easter)
- Wildfire
- Disease Outbreak
- Infestation (Gypsy Moth, White-Tailed Deer, Rodents)
- None
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you experienced any damages or losses to your property or business in the last 5 years from a hazard event? If so, please describe the location, event and any losses.

3. Select the top three methods you receive information about a hazard event or disaster.

- County website
- Municipal website
- Newspaper
- Municipal Email
- Police, Fire, EMS, 9-1-1
- Public Meetings, Workshops, Public Events
- Schools
- TV
- Radio
- Outdoor Advertisements
- Internet
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Public Library
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please rank how prepared you and your household feel for natural disaster events likely to occur in your municipality. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing the most prepared.

<b>1</b> <b>(least prepared)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>(most prepared)</b>
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## Hazard Mitigation

5. Identify any specific vulnerable areas you are aware of in the municipality you live (e.g. floodprone areas, frequent power outages, critical facilities without backup power, etc.). Please list street names and other specific identifiers, if possible.

6. What can be done to address the vulnerable areas or problems identified in your community to reduce future hazard risk?

7. Do you feel your municipality is doing enough to mitigate hazard impacts?  
Please provide details in your answer (e.g., what can be done to address the problem?).

Yes

No

## General Household Information

8. Where do you live (street, municipality, County – if not Morris)?

9. Do you rent or buy your home (circle one)?