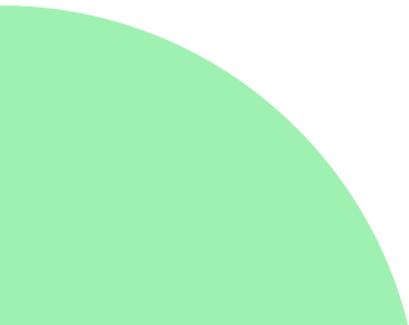
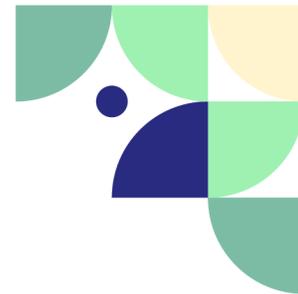


# Neighbors Leading Recovery

Turning Community Insight into Action





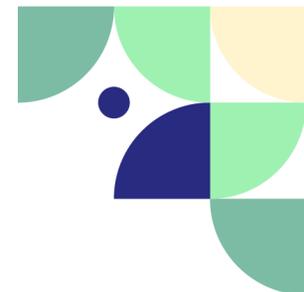
**Our North Star**  
Connected • Healthy • Strong  
Newtown ♥

 Neighbors connecting neighbors—block by block.  
We activate spaces.  
We spark conversations.  
We build real connections.

 By knowing each other,  
we strengthen each other,  
 and connect to the supports  
our community deserves. 

✦ ✦ This is how we grow.  
This is how we heal.  
This is how Newtown shines—together ✦ ✦





# The Survey

Presented to neighbors via:

Emails

Text messages

At churches

Phone calls

At nonprofits

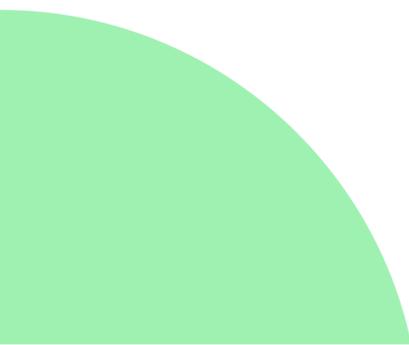
At businesses

Door to Door

Neighborhood Events

163 contacted

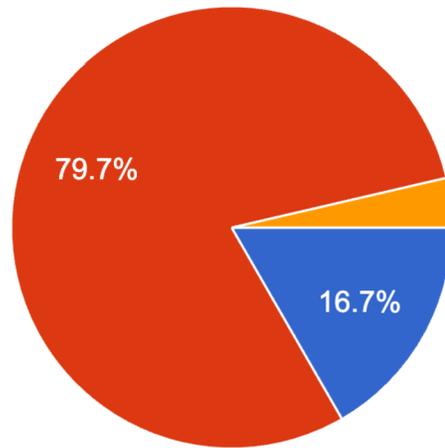
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# Do you have an emergency preparedness kit at home?

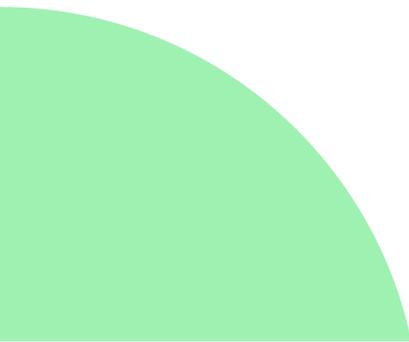
Do you have an emergency preparedness kit at home? // ¿Tiene un kit de preparación para emergencias en su hogar?

138 responses

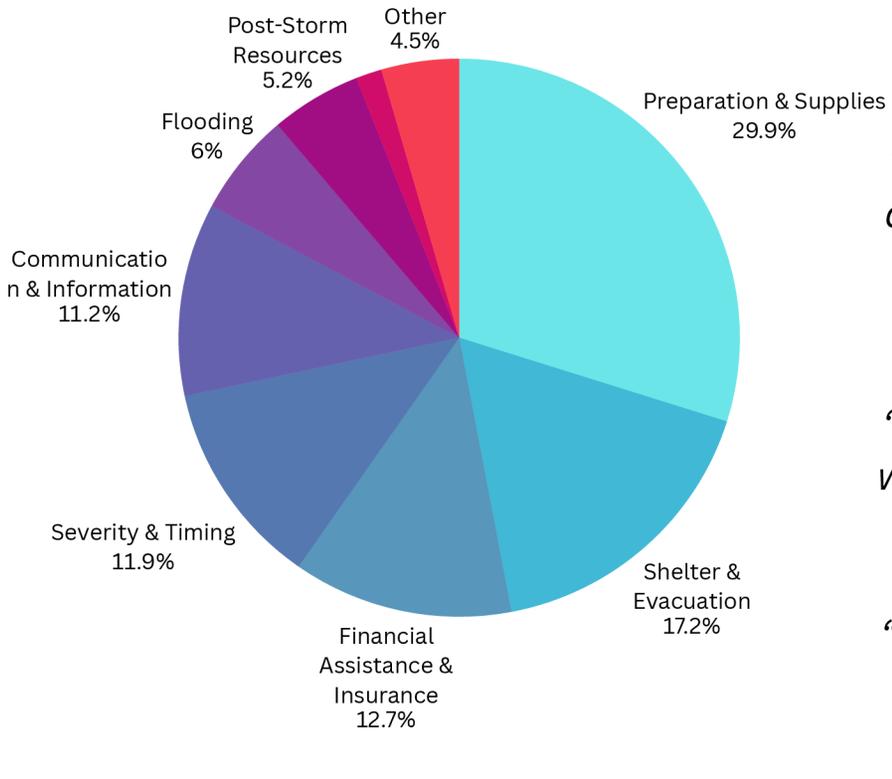
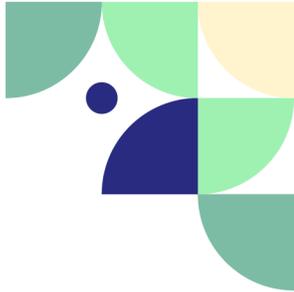


- Yes // Sí
- No
- I don't know or I don't know what that is. // No sé o no sé qué es eso.

23 of the 138 had an emergency preparedness kit.  
110 of the 138 did not have an emergency preparedness kit.  
5 of the 138 didn't know what an emergency preparedness kit was.



# What do you wish you knew before the hurricane?

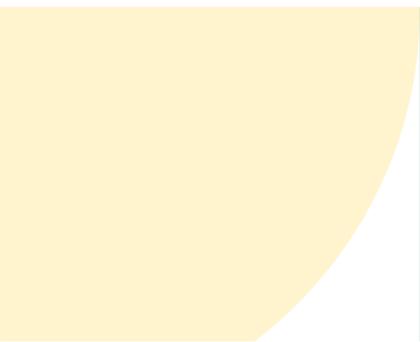
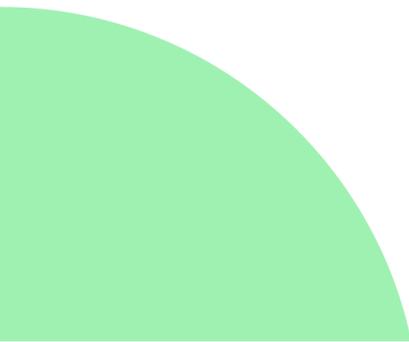


- Preparation & Supplies
- Shelter & Evacuation
- Financial Assistance & Insurance
- Severity & Timing
- Communication & Information
- Flooding
- Post-Storm Resources
- Transportation
- Other

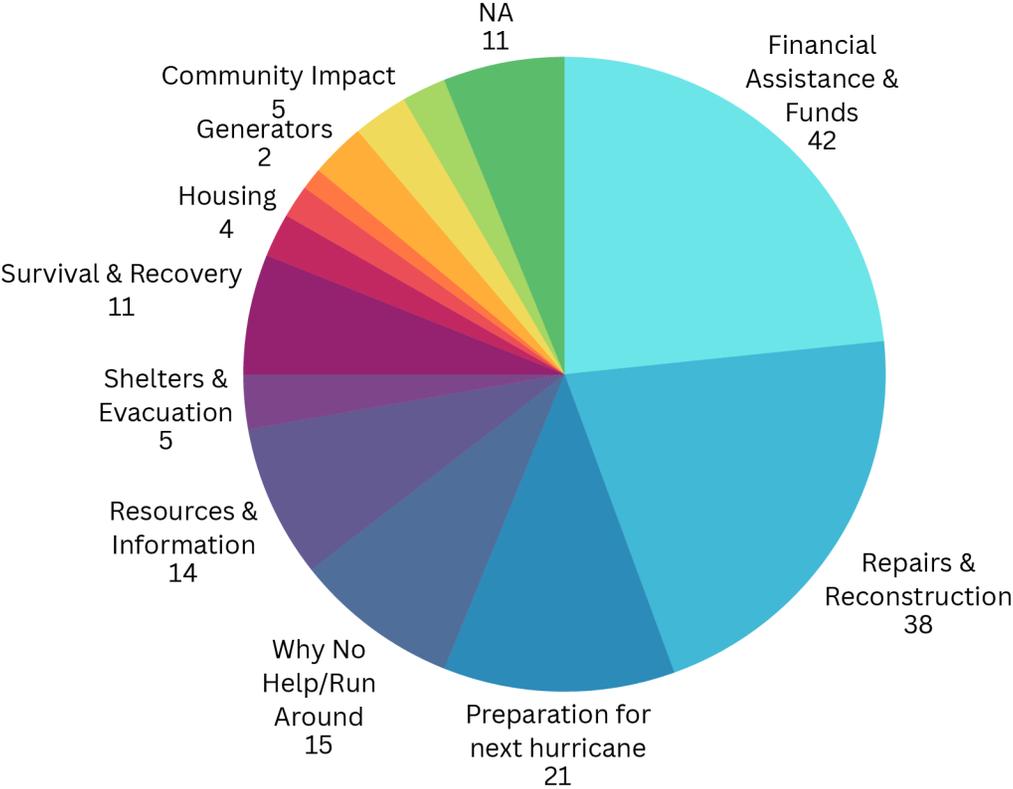
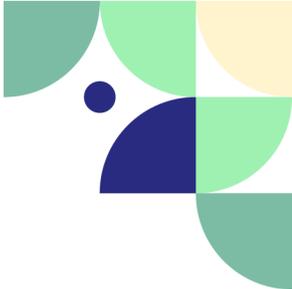
*“Who to call after the hurricane such as liscensed contractors, electric and roofers. Do they have a list somewhere?”*

*“Wish I knew someone who could help with the window shutters. Also needed a generator.”*

*“How to deal with unexpected floods.”*



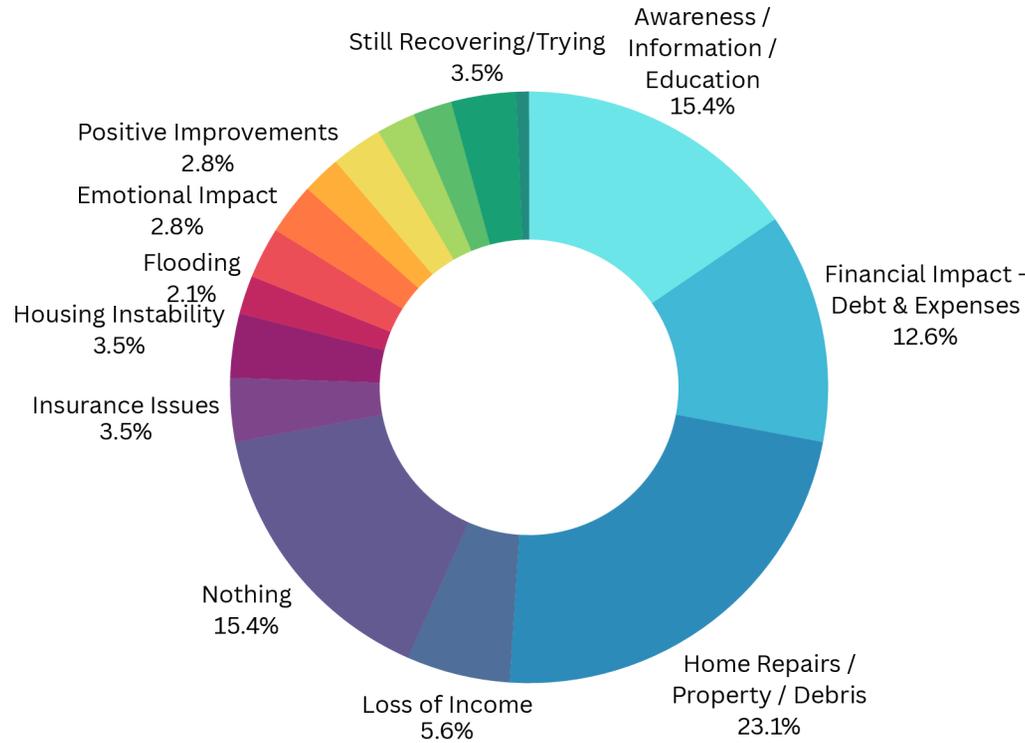
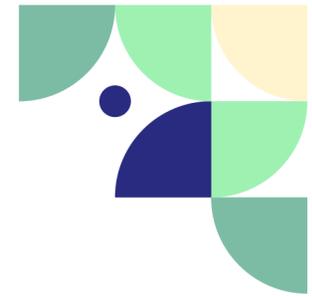
# What are you still trying to figure out since the last hurricane?



- Financial Assistance & Funds
- Repairs & Reconstruction
- Preparation for next hurricane
- Why No Help/Run Around
- Resources & Information
- Shelters & Evacuation
- Survival & Recovery
- Housing
- Flood Zones
- Generators
- Community Impact
- Specific Issues
- Other Responses
- NA



# What has changed because of the 2024 hurricane season for you & your family?



*“Still have repairs I cannot fix alone.”*

*“More awareness in making sure my family has the necessary tools, food, resources, personal items for the Kids.”*

*“Buying new hurricane impact windows. Now in debt for thousands of dollars.”*

*“Family members that have insurance but not the right insurance so they’re still suffering with work to be done and no help.”*



# What does Newtown need before the next hurricane season?

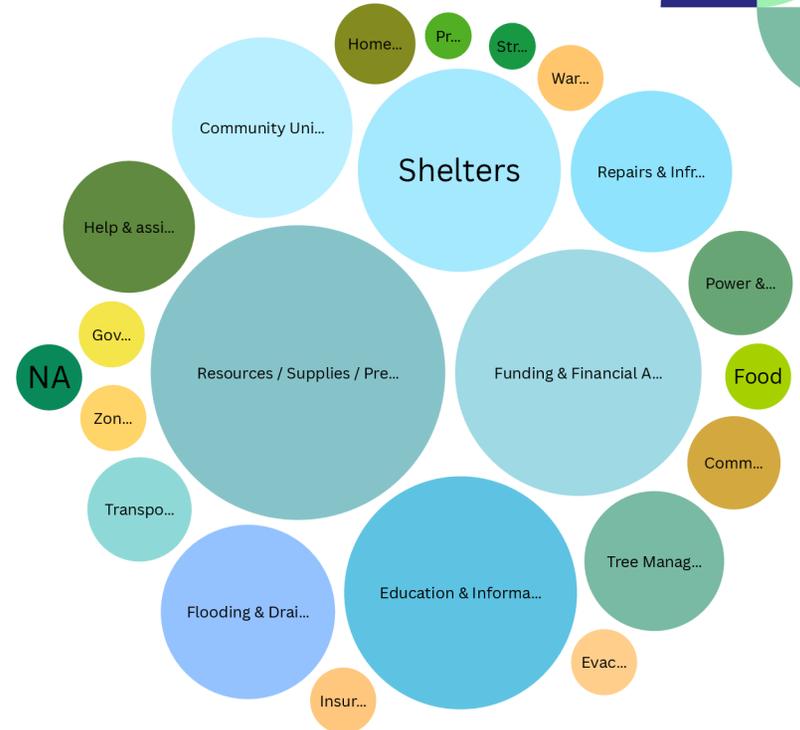
*“Our street drains cleared and cleaned.”*

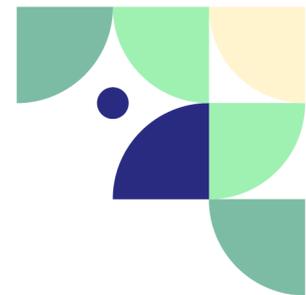
*“Organizations coming together.”*

*“Unity from our community in getting awareness and taking it serious and using the resources that are available.”*

*“Generators, flashlights, batteries.”*

*“A community get together and talk about everyone and make sure everyone is safe and what they need to get through this.”*





## **NET Observations from Conversations**

People know what they need.

People would be surprised if they started to see these needs addressed.

NETs were surprised how responsive neighbors were.

People are tired of filling out applications without seeing anything happen or given dead end phone numbers.



# STAY IN CONTACT

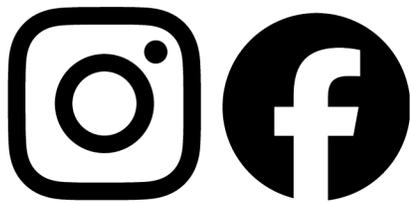
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## SAVE THE DATE GET TO KNOW THE NET

### Newtown Reads Book Club

Betty J. Johnson Library  
6:00 p.m.  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

### Bring Back Fun Day

Orange Park  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Follow us online to learn dates

### Better Together

Betty J. Johnson Library  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

### Janie's Garden Clean Up

Janie's Garden Parking Lot  
5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

### Pizza, Pasta, & Conversations

Betty J. Johnson Library  
Follow us online to learn times  
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