



## Bay County Residential Hazard Mitigation Survey

### Welcome

**Bay County is in the process of updating the 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to qualify for pre-disaster funding. As part of this process, the Bay County Advisory Committee (Committee) would like your feedback and is seeking your assistance to identify the concerns of Bay County residents as they relate to natural and man-made hazards. Please take the survey, as any and all information is useful as the Hazard Mitigation Plan is being developed.**

\* 1. Zip Code

\* 2. Which municipality do you live in?

\* 3. Do you own your home?

- Yes  
 No

\* 4. Do you rent your home?

- Yes  
 No

\* 5. Do you have internet access

- Yes  
 No

6. How concerned are you about the hazards potentially impacting you and your community?

Please use the following rankings:

- 0-Not Concerned
- 1-Somewhat Concerned
- 2- Moderately Concerned
- 3-Very Concerned

Ranking

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Thunderstorms	<input type="text"/>
Hail	<input type="text"/>
Lightning	<input type="text"/>
Ice/Sleet Storms	<input type="text"/>
Snowstorms	<input type="text"/>
Severe Winds	<input type="text"/>
Tornadoes	<input type="text"/>
Extreme Heat	<input type="text"/>
Extreme Cold	<input type="text"/>
Fog	<input type="text"/>
Flooding	<input type="text"/>
Shoreline Flooding	<input type="text"/>
Shoreline Erosion	<input type="text"/>
Dam Failures	<input type="text"/>
Drought	<input type="text"/>
Wildfires	<input type="text"/>
Invasive Species	<input type="text"/>
Earthquakes	<input type="text"/>
Subsidence (sinkholes)	<input type="text"/>
Structural Fires	<input type="text"/>
Scrap Tire Fires	<input type="text"/>
Hazardous Material Accident-Transportation	<input type="text"/>
Hazardous Material Accident-Fixed Site	<input type="text"/>
Petroleum/Gas Pipeline Accident	<input type="text"/>
Oil/Natural Gas Well Accident	<input type="text"/>
Infrastructure Failure	<input type="text"/>

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Energy Emergency	<input type="text"/>
Transportation Accident (Commercial)	<input type="text"/>
Civil Disturbance	<input type="text"/>
Nuclear Attack	<input type="text"/>
Public Health Emergency	<input type="text"/>
Terrorism/Sabotage	<input type="text"/>
Seasonal Population Change	<input type="text"/>
Special Events	<input type="text"/>
Cyber Crimes	<input type="text"/>

\* 7. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home and family safer from hazardous situations? (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Meeting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Church          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper             | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Warning Siren |  |

Other (please specify)

\* 8. How aware are you of the natural hazards that could affect your home?

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Moderately
- Very Much

9. Please list your status accordingly to the following activities.

For each question answer: Completed, In Process, Not Started or Unable to Do

## Has someone in your household:

Attended meetings or received written information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness?

Talked with family members about what to do in case of a disaster or emergency?

Developed a "Family Emergency Plan" in order to decide what everyone would do in the event of a disaster?

Prepared a Family Disaster Kit (extra water, food, batteries, medications, first aid supplies, and other emergency supplies)

In the last year as someone in your household been trained in first aid or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)?

10. Natural and man-made disasters can have a significant impact on a community but planning for these events can help mitigate (lessen) the impact. The following statements will help provide direction for the Committee in planning for these hazards. Please indicate how important these factors are to you and your family (Very, Somewhat, Neutral, Not Very or Not Important.)

Protecting private property	<input type="text"/>
Protecting critical facilities (hospitals, critical infrastructure facilities, fire stations)	<input type="text"/>
Preventing development in hazard areas	<input type="text"/>
Protecting natural environment	<input type="text"/>
Protecting historical/cultural landmarks	<input type="text"/>
Promoting cooperation among public agencies, citizens, non-profit organizations and businesses	<input type="text"/>
Protecting and reducing damage to utilities	<input type="text"/>
Strengthening emergency services (police, fire, ems)	<input type="text"/>

11. In the table below, please list the 5 worst disasters (man-made or natural) that have impacted Bay County along with any additional information about the event. Any information is greatly appreciated. Please include **Event Type, Date, Location and a Brief Description**

Disaster 1	<input type="text"/>
Disaster 2	<input type="text"/>
Disaster 3	<input type="text"/>
Disaster 4	<input type="text"/>
Disaster 5	<input type="text"/>

Thank you for your time taking this survey. The answers you provided will help inform the committee and shape Bay County's Hazard Mitigation plan. One of the past projects that were identified in the previous plan was a mass notification system for Bay County. This project was completed in the form of the Bay Alerts system we currently use. If you are not signed up for Bay Alerts, or would just like to know a little more about it, please go to [Bay Alerts](#). The link will open in a new window so please make sure you come back to this page and finish the survey.