



EMDs & Resiliency

Resiliency and Emergency Management

Thank you so much for taking the time to respond to this survey. Your answers will inform the Resiliency Vision & Toolkit. If you have any questions, please email Joanna at jbrown@northwesthillscog.org.

1. What is your name?

2. Which organization do you work for?

3. What town or area do you serve?

4. What is your vision for the resilience of your community and why?

5. What are the major hazards your community faces?

6. What are your community's main assets, advantages, and capabilities?

7. What are your community's challenges related to managing these assets?

8. Looking back on recent disasters, what types of equipment, training, or planning would have helped save time and money or increase safety?

9. Are there any local regulations, ordinances, or policies that conflict with emergency response or planning?

- No
- Yes, please explain

10. Does the community have an emergency warning system?

- Yes
- No

11. Does the community relay weather related threats to the public in at least two forms of communication?

- Yes
- No

12. Does the community have a designated emergency operations center?

- Yes
- No

13. Is the EOC outside of flood hazard areas? Is it designed to withstand high winds?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

14. Does the community have a designated storm shelter either in or outside of its municipal boundaries?

- Yes
- No

15. If the community does not have a designated storm shelter in its municipal boundaries, is there an agreement with a neighboring community to provide shelter for your constituents?

- Yes
- No

16. Does the municipality maintain a special needs database where residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their families, friends, caregivers and associates can provide information to emergency response agencies so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency?

- Yes
- In Progress
- No

Other (please specify)

17. Does the community have an evacuation plan?

- Yes
- No
- In Progress

18. Does the community have a Continuity of Operations Plan?

- Yes
- No
- In Progress

19. How adequate are the measures being taken to protect critical public facilities and infrastructure from damage during disasters?

- Not adequate
- Adequate
- Very adequate

20. How aware are citizens of evacuation plans or drills for evacuations when necessary?

- Not aware
- Somewhat aware
- Very aware

21. To what degree does the Contingency Plan (or similar plan) include an outline strategy for post-disaster recovery and reconstruction, including needs assessments and livelihoods rehabilitation?

- None
- Somewhat
- Very detailed

22. How much access does the local government have to resources and expertise to assist victims of psycho-social (psychological, emotional) impacts of disasters?

- None
- Very little
- Somewhat
- Significant resources

23. Which of the following disaster mitigation strategies has your organization been involved in developing for the communities that you primarily serve?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Planning Tools (e.g. land acquisition, floodplain management, environmental review)	<input type="radio"/>				
Zoning Tools (e.g. performance standards, special use permits, density controls)	<input type="radio"/>				
Subdivision Controls (e.g. water supply, road access/width)	<input type="radio"/>				
Design Controls (vegetation, design review, building codes)	<input type="radio"/>				
Financial Tools (e.g. relocation aid; special districts; lending policies)	<input type="radio"/>				
Management Tools (e.g. inter-jurisdictional coordination; public education)	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

24. Please assess the following elements that are indicators of the adaptive capacity of your organization.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
If our organization loses its physical resources in a disaster, we have adequate substitute resources.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My organization has an alternative location to operate in times of disasters.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My organization can rapidly mobilize its resources for managing an emergency.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My organizational resources are robust enough to withstand disasters.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My organization has the capacity to utilize materials and human resources to manage emergencies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. In order to better prepare for natural disasters and climate change, I need (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education on expected climate change impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Earlier participation in the disaster planning process |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drills, training, and exercises on disaster response | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology such as emergency routing maps, digital communications, and truck GPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved communication with other emergency management providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Current flooding maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved communication with elected officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Different equipment (chain saws, electrical testers, bulldozers, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved communication with utility providers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |