

QUESTIONNAIRE

Madison County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update

You can help protect lives and property from natural hazard events in the County by taking a few moments to complete this questionnaire.

1. Please indicate where you live in the County:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alhambra | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamel | <input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon Beach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alton | <input type="checkbox"/> Hartford | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairietown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bethalto | <input type="checkbox"/> Highland | <input type="checkbox"/> Roxana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collinsville | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shores | <input type="checkbox"/> South Roxana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorsey | <input type="checkbox"/> Livingston | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Jacob |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Alton | <input type="checkbox"/> Madison | <input type="checkbox"/> Troy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edwardsville | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> Venice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fosterburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryville | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Carbon | <input type="checkbox"/> Midway | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood River |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Godfrey | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell | <input type="checkbox"/> Worden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granite City | <input type="checkbox"/> Moro | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorp. Madison County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grantfork | <input type="checkbox"/> New Douglas | |

Other (please specify): _____

2. Please place a check mark next to each of the natural hazards listed below that you have experienced in the County. (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Severe Summer Storms (thunderstorms, hail and/or lightning strikes)
- ☐ Floods
- ☐ Severe Winter Storms (snow, sleet, ice and/or extreme cold)
- ☐ Excessive Heat
- ☐ Tornadoes
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Earthquakes
- ☐ Mine and Land Subsidence
- ☐ Landslides
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

3. Which of the natural hazards above have you encountered most frequently?

4. Rank the natural hazards listed below in order from 1 to 9 based on which hazard ***you feel*** poses the greatest threat. (1 = greatest threat and 9 = least threat).

Each number should only be used once.

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| _____ Severe Summer Storms | _____ Drought |
| _____ Floods | _____ Earthquakes |
| _____ Severe Winter Storms | _____ Mine and Land Subsidence |
| _____ Excessive Heat | _____ Landslides |
| _____ Tornadoes | |

5. What types of mitigation projects or activities are most needed in the County?

(Please check the five you feel are most important.)

- ☐ Public information fact sheets and brochures describing actions residents can take to protect themselves and their property against natural hazard impacts
- ☐ Floodplain Ordinances
- ☐ Building Codes and Enforcement
- ☐ Sirens or other Alert Systems
- ☐ Flood or Drainage Protection (If selected, please check the type(s) of flood or drainage activity that is needed below.)
 - ☐ Culvert and drainage ditch maintenance
 - ☐ Retention pond construction
 - ☐ Dam or levee construction/maintenance
 - ☐ Hydraulic studies to determine cause of drainage problems
- ☐ Maintain power during storms by burying power lines, trimming trees and/or purchasing a back-up generator
- ☐ Tornado Safe Shelters
- ☐ Maintain roadway passage during snow storms and heavy rains
- ☐ Provide sufficient water supply during drought
- ☐ Identify residents with special needs in order to provide assistance during a natural hazard event
- ☐ Retrofit critical infrastructure (public water supplies, schools, sewage treatment facilities, bridges, hospitals and other important services) to reduce potential damages
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. What are the most effective ways **for you** to receive information about how to make your household and property safer from natural disasters? (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Newspapers
- ☐ Television
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Fact Sheet/Brochure
- ☐ Extension Service
- ☐ Public Workshops/Meetings
- ☐ Fire Department/Law Enforcement
- ☐ Public Health Department
- ☐ Municipal/County Government
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Thank you for your time in assisting with the update of the County's Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Madison County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee